

Welcome to...
Burkholder United Church

Burkholder United Church is a united family working together to serve our community by sharing the love of Christ and living his teachings.

Ministry Team

Minister: Rev. Ross Hibberd
Music Director/Organist: Silvio Camilleri
Office Administrator: Josie Castracane

*March 17, 2019, 10:30 a.m.
Second Sunday in Lent*

THE CHURCH FAMILY GATHERS

(* Please stand, if able)

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Centering Music: Pastorale – Charles Wesley

Lighting the Christ Candle:

One: Jesus Christ is the light of our world

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn: # 639 – One More Step Along The World I Go

(Please be seated after singing)

Call To Worship:

One: Give praise to God and rejoice in his love.

**All: Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings,
God has brought us together!**

One: Rejoice in God's presence and sing songs of praise to God's name.

All: We seek God's will and pray that we may walk safely in His path.

One: Let everyone thank the Lord for His many blessings.

All: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Come. Let us worship God together.

Prayer of Approach:

Lord God - Your ways are holy and good and Your love is strong and true. You are swift to answer those who trust in You; those who walk in Your ways and who make Your living word their daily hope. You shelter us under Your wings like young chicks, and we can sense Your loving care. Bless, we pray, our gathering today. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn: # 220 – Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Prayer For Illumination:

Eternal God, open our minds to hear Your word, our hearts to love Your word, and our lives to be obedient to Your word; through the power of Your Spirit, and in the name of Jesus Christ. –Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US

First Lesson: Philippians 3: 17 – 4:1a (Page 268)

Responsive Reading: Psalm # 27 (V.U. Page 754)

Musical Ministry: Blessed Art Thou – Austin C. Lovelace

Second Lesson: Luke 13: 31-35 (Page 103)

*** Hymn: # 269 – The Care The Eagle Gives Her Young**

SERMON: *'Just Like A Mother Hen'*

Pastoral Prayers:

The Lord's Prayer (Sung #960)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S VOICE

Presentation of Our Offering

Offertory:

Offertory Response: (tune Edelweiss)

Thank you Lord, on this day for our many great blessings. Thank you Lord, on this day for our many close friendships. Glory to God, may You hear our prayers; guide us on forever. Thank you Lord, on this day for our blessings and friendships.

Dedication Prayer:

Accept these offerings O God, as tokens of our gratitude, and of the presentation of our whole lives; lived for Your service. We acknowledge that all that we are and have comes from You, even life itself. We give thanks for our many blessings which make life worth living. In Jesus' name we pray. –Amen.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Closing Hymn: # 663 My Faith Looks Up To Thee**

Commission and Benediction

Blessing Song:

*Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know God will guide you, in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see—
God will be there watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen Amen Amen*

Postlude: Bouree and Finale - Handel

Prayer Calendar: A prayer cycle has been prepared inviting prayer each week for a particular pastoral charge and its work. This week we ask for your prayers for **St. Paul's United Church, Paris.**

Burkholder Announcements

*Ushers: Alan & Mary Hughes
Lay Reader:
Donna Tuck
Counters this Month
Alan & Mary Hughes
Next month: Sharon Campbell, Donna Tuck & Richard Treleaven
Floor Cleaners: Mar. 23rd, Richard Treleaven & Alan Hughes*

This week at Burkholder:
Today: 10:30 Worship – Second Sunday in Lent

For Your Calendar:
Mon. Mar. 18 1:00 Burkholder Ladies Upper C.E.
Thur. Apr. 11 8:45 UCW Annual Gathering: St. Andrew's U.C.

OBSERVER: Renewals \$25/yr. Please use envelopes on the table in the Narthex. Let Josie know ASAP if you DO NOT want to renew.



Fundscrip! Forms are available in the Narthex. **NEW:** **Please make cheque payments to: BURKHOLDER CHURCH TRUSTEE.** See Donna Tuck or Julia Webber. Please note that you will still get your PC Points by purchasing gift cards from this program!

We need more sign-ups for Coffee after Church. The sign-up sheet is in the Upper C.E. hall. Thank you!



Book Sales continue at Coffee Hour! Please feel free to purchase some, and help out the church at the same time.

Please save all your beverage cans and bring them to church on Sundays. Please do not crush them.

Euchre...Friday nights at 7:00 pm in the Lower C.E. Hall.

Cost is just \$2 and that includes euchre, 50/50, prizes, lunch and lots of fun! Everyone welcome!

For **Mission & Service Sundays** (2nd Sunday of the month):

Please use your **pink M&S envelopes** (that are included in your box of offering envelopes) for your monthly M&S Offerings. If you do not have these, or have forgotten yours, there are always extra pink envelopes available on the table in the Narthex. Just as an usher/greeter for assistance. Please remember to write your envelope # on the envelope. Thank you.

Upcoming Events:

The next meeting of the **Burkholder Ladies Group** is on **Monday, March 18th @1:00 PM**. Remember to bring the personal items for the ladies of Neighbour to Neighbour to the next meeting! Also, if you have ideas or suggestions for programmes or projects to make our meetings more productive and interesting please bring to the next meeting. All ladies are always invited and welcome to attend. Margaret Roberts 905-388-3736.

Hamilton Presbyterial UCW Annual Gathering: Thurs. April 11th at 11:45 am, at St. Andrew's United Church. Guest Speaker: Clare Freeman of Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice.

Music Trivia: History of Music Beginning with the Middle Ages

It's agreed that the Middle Ages began in the fifth century, after the fall of the Roman Empire and lasted until the beginning of the Renaissance in the fifteenth to the sixteenth century. During the Middle Ages there was a period of great change and the events of the period have been the foundation of many of our modern institutions. The history of Western music is usually divided into six periods. Middle – Renaissance – Baroque – Classical – Romantic and Twentieth Century. ----- continued

Special Requests: If you have a special song/composer or anything relating to music that you would like me to play, or write about in the music trivia, please let me know and I would be more than happy to play it for you. Just write it on a slip of paper and give it to me. As well, you can email me (email address in this bulletin).

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