

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

*May 12, 2019, 10:30 a.m.  
Christian Families Sunday -  
Mother's Day*

**THE CHURCH FAMILY GATHERS**

(\* Please stand, if able)

Prelude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – Cantata No. 147

Lighting the Christ Candle:

One: Jesus Christ is the light of our world

All: Thanks be to God

**Hymn: # 395 – Come In! Come In and Sit Down!**

**Call To Worship:**

One: Holy One! We gather here today in Your love.

All: **And so here we are! Families together!**

**The young and old alike!**

One: Here we are celebrating that God is our true Parent  
and Jesus our true brother!

All: **Here we are celebrating with joyful songs of praise!**

One: Let us worship the Lord together today in gladness!

**Invocation Prayer:**

Gracious Lord, You have promised to meet those who seek Your face. Come amongst us now, as we worship You with prayer and song, be present as we read and hear Your message for us in the Scriptures, attend us as we celebrate Your love and ask Your blessings to be upon all people. Lord, make us a blessing to this church family and the world you have given, now, and forevermore, in Jesus Name. –Amen.

**Hymn: # 556 – Would You Bless Our Homes and Families**

**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: Acts 9: 36-43 (Page 172)

**Responsive Reading: Psalm # 67 (Page 786)**

Musical Ministry: I Believe” Drake / Graham / Shirl / Stillman

Second Lesson: Mark 7: 24-30 (Page 58)

\* **Hymn: # 226 - For The Beauty of The Earth**

Sermon: “We're Part of God's Family”

Pastoral Prayers:

The Lord's Prayer (Sung #960)





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. **Help Wanted!! If you can assist us in crushing cans, please speak to Bill Smith. Thank you!**



**Euchre....Friday nights at 7:15 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** (2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**



**Today**, the Outreach Committee will be selling **Mother's Day flowers after church.**



The next **Ladies meeting** will be held on **Monday, May 13th @ 1.00PM** (note the change because of the Victoria Monday Holiday). All Ladies are invited and always welcome. Margaret Roberts, 905-388-3736



The **Outreach Committee** will be selling tickets for a draw for 3 different **purses!** The tickets will be **one for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00.** The draw will be held on **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Music Trivia: Ars Nova – (Music in the Middle Ages)**

A new style of music arose in the fourteenth-century France. It was called Ars Nova or new art as opposed to Ars Antiqua or old art. Ars Nova was much more complex and Musicians were no longer bound by the previous technique. Music was written much for the secular style. That is in the form of the ballad. The most important composers of the Ars Nova

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