

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

June 9, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Pentecost and Church Union Sunday

THE CHURCH FAMILY GATHERS

(* Please stand, if able)

Prelude: Seek Ye First the /kingdom of God – Keren Lafferty

Lighting the Christ Candle:

One: Jesus Christ is the light of our world

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn: # 385 – Spirit Divine Attend Our Prayers

Call To Worship – (responsively)

One: O sing out to God, for as long as you live.

All: I will sing praise to my God, while I have any being.

One: May our meditations be pleasing to You,
O God, our Creator.

All: We shall rejoice! We shall rejoice!

One: Come, let us sing, rejoice, and worship God, together.

Invocation Prayer: (unison)

As we gather here in the name of Christ, may the Holy Spirit rush into this place of worship; filling it and us with a new understanding and purpose for all creation. May we be inspired by Your presence, so that in the coming week, we may be caring and loving people. In Jesus name. –Amen.

Hymn: # 289 – It Only Takes A Spark

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 2: 1-21 (Page 159)

Responsive Reading: Psalm # 104, part 2 (Page 827)

Musical Ministry: Flying Free (Don Besig)

Second Lesson: John 14: 8-17 (Page 147)

* Hymn: # 382 – Breathe On Me Breath of God

Sermon: *The Church's Birthday*

Pastoral Prayers:

The Lord's Prayer (Sung #960)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S VOICE

Presentation of Our Offering

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart – G. Crowley
(Soloist: Sally Hibberd)

(2)

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:

Gracious God, Your Spirit blows through creation, breathing life into all living things. All that we have comes from You, as gifts of Your sustaining love. We now dedicate what You have entrusted to us. We offer these gifts for Your service. Pour Your Spirit into our hearts so that we who bear Christ's name may we continue to generous and ready to proclaim Your Love, in Jesus name. –Amen.

Pre-Communion Hymn: #467 – One Bread, One Body

Sacrament of Communion: (Insert)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Closing Hymn: # 625 – I Feel The Winds of God**

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: Marriage of Figaro (Voi, che sapete): (Mozart)

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 **Streetsville United Church, Mississauga.**

Burkholder Announcements

*Ushers: Don & Dora Wolven
Greeter: Barbara Peszle
Lay Reader:
Sally Hibberd
Counters this Month
John & Donna Tuck
Next month: John and Tuck
Floor Cleaners: June 15th
Alan Husband & John Tuck*

This week at Burkholder:

Today: 10:30 Worship

For Your Calendar:
Sun. June 23 10:00am Worship begins at Emmanuel and returns at Burkholder Sun. July 28th at 10 am.
Mon. June 24 12:00pm Ladies Lunch at the Mandarin

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!

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 7:15 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!

Upcoming Events:

Linden Park Community Church (484 East 16th St.) is hosting an **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE** at their church on **Saturday, June 15th, from 8 am to 2 pm**. Load up your vehicle with unwanted, old, broken Electronics to help the earth.

Emmanuel Metal Drive: Monday, June 17 & Tuesday, June 18th. Please drop off unwanted metal at Emmanuel United Church.

MANDARIN®

Burkholder Ladies June Luncheon

Burkholder Ladies June Luncheon at the Mandarin Restaurant on Upper James: **Monday, June 24th at Noon**. Price \$18.99 but 20% discount for ages 65 or older!! Please let Margaret Roberts know by June 9th if you plan to attend! 905-388-3736

Emmanuel United Church invites you to join us in worship beginning Sunday June 23rd; worship is at 10am. In July we may be worshipping in the large air-conditioned hall.

Sunday June 30th is the Strawberry Social, tickets will be available for purchase on June 23rd.

Music Trivia: Londonderry Air (O Danny Boy)

No one knows who composed this melody, which some have referred to as the most beautiful ever written. It first appeared in a publication called "Ancient music of Ireland". Many have tried their hand at writing a lyric, but the most well-known is surely Fred E. Weatherly's "Danny Boy" (1913)



A Message from Burkholder Finance & Stewardship Committee

*As in our home, expenses continue at the Church throughout the summer months. We would appreciate it if you could keep your weekly offerings up to date during July & August. Why not consider leaving post-dated cheques in the office for deposit? If you would like to sign up for **PAR** (Pre-Authorized Payment) see Josie in the office. Thank you for your support. Blessings to all for your summer vacation.*

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