

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
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August 19, 2018, 10:00 a.m.
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE CHURCH FAMILY GATHERS

(Please stand, if able)*

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Centering Music: Gavotte (G.F. Handel)

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: Why have you come here?

All: We have come for the hope and wholeness that we find in God.

One: But why have you come here?

All: We have come because we are pilgrims, and Christ is found on the journey.

One: But why else have you come here?

All: We have come because in this place and with these people we can offer God our worship, praise and thankfulness.

One: Let us worship God, together.

Invocation:

Most gracious and loving God - we have felt Your goodness in days gone by and as this new day begins, we turn to You again. Help us Lord, to empty ourselves of the things that hinder us from knowing the fullness of Your love and fill us with those things that make us all that You want us to be.

We need Your presence in our worship today, and always in our lives; through Jesus Christ Your Son we pray. –Amen

Hymn: # 595 – We Are Pilgrims On A Journey

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: Joshua 24: 1, 2; 14-18 (Page 258)

Responsive Psalm: # 84 (Page 800, V.U.)

Musical Ministry:

Just a Closer Walk With Thee / Beautiful Saviour (John Tuck)

Second Lesson: John 6: 58 – 69 (Page 133)

*** Hymn: # 686 - God of Grace, God of Glory**

Sermon: *'Stirring Up The Comfortable'*

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:

For the life that You word has brought into being, for the love that Your heart has given, and for the food that Your hand has provided; we give You thanks O God. We ask that You receive our gifts in Jesus' name. –Amen.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Closing Hymn: # 120- O Jesus I Have Promised**

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*

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Postlude: Minuet from “Eine Kleine Nacht Music” - Mozart

Hamilton Conference Prayer Calendar: A prayer cycle has been prepared by the Spirituality Network of Hamilton Conference, inviting prayer each week for a particular pastoral charge and its work within the bounds of Hamilton Conference. This week we ask for your prayers for **St. Paul's United Church, Walkerton (Bruce Presbytery).**

Burkholder Announcements

Counters this Month

Alan & Anne Husband & Isabel Petre

Next month: Wendy & Shawna McCormick,

Alex Simonyai & June Hunt

Lay Reader: Sally Hibberd

Floor Cleaners:

August 25th: John Tuck & John Hall



We welcome our friends from Emmanuel United Church and any others who may be new to our congregation or visitors. Be sure to introduce yourself to our greeters, and join us after the service for a time of fellowship at our coffee time.



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

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Please save all your beverage cans and bring them to church on Sundays. The money we receive from them will go directly to the church. Please do not crush them. **Please keep them coming all summer too!**

Fundscrip! Forms are available in the Narthex. See Donna Tuck or Julia Webber.



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

Upcoming Events:

On Sunday, August 26th we will be having our **3rd Annual Peach Festival Luncheon**, following the morning worship service. There is no cost, but a **free-will offering** would be appreciated.

There will be a meeting of the **Full Official Board** on **Tuesday, September 4th at 1:30 pm in the Upper C.E. Hall.** Committee Chairs, please **e-mail your reports to Dorothy Popa, the Board Secretary (dpopa@rogers.com) by Monday, September 3rd.**

The Resource Centre is hosting a new Book Study of Diane Butler Bass's book "Grateful," led by Judith Johnson. This 5-part study begins Thursday September 20 ~ 10 a.m. at Emmanuel United Church. "Grateful: "the transformative power of giving thanks" can be ordered from the Resource Centre 905-318-5289 or email hampresresource@gmail.com.

Music Trivia: Music from the 50's

I had a request if I would write about music from the 50's. So..... **1955** was the new era of music and "Rock Around the Clock" was born by legendary Bill Baily and his comets came on the scene with his little curl. "Rock Around the Clock" hit the charts and the big beat had started. The first McDonald's hamburger store opened in California. Chuck Berry recorded his first single, "Maybelline". Little Richard recorded a version of "Tutti Frutti". TV was the biggest thing in our lives and who can forget the \$64000.00 Question. It opened up a new career for bandleader Lawrence Welk and at the same time ended the radio version of Your Hit Parade. It was the year when colour TV's hit the market and that sadly saw Albert Einstein's death and the retirement of Winston Churchill. Next week 1956 / 1957

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 e-mail me.

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