

NEWS from the BRIDGE

*Life @ Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, Ontario
during COVID-19*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020

AN INITIATIVE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRANSITION TEAM



Sunday, November 15, 2020



We premier our weekly online worship services on
YouTube, Sundays @ 10 a.m.

DETAILS ARE PRINTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.



Matthew 25:14-30

WHILE REV. KING IS ON A THREE-WEEK PERIOD OF VACATION & STUDY LEAVE...

- ♦ **WORSHIP LEADERSHIP** will be provided by Rev. John Miller (November 1 & 15) and Rev. Gary Magarrell (November 8). These services will premier on YouTube at our usual time of 10 a.m. Sundays.
- ♦ **For PASTORAL CARE needs**, please call the church office to arrange for Rev. Bill Perry, Minister (Voluntary) of Pastoral Care to contact you.

**Thank you, Rev. John Miller, for providing
worship leadership this Sunday, November 15.**

*Thank
You!*

BSUC United Church Women ...

*For your donation of \$3,000 to the
Mission & Service Fund of the
United Church of Canada.*

By giving to Mission & Service, the people of the United Church join together to accomplish three goals: to **transform and save lives**, to **inspire meaning and purpose**, and to **build a better world**. Gifts to Mission & Service help people in need in Canada and around the world by providing access to food, housing, and employment support. Your generosity helps people develop new skills and access life-changing medical treatment and counselling. Your gifts help people live meaningfully and purposefully by supporting education opportunities, communities of faith, retreat centres, and more.



UCW "CHRISTMAS STOCKING" DONATIONS

OUR ANNUAL TRADITION CONTINUES ...

You are invited to make an offering to the UCW to be used for 2021 outreach projects in our church, the community and beyond. Please make your cheque payable to "Bridge St. UCW" and mail to the church or drop off in the mail slot at the Bridge St. East entrance. Alternately, you may make a contribution via "Interac" e-Transfer using admin@bridgestchurch.com as the contact (these funds will be redirected to the UCW) or you can call Isabelle H. to pick up, 613-966-6581.



Thank you for supporting this annual UCW fundraiser!

*Thank
You!*

AGILEC, Belleville ...

*for your food drive donation of a cartful
of groceries to assist in the delivery of
our lunch program!*



NOVEMBER IS ANNIVERSARY MONTH HERE AT
BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

~ ACKNOWLEDGING [205 YEARS](#) OF
CHRISTIAN WITNESS AND EMBRACING GOD'S MISSION
IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD ~



**Of the many activities
that contribute to the
life of the Church,
surely prayer is a
prominent one.**

This week you are invited to pray for the following individuals and their circumstances. As seems right, please pray for their strength, pray for their soul to be comforted, and pray for a different and better future than is their current circumstance.

*Praying for one and
another has long been a
practice that
communities of faith
engage in at times of
celebration,
sorrow,
uncertainty,
fear,
and thanksgiving.*

WE LIFT BEFORE GOD:

Those grievors who are walking through the valley of the shadow of death, particularly: **family of the late Dave M.; Cindy B. and family** on the passing of Cindy's husband, Wayne; and **Katherine J. and family** on the passing of Katherine's mother-in-law, Gwen.

Frank H. as he recuperates from spinal surgery.

Audrey H., a member of Knitters United, and her family, as she undergoes chemotherapy cancer treatment.

Those whose health is imperiled, or who are experiencing anxiety brought about by the challenges of life in the time of a pandemic.

Folk who are poor, hungry, homeless or provisionally housed, as they live with uncertainty and fear.

COVID-19 doubters and deniers that they might come to a more fulsome understanding of the challenges that still beset the world, our country, our provinces, and our cities.

Those whose challenges have yet to be conveyed to us and yet are so very real.

Rev. David welcomes news of others for whom we can pray. Please reach out and advise.

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worship ONLINE

**... for the week of
November 15, 2020**

Click below to access Rev. G. David King's
YouTube address ...

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCt8ig2lpQ8ILzRfKjNmCuSw>

or go to the home page of our church website for
a link, **www.bridgestreetchurch.com**.

**Available
beginning
this Sunday,
November 15,
2020**

the Revised Common LECTIONARY

READING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Matthew 25:14-30

OPENING HYMN: MV #176 - Three Things I Promise

1. Three things I promise, Holy God,
in age and youth, in life and death:
to bless your Name, and cling to Christ,
and listen for the Spirit's breath.

2. Your love unfolded time and space,
and life, and all that life became,
and so, with thankful heart and voice,
through good and ill, I bless your Name.

3. I follow, serve, and cling to Christ
amid our culture's tides and trends,
for here your Name is most revealed:
Majestic Love, and Best of Friends.

4. Enlivened as the Spirit moves
to cleanse, awaken, and renew,
I pray that justice, peace, and truth,
may seed and grow in all I do.

5.If I should live when vigour fades,
and family and friends are gone,
three acts of loving faith remain
when days are slow, and work is done.

6.Revive and guide me, Living God,
as day by day, until my death,
I bless your Name, and cling to Christ,
and listen for the Spirit's breath.

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OPENING PRAYER

As the apprentice looks to his craftsperson,
so we look to you, O God.

As a child looks to her mother or father,
so we look to you, O God.

As the loved one looks to a cherished partner,
so we look to you, O God.

As the seeker looks to a wise, faithful one,
so we look to you, O God.

As Jesus looked to you O God and called you "Abba,"
so we look to you, O God and worship and praise your name! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: MV #222 – May the Peace of God Be Your Peace (SUNG TWICE)

May the peace of God be your peace.
May the love of God be the love you show.
May the joy of God be the joy you know,
and may the world that God would see
be found in you.

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CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION:

May the peace of God be in your heart
The grace of God be in your words
The love of God be in your hands
And the joy of God be in your soul
and in the song that your life sings.

