

NEWS from the BRIDGE

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020

AN INITIATIVE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRANSITION TEAM



Sunday, November 22, 2020



“you did it for Me!”

Matthew 25:31-46

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

DETAILS ARE PRINTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.



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 ~



OFFERINGS UPDATE ...

Regular offerings to the end of October 2020 are almost identical to what they were last year to this date.

Thanksgiving offerings to today's date total \$3,463.13; just \$536.87 short of our budgeted target of \$4,000.

The budget target approved by the Congregation for this year's special **Anniversary Offerings** is \$3,000. If you would like to make a special Anniversary offering, please drop off or mail a cheque, make an e-Transfer via admin@bridgestchurch.com, or use the CanadaHelps link on B.S.U.C.'s website.

ANNIVERSARY OFFERING

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ AMOUNT _____

The Lord hath done great things for us;
whereof we are glad. (Psalm 126.3)

Please consider making a special Anniversary gift to help us reach our budgeted target of \$3,000.

This is our 205th Anniversary - Think 205!

**205 nickels (\$10.25)
205 dimes (\$20.50)
205 quarters (\$51.25)
205 loonies (\$205.00)**

or any amount in between.

KNITTERS UNITED NEWS...

Knitters United welcomes you to our world of helping others through our mittens and hats. Each time we complete an item, we are not only helping ourselves feel a sense of accomplishment and worth, more importantly, we are assisting yet another member of our broader community. As you are aware, distribution of daily take-away lunches has now moved indoors, but these lunches must be eaten outdoors until the air quality in our poorly-ventilated gymnasium is upgraded. Currently there is a need for at least 100 more pairs of mittens and at least 60 more hats. This number will increase in the bitter cold of the winter months. If you know how to knit and would like to help, please contact Elizabeth E., 613-968-9382 or by e-mail at eewashkiw@sympatico.ca. A supply of yarn, needles and pattern can be provided to you.



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**Just a
reminder...**



UCW "CHRISTMAS STOCKING" DONATIONS

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 and noting "UCW" in the "Message" line (these funds will be redirected to the UCW) or you can call Isabelle H. to pick up, 613-966-6581.





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

*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.*

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.

WE LIFT BEFORE GOD:

Those grievors who are walking through the valley of the shadow of death, particularly: **Rev. Bill P.** on the passing of his daughter, Daniela, in BC; **Karen R.** on the passing of her husband, Ted; **and the family of the late Dave M.**

Frank H. as he recuperates from spinal surgery. (*Frank is recovering well and thanks everyone for their prayers and best wishes*).

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.

worship ONLINE

**... for the week of
November 22, 2020**

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

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCt8ig2IpQ8ILzRfKjNmCuSw>

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

Available

Beginning

this Sunday,

November 22 @ 10 a.m.

the Revised Common
LECTIONARY

READING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Matthew 25:31-46

Reign of Christ Sunday

OPENING HYMN: O Worship the King—VU #235

- 1 O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and broad is God's path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power has founded of old;
has stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

- 4 Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Words: Robert Grant, 1833

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CLOSING HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns— VU#211

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.
- 2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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