

# NEWS from the BRIDGE

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

AN INITIATIVE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRANSITION TEAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021



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

**DETAILS ARE PRINTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.**



Sunday, March 7, 2021  
THIRD SUNDAY in LENT



Exodus 20: 1-17  
John 2: 13-22

LENT 3



**NOTE TO THE CONGREGATION FROM THE FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM...**

Finance Ministry Team is currently focusing its attention on last year's financial review and the 2021 budget. They are very appreciative of the congregation's continuing financial support of the church.



**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** whose health is imperiled.

**Those** who are experiencing anxiety brought about by the challenges of life in the time of a pandemic.

**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.

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

**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.***

***interim.clergy@gmail.com or 1-905-375-7369***



**... for the week of  
March 7, 2021**

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

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCt8ig2lpQ8lLzRfKjNmcuSw>

or go to the home page of our church website for  
a link, [www.bridgestreetchurch.com](http://www.bridgestreetchurch.com).

**Available**

**Beginning**

**this Sunday,**

**March 7 @ 10 a.m.**



**HYMN: Holy, Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty—vu #315**

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth  
and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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### **HYMN— He Came Singing Love - VU #359**

1 He came singing love and he lived singing love;  
he died singing love.  
He arose in silence.  
For the love to go on we must make it our song;  
you and I be the singers.

2 He came singing faith and he lived singing faith;  
he died singing faith.  
He arose in silence.  
For the faith to go on we must make it our song;  
you and I be the singers.

3 He came singing hope and he lived singing hope;  
he died singing hope.  
He arose in silence.  
For the hope to go on we must make it our song;  
you and I be the singers.

4 He came singing peace and he lived singing peace;  
he died singing peace.  
He arose in silence.  
For the peace to go on we must make it our song;  
you and I be the singers.

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### **HYMN—God of Grace and God of Glory—VU #686**

1 God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your power;  
now fulfil your church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour.

- 2     Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
        scorn your Christ, assail your ways;  
fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
        free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
        for the living of these days.
- 3     Cure your children's warring madness,  
        bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton selfish gladness,  
        rich in goods and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
        lest we miss your kingdom's goal.
- 4     Set our feet on lofty places,  
        gird our lives that they may be  
armoured with all Christlike graces,  
        pledged to set all captives free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
        that we fail not them nor thee.

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## Exodus 20: 1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

## **JOHN 2: 13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

