

# NEWS from the BRIDGE

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

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021



*Worship*  
WITH US ONLINE

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

**DETAILS ARE PRINTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.**

*Our Holy Week observances take place on*

*Maundy Thursday*



*Good Friday*



*and Easter Sunday.*



**All will premier at 10 a.m. on our usual YouTube channel  
and will subsequently be available on-demand.**

## **EASTER OFFERINGS —**

*Please remember to make a special offering this Easter season...*

### **BUDGET TARGET FOR EASTER OFFERINGS IS \$4,500.**

**CHEQUE** – Drop off at or mail to 60 Bridge St. E., Belleville, ON, K8N 1L7.

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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.

**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.*

#### **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**

# worship ONLINE

**... for the week of  
April 4, 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,**

**April 4 @ 10 a.m.**

## EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*



## **HYMN: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today—VU #155**

- 1 Jesus Christ is risen today, hallelujah!  
our triumphant holy day, hallelujah!  
who did once, upon the cross, hallelujah!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Hallelujah!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing hallelujah!  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, hallelujah!  
who endured the cross and grave, hallelujah!  
sinners to redeem and save. Hallelujah!
- 3 But the pains which he endured, hallelujah!  
our salvation have procured; hallelujah!  
now above the sky he's King, hallelujah!  
where the angels ever sing. Hallelujah!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, hallelujah!  
praise eternal as God's love; hallelujah!  
praise our God, ye heavenly host, hallelujah!  
praise the Son and Holy Ghost. Hallelujah!

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## **HYMN: Joy Comes with the Dawn—VU #166**

Joy comes with the dawn;  
joy comes with the morning sun;  
joy springs from the tomb  
and scatters the night with her song,  
joy comes with the dawn.

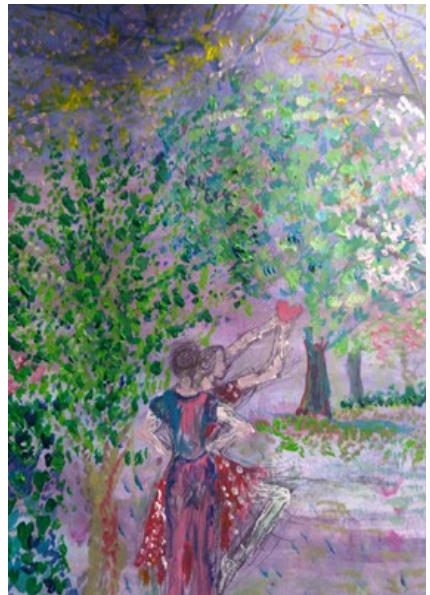
- 1 Weeping may come;  
weeping may come in the night,  
when dark shadows cloud our sight. R
- 2 Sorrow will turn,  
sorrow will turn into song,  
and God's laughter make us strong. R
- 3 We will rejoice,  
we will rejoice, and give praise,  
to the One who brings us grace. R

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## VU #352 – I Danced in the Morning

- 1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came from heaven and I danced on the earth;  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.
- Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.
- 2 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
they came with me and the dance went on. R
- 3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
the holy people said it was a shame;  
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
and left me there on a cross to die. R
- 4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on. R
- 5 They cut me down and I leap up high;  
I am the life that will never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he. R

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**John 20: 1 - 18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb.

The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;  
for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb;  
and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."