

NEWS from the BRIDGE

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

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021

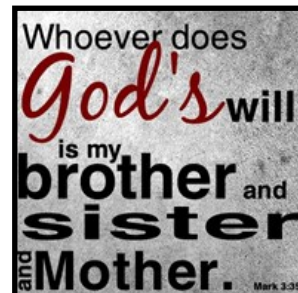


We premier our weekly online worship services on
YouTube, Sundays @ 10 a.m.

DETAILS ARE PRINTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.



Sunday, June 6, 2021



Mark 3: 20 - 35



Beginning this Sunday, June 6, Worship Service videos will be uploaded onto our very own YouTube channel!

USE THIS LINK TO CONNECT TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES ...

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe5V3FUW19w-taYEJqIXYhA>

Or simply type "Bridge Street United Church You Tube" into your search engine.

Think on this...

"Lock up your libraries if you like; but there is no gate, no lock, no bolt that you can set upon the freedom of my mind."

- Virginia Woolf, "A Room of One's Own"



for...

QUINTE LIVING CENTRE'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 23, 5:30 p.m. Via ZOOM

Members of Bridge Street United Church are members of the Corporation of the Quinte Living Centre.

Located at 370 Front Street, Belleville, the Quinte Living Centre is an 112-unit, seniors' apartment building, built in 1982 as an outreach project of BSUC. It operates as a registered, non-profit, charitable corporation.

Here are the on-line link and phone-in details:

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/92698155922?
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Thank You!

A sincere "thank you" is extended to everyone who continues to send offerings to the church AND to those who contribute monthly by way of our PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) program.

If you are planning to send an offering, please remember that there are four ways to contribute ...

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

INTERAC e-Transfer – Add **admin@bridgestchurch.com** to your INTERAC e-Transfer contact list and your donation will be automatically deposited into the church's operating bank account (no security questions/answers to worry about). Your INTERAC e-Transfer donations will be recorded and receipted at the end of the year.

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance, monthly, administered by the United Church of Canada) – Please contact the church office @ **admin@bridgestchurch.com** to arrange for this method of contributing.

CREDIT CARD – Click the "Donate Now" button on the home page of our website, www.bridgestreetchurch.com, to contribute through "CanadaHelps".

Thank you for supporting your church!



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 the family of Warren Snell, who died May 23, the family of Don McTaggart, who died May 28, and The Rev. G. David King and family, who mourn the loss of Rev. King's paternal grandmother, Madeline King, in her 103rd year.

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 those for whom we can pray.

Please reach out and advise.

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



**... for the week of
June 6, 2021**

Click below to access our YouTube address ...

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe5V3FUW19w-taYEJqIXYhA>

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

**Available
Beginning
this Sunday,
June 6 @ 10 a.m.**

the Revised Common LECTIONARY

Mark 3: 20-35

And the crowd came together again, so that they – that is, Jesus and his disciples, could not even eat.

When Jesus' family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind."

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons."

And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan?

If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.

But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"-- for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him.

A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you."

And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"

And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

HYMN: I Am the Dream—MV #106

1. I am the dream and you the dreamer.
I am the song and you are the rhyme.
You are the tune sung in ev'ry silence.
You are the now in the endless stream of time.
2. I am the bell and you the silence.
You are the yearning I cannot curtail.
I am the blest and you the blessing.
You are the wilds in which I lose my trail.
3. You are the word and I the echo.
You are the leader and I am the led.
You are the joy and I the laughter.
You are the Rock on which I lay my head.

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HYMN: River - MV #3

1. River, rush-a-down to the ocean blue,
River from a mountain high.
River, as you do what rivers do,
River, draw the Spirit nigh.
2. Spirit, come-a-down to the riverside,
Spirit, spark of wondrous thought.
Spirit, I am free for you to guide,
Spirit, pray that I be taught!
3. Water, let me drink of your healing pow'r,
Water, strength and life you give.
Water, as I travel with each hour,
Water, help my body live.
4. River, flow-a-down where you ran before,
River, source of clearer view.
River, as I walk your rocky shore,
River, see my journey through.
See my journey through.

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