

NEWS from the BRIDGE

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

AN INITIATIVE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRANSITION TEAM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021



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

DETAILS ARE PRINTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.



Sunday, September 19, 2021

Wisdom from above is
*pure and peaceable,
merciful and fruitful,
impartial and unhypocritical.*

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Think on this...

**"Look well into thyself; there is a source of strength which will always
spring up if thou wilt always look."**

- Marcus Aurelius

FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM NEWS...

Members of the Finance Ministry Team convey their thanks for your financial support during this COVID period. They remind you that further opportunities for giving are approaching with the upcoming Thanksgiving season.





Hastings District UCW Fall Rally

Wednesday, October 6, 2021



Registered Guests welcome: 9:30 a.m.
Informal Friendship Time
Program: 10:00 ~ 11:30

“Making Friends with Nature”: with **Liz Churcer**
picked from her garden of personal experiences

“\$moreSongs”: campfire singsong with **Lois McLeod**
featuring your favorites from the Quin-Mo-Lac Songbook

Worship ~ In Memoriam ~ and a Bit of Fun

Up to 35 (fully vaccinated) people may attend in person.
In-person guests **MUST PRE-REGISTER** by September 27
with Alfreda Rupert aruper@sympatico.ca 613 969 1581

Spaces reserved for presenters first
and then others ‘first come/first serve’ until spaces are filled.

Rally will be live-streamed on
youtube/St. Mark’s United Church Cannifton
and also available afterwards for viewing by individuals or groups.

Hosted by **St Mark’s UCW**
237 Cannifton Road N, Cannifton, ON K0K 1K0

An affirming congregation & accessible church with elevator.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE or **OFFERING** on the day.

Hastings District UCWs will be invited to contribute to the Roll Call & event costs.



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 those for whom we can pray.

Please reach out and advise.

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



... for the week of

September 19, 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,

September 19 @ 10 a.m.

the Revised Common
LECTIONARY

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

HYMN: When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace—MV #136

1. When hands reach out and fingers trace
the beauty of a loved one's face,
we thank you, God, that love relies
on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.
2. When fingers spell and signs express
our prayer and praise and thankfulness,
we thank you, God, that hands can sing;
you bless the silent songs we bring.
3. When broken bodies will not mend,
we thank you, God, for Christ our Friend.
In him, our healing can begin:
he welcomes all the wounded in.

4. And when the ways we learn and grow
are not the ways that others know,
we thank you, God, that we have learned
your love's a gift, and never earned.

5. Your Spirit gives us differing ways
to serve you well and offer praise.
When all are joined as one, we'll be
your able, strong community.

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HYMN: When We Are Living—VU #581

- 1 When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
we belong to God, we belong to God.
- 2 Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
we belong to God, we belong to God.
- 3 'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
we belong to God, we belong to God.
- 4 Across this wide world, we shall always find
those who are crying with no peace of mind,
but when we help them, or when we feed them,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

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