

# NEWS from the BRIDGE

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



AN INITIATIVE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRANSITION TEAM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022

worship  
ONLINE

**Click below to access our YouTube address ...**

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

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

or search "Bridge Street United Church YouTube".

Available beginning

this Sunday,

January 9 @ 10 a.m.

or anytime thereafter.

*Think on this...*

**"For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you."**

**- Isaiah 54:10** *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

BSUC's Governance Board has determined that the highly transmissible Omicron variant of Covid-19 is sufficiently troublesome so as to postpone our return to in-person worship until, at least, February 6, 2022.

Between now and then, weekly worship services (Sundays @ 10 a.m. and on-request following) will be available via our church's YouTube channel; it's the same one being used presently.

This suspension of in-person gatherings is likewise applicable to in-person meetings of church groups.

The Governance Board is scheduled to meet next on January 20th. An evaluation of the public health circumstances at that time will inform the resumption of in-person worship, and will be communicated accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we, along with other ecumenical and civic partners, respond in what is intended to be reasonable and responsible ways.

Lastly, a reminder... as with other life adversities, 'this too shall pass'.

Pray God it does so soon!



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...**

Those who are grieving the loss of loved ones; **particularly the family of Jack Canning**, who died on December 25th.

Those from our congregation whose health is imperiled.

***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**

## BIBLE STUDY NEWS

Due to the Omicron Covid resurgence, our 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning Bible Study will be meeting strictly via Zoom until further notice.

Zoom contact info:

Meeting ID: 874 068 7281  
PassCD: 126255

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8740687281?pwd=TUR0VkMzbjJLZEtmM29QUDlVUytYZz09>

We look forward to resuming our hybrid inperson/online bible study in February, pending developments of the current Covid upsurge.

*Frank H., Coordinator*

## UCW NEWS

### ***A few items of note...***

- ◆ **Thank you** to UCW for your Christmas donations.
- ◆ **Meeting** scheduled for Wednesday, January 12 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date when Covid allows.
- ◆ **Kente UCW Annual Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30th at St. Matthews UC.
- ◆ **Please continue to collect** postage stamps, pop tabs, eye glasses and used markers (any brand) - Crayola takes back all brands of used markers to recycle and donate to schools. These items can be dropped off at the church office (and in the Sanctuary when in-person worship resumes).

