

NEWS from the BRIDGE

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

AN INITIATIVE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRANSITION TEAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022



Sunday, April 10
10 a.m.
PALM SUNDAY

IN-PERSON & VIA ZOOM

Sundays @ 10 a.m.

DETAILS ARE PRINTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.



Think on this...

"I pray for all of us, oppressor and friend, that together we may succeed in building a better world through human understanding and love, and that in doing so we may reduce the pain and suffering of all sentient beings."

- Dalai Lama XIV

JOIN US FOR 10 a.m. SUNDAY WORSHIP ...

IN PERSON ...

To make this opportunity as safe as is reasonably possible, certain pandemic protocols will guide our gathering:

- 1) Masks are to be worn for the entirety of one's indoor attendance.
- 2) Social distancing of 2 meters is to be observed.
- 3) Seating in the sanctuary will be pre-established to ensure social distancing.
- 4) On the first occasion of an individual's in-person attendance, provincially-issued proof of vaccination will need to be presented for verification and record-keeping purposes.
- 5) Masked singing (congregational and choir) is welcomed.
- 6) An after-worship fellowship time is not possible at this time.
- 7) For those unvaccinated persons, worship will be available via Zoom technology.

Thank you for helping to ensure that in-person worship remains a possibility by minding the conditions under which it is possible.

ON-LINE VIA ZOOM...

This is a recurring meeting, 10 a.m. Sundays.

Here are the log-in details:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88090347511?pwd=SGIzK1ZXdWE2SC9oT2NsMmR3MDJoUT09>

HOLY WEEK SERVICES ...

Join Us on GOOD FRIDAY...

In keeping with our congregation's Interim Ministry goal of enhancing relationships with other United Church congregations, the *Worship and Music Team* is pleased to advise that BSUC is partnering with Eastminster United Church and St. Columba Presbyterian Church in presenting a **common Good Friday worship service**.

Held at Eastminster United Church (432 Bridge Street, East) on Friday, April 15th, and beginning at 10 a.m., the service will be led jointly by the clergy of the three congregations. BSUC's Bell Choir will also participate.

Please consider this your personal invitation to join us in contemplating the death of Jesus as a precursor to celebrating His resurrection.





JOIN US FOR EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

10 a.m.

BSUC pandemic protocols will be followed, including mask wearing and the showing of provincially-issued proof of vaccination. (See page 2 for further details).

Anyone wishing to attend, and who can adhere to these COVID protocols, is welcome.

EASTER OFFERINGS ...

Support your community of faith with a special offering this Easter season...



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**OUR 2022 BUDGET TARGET FOR
"EASTER OFFERINGS" IS**

\$4,500

Received to date = \$165

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE...

CHEQUE – Place on Offering Plate, 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.

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

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

GREETERS STILL NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL...

- ♦ One person to initially welcome and check for proof of vaccination. This person is stationed at a table just inside the Ramp entrance.
- ♦ Another person to stand in the Sanctuary to further welcome and invite those attending worship to take a seat where bulletins have been placed.

It would be wonderful to have 4 Greeters on Easter Sunday to welcome all who attend; one set of Greeters at the Ramp entrance and another at the main entrance.

If you can help in this way, please contact Carol in the church office, admin@bridgestchurch.com, 613-962-9178, or speak to Frank Hiebert on Sunday morning, or at fhiebert@cogeco.ca, or 613-968-5825.

UCW MEETING, NEXT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 @ 1:30 P.M.

Location: Church Sanctuary

Topic: "How do we Move Forward?"

You are invited to attend and share your thoughts and ideas.

If you would like to attend, and haven't yet RSVP'd, please do so by contacting Shirley at hmclaren3@cogeco.ca or call 613 771 1555.

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OTHER UCW NEWS...

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED...

Our UCW provides drivers for Meals on Wheels deliveries during the months of January and July. If you can help with deliveries in JULY, please contact our driver coordinators, Gary and Gail Botting @ gbotting@cogeco.ca or by calling them at 613-966-4648.



AREA UNITED CHURCH ACTIVITIES ...

STEWARD'S DRIVE BY DINNER

WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH, 2022
BETWEEN 4PM & 6PM

AT
EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH
458 Ashley St, Foxboro

ROAST BEEF & GRAVY
MASHED POTATOES, CORN,
COLE SLAW & ROLL
CUPCAKE



ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY!

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR DINNER & PICKUP TIME
WITH BEV STEWART 613-969-1312

MEALS ARE \$20

CASH ONLY AT PICKUP

EXACT CHANGE IF POSSIBLE

CURBSIDE PICK UP ONLY AT SIDE DOOR!

PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR AND WE WILL BRING
YOUR MEAL(S) TO YOU.

YARD SALE

WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH

MAY 6TH & 7TH

8:00am - 2:00pm



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Items such as dishes, appliances, games, toys, books, art work, pottery, jewelry, electronics, records, VHS tapes, CD's, tools, hardware, sports equipment, surplus items from home, and much more.

We will also have a metal drop off in the church parking lot from May 2nd to May 7th.