

NEWS from the BRIDGE

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

AN INITIATIVE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRANSITION TEAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022



IN-PERSON & VIA ZOOM

Sunday @ 10 a.m.

DETAILS ARE PRINTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

Think on this...

**"It was only a sunny smile, and little it cost in the giving,
but like morning light it scattered the night and made the
day worth living."**

- F. Scott Fitzgerald

JOINT GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT EASTMINSTER U.C....

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.

G. David King

Intentional Interim Lead Minister

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE OF CELEBRATION @ BSUC ...

10 A.M.

**With special music by
Mitchell Cox, Murray Baer and
BSUC Vocal & Bell Choirs.**

**COVID protocols will be
followed—See page 3 for
details.**



SUNDAY WORSHIP COVID PROTOCOLS ...

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>

GREETERS NEEDED ...

- ♦ 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.

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.

EASTER OFFERINGS ...

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



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OUR 2022 BUDGET TARGET FOR SPECIAL

"EASTER OFFERINGS" IS

\$4,500

Received to date = \$1,255

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 .

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.

THANK YOU CONSECON PASTORAL CHARGE & FRIENDS...

***For their recent donation of \$260
to BSUC's Meal Programs.***

