



The Week @ Bridlewood PC

BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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| Sun. | 16 | Anniversary/Remembrance/ Worship Service Fellowship— Celia Watson, Pam Farquhar, Enid Steele | 10:30 am |
| Tue. | 18 | CRAFT & CHAT | 2:00 pm |
| Wed. | 19 | Bible Study - Youth Connect on line | 7:00 pm
6:45 pm |
| Thu. | 20 | Prayer Meeting - via ZOOM
No Choir this week | 10:30 am |
| Sun. | 23 | Worship Service - via ZOOM / in-person Fellowship - Bessie Shi and Charles | 10:30 am |

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

AMICA (Toronto)
Hazel Quan

Hanover, ON
Martie Dorland

Home
Sid Castle
Margaret D'Aguiar
Wendy Fisher
Richard Hosein
David Leggett
Bev Money

Home con't....
Giah Purificacion
Bill van Zyl

Oshawa, ON
June Macaulay

Shepherd Lodge / Village
Velma Bricker / Marva Khan

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ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE April 16, 2023



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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Call To Worship

Easter Acclamation:

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

*Come People Of The Risen King
Rejoice, The Lord Is King*

Prayer of Confession

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is the good news – the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news - the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news - once we were no people; now we are God's people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

People: Hallelujah!

Passing of Peace

*Because He Lives (Amen)
This I Believe (The Creed)*

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Prayer for the Children

WORD

Scripture Reading – Colossians 1: 1-14

Sermon – “Gospel Community”

TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering

Ministry Update

Prayer of Intercession

SENDING

The Lord's My Shepherd

Benediction

Postlude

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

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“Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice!

Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice;

O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”

The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

Stuart Townend

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want,
He makes me lie in pastures green,
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

Chorus

Men: And I will trust in You alone

Women: I will trust, I will trust in You

Men: And I will trust in You alone

Women: I will trust, I will trust in You

Together: For Your endless mercy follows me

Your goodness will lead me home.

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

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Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and
sing, and triumph evermore:

**Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

The Lord, our Savior, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our
stains, He took His seat
above:

His kingdom cannot fail, He
rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are
to our Jesus giv'n:

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our
Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up to
their eternal home:

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)

By Matt Maher

I believe in the Son
I believe in the risen One
I believe, I overcome
By the power of His blood

**Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive because He
lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the One that
never ends
Because He lives**

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

I can face tomorrow
Because He lives (He lives)
Every fear is gone
I know (I know)
He holds (He holds)
My life (my life)
My future in His hands

**I'm alive, I'm alive because He
lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one
that never ends
Because He lives
Because He lives**

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one.
For you are with me and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)

Ben Fielding | Matt Crocker

Bridge

**We believe in You
We believe You rose again
We believe that Jesus Christ
is Lord**

Chorus 2

**We believe in life eternal
We believe in the virgin birth
We believe in the saints' com-
munion**

**And in Your holy Church
We believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For we believe in the Name of
Jesus**

Chorus 1

**We believe in God our Father
We believe in Christ the Son
We believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
We believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For we believe in the Name of
Jesus**

FRED AND MAY MATTHEWS - Both Fred and May Matthews were long time residents in the Bridlewood neighbourhood, having lived here close to 50 years. May professed her faith at Wishing Well Baptist church, after responding to her young daughter's invitation to join her. While attending this church, May twice attended Alpha programs and was a Pioneer Girls leader. Professionally, May was a long time employee at Sears. Fred was an elementary school custodian, known by the students as 'grandpa'.

Within his home community, Fred was known as 'Mr. Wicklow' - the crescent he lived on!. As he would daily walk their dog, he came to know so many people and due to his generous spirit, he was always there to help them with different chores. Together Fred and May were faithful members of Wishing Well, In 2007, they began to worship at Bridlewood, along with their son Chris. Together they attended Bible studies and the Friday Friends program. Fred was an active member of our Board of Managers. Fred loved to sing - always having been a choir member, hymn sing leader at Friday Friends, and enjoying his Irish musical heritage. Most important though, the love of and for their Lord and Saviour, was the dominant focus of their life.



DON MACKENZIE - Don was born as Donald Cedric McCuaig Mackenzie on a farm near the town of Elma which is near Winchester, Ontario. He was a sickly kid and not thought to live long. His father passed away when he was a year and a half old and his mother was left with he and his four sisters, the two older of whom were able to go out to work. At the age of six he and the family were united again in Toronto and he became associated with Christie Street Baptist Church. At the age of eleven, at his request, Don was baptized in this church and continued in attendance there until his twenty- fifth year, teaching Sunday School and leading the Young Peoples Group. In the interim he became acquainted with Rebecca Lewis who became Mrs. Donald Mackenzie in the year 1952. Over the next fifty-eight years this couple, while working as leaders in various organizations of Kitchener Park Baptist Church, also worked together to raise three children - Marion, Gordon and Timothy. They in turn raised Melanie, Chloe, Clayton, Danielle, Rebecca, and most recently Gracelynn and Michael with the help of their spouses of course. Don had wanted to become a pastor or a missionary, but after several years of study he came to realize he was not suited to this work. He taught school for seventeen years and ended his work years in the mechanical maintenance field. The last ten years of his church life had been enjoyed at Bridlewood Presbyterian during which time he was on the Board of Managers, helped with the annual Kids camp among many other roles within the Church.



PHYLLIS MUIR and her husband emigrated from Scotland to Toronto with 2 sons. She and her daughter Anne arrived at Bridlewood after they moved to Beverly Glen Blvd. She was very involved in our Ladies Coffee Hour, Bible Studies and prayer, a very generous lady who loved and served her Lord faithfully. She had energy for the needed tasks wherever she went.

If anyone admired something of hers, she would be wrapping it up to sending it home with them. We truly missed her when she moved to Oakville to be closer to one of her sons, and she truly missed her friends in Scarborough. She regularly made the long trip by go train, subway and bus to visit us, attend Bridlewood events, visit the shut-ins, and bring her tasty baking, delicious chocolates, and baby gifts for the new grandchildren. Phone conversations and our occasional visits to Oakville helped her to keep in touch with her friends at Bridlewood. Phyllis was a dear friend who will always be in our hearts.

PHYLLIS MACDOUGALL

From: Shirley Charleson: A Christian, a leader, an organizer, a hostess, a friend.

She with her husband Dan organised the first Bridlewood Daily Vacation Bible School. What a great experience for me and for my children to be part of this!

I remember Phyllis leading the Ladies Bible Study – each week, we gathered in the basement as she opened up God's word to us – no question or comment was wrong, just an opportunity for discussion. We all grew spiritually as part of this discussion. Thank you Phyllis

From: Maureen McCullough: Phyllis had the gifts of hospitality and teaching. She welcomed the congregation to their home many times, and led many to a mature faith in Jesus through the Scriptures, becoming a mentor to several women. She and Dan gave their time to support the InterVarsity ministry in Ontario. Bridlewood Church is indebted to Phyllis MacDougall.



MISSION MOMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

Supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, the PCC's New Beginnings program facilitates a renewal process that helps congregations discern God's call for their future and create a plan to move forward. With the help of the program, the rural congregation of St. James Presbyterian Church, North Yarmouth, in southwestern Ontario successfully brought their church community closer together and found new ways to reach out to their neighbours, such as through a partnership with a local charity called Harvest Bowl, which collects vegetables that would otherwise be thrown away and repurposes the ingredients to create dry soup mixes for distribution to food banks and shelters.



DAILY PRAYER TOPICS

Sunday, April 16 (Earth Week) We lift up in prayer the voices of Indigenous and racialized people, as well as the voices of people in the global south, all of whom are disproportionately impacted by the climate crisis.

Monday, April 17 We pray for the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan as its first in-person General Assembly since the beginning of the pandemic commences in the face of the country's uncertain future.

Tuesday, April 18 We pray for Zomba Theological University in Malawi and for Vice Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. Takuze Chitsulo, as the university hosts a research conference and stakeholders consultative meeting this week.

Wednesday, April 19 (Earth Week) We give thanks for the work of For the Love of Creation, a national faith-based coalition for climate justice.

Thursday, April 20 (Earth Week) We pray for God's wisdom to guide decision makers to respond to the climate crisis in ways that reflect justice, equity and sustainability.

Friday, April 21 (Earth Week) We pray for healing for the Earth's biodiverse ecosystems that are under threat of habitat destruction, pollution and overexploitation.

Saturday, April 22 (Earth Day) Creator, we pray for the Earth our home, and for all life on Earth. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have entrusted to us.

A Date With God

I'm so thrilled about my day
And I'd like to share it with you
It's Sunday once again
I have a date with God, it's true

I could go to church this morning
After breakfast with family
And after my visit with God
I'll have the day just for me

Of course it does not have to be
In church to visit with God
I can talk to him anywhere I wish
Out in the yard in His precious sod

It doesn't have to be Sunday either
It could be when I'm doing my chores
Wherever I find convenient
We can talk behind closed doors

Or out in the bright sunshine
Hey, it's all just up to you
If you have something to say to Him
You can have a date with God too!

Marilyn Lott