

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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10TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

May 7, 2017

10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD
MUSICAL PRELUDE

* ENTRY OF GOD'S WRITTEN WORD

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: (Hymn No. 299, verse 1)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Sisters and brothers, let us gather together
with glad and generous hearts.

For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

Let us give what we can to all who have needs

**so that all people, no matter who they are,
may regard us with good will.**

Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

* HYMN: Come, thou almighty King 293

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: "SIMPLE THANKS"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: Tell me the stories of Jesus 348

Let the children gather with the Minister **during** the singing of
verses 1, 2 & 3

CHILDREN'S TIME followed by singing verses 4 & 5

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 23
OLD TESTAMENT: Acts 2 : 42 – 47 (Page 120)
NEW TESTAMENT: 1 Peter 2 : 19 - 25 (Page 233)
GOSPEL READING: Luke 4 : 16 - 21 (Page 61)

* HYMN: Rejoice, the Lord is King 267

SERMON: "GOD'S MISSION TODAY"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN One more step (verse 1 & 2) 641

*BENEDICTION

*CHORALE

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

* - *Stand as you are able*

WELCOME TO BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service. The Duty Elder is available for your assistance. If you are a visitor and are considering this Church as your new home congregation, please sign the Guest Book so that Rev. McAnsh may contact and welcome you. A Nursery is available in the McRae wing. Please join us for Fellowship Hour following the Worship Service.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed by June Spence in loving memory of her sister, Elizabeth Davenport.

WE WELCOME Rev. Dr. Stuart Macdonald to the pulpit today.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., May 8 th	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
Wed., May 10 th	- Technology Group	- Quiet Room	- 7:30 pm
Thurs. May 11 th	- Men's Card Group	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm
	- VBS Meeting	- McRae Room	- 6:00pm
	- Prayer Group	- Quiet Room	- 6:00 pm

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	May 7 Anniversary Service	May 14 Mother's Day	May 21
Duty Elder	Bob Dickison	Ron Dekker	Ray Paquette
Responsive Reader	Bob Dickison	Ron Dekker	Ray Paquette
Ushers	Jean Fortune Jim McIlquham	Bob Patterson Bob Dickison	Amanda Pyper Jane Wiseman
Greeters	Charlie & Marg Faulds	Ed Bromley & Doreen Lowbridge	Nancy Capstick Marg Harris
Flowers	June Spence	Susan Lee Stuart Lawton	-
Fellowship (Douglas Hall)	Ingrid Golbeck Kim Long and helpers	NO FELLOWSHIP	-
Sunday School	Denise Crockford	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	Susan Stock
Nursery Duty	Janine Dekker	Beryl Gorrie	Jane Wiseman

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF BEPC?

Rev. McAnsh will be holding new member information meetings on Sunday May 14 and 21. These meetings will be held immediately after the service (11:45 AM) in the McRae Room. At that time, he will outline what it means to be a member of a Presbyterian Church and the process to become a member. So, if you are not currently a member and have any interest in becoming a member of BEPC, we encourage you to attend one of these meetings or speak to Rev. McAnsh.



Mother's Day Men's Choir

All the men who want to join the choir on Mother's Day, May 14th, are invited to stay behind in the choir pews after church next Sunday after the church service for a short rehearsal.

DATES to REMEMBER

1. Sunday June 4 – Communion and Congregational Photo
2. Sunday June 25 – Burlington Presbyterian Church picnic @ Crieff Hills Retreat
3. Sunday, July 30 - Outdoor Service
4. August 8 – 11 - Vacation Bible School
5. Sunday, October 15 - BEPC Anniversary Gala



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **AUG. 8 - 11** **9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**



THEME “THE MAD SCIENTIST’S LAB” **Lessons: The Jesus Way**

If you are willing and able to help in any way with this year’s VBS, please come out to a planning meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 6:00 pm in the McRae room.

We need your help!!

If you are able and willing, please check the lists downstairs in Douglas Hall and put your name down on the Flower List and/or Greeter’s Duty as well as for Fellowship.

GUEST MINISTER DELIVERING SERMON



The Rev. Dr. Stuart Macdonald, Professor of Church and Society

“I appreciate the opportunity and the challenge of helping Christians today understand something about Christians who lived in the past – not only what they thought, but how they lived. We need to understand them, if we are truly to understand ourselves.”

Stuart has been a member of the Knox Faculty since 1996.

His research interests and publications are focused on both seventeenth century Scotland and contemporary religion in Canada, in particular religious demography and history related to The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Stuart’s teaching areas include the global history of Christianity, the reformation era, the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and the various explanations for changes which have occurred related to the place of religion in Western societies. Stuart is a member of the Presbytery of Brampton and serves as Minister-in-Association at Clarkson Road Presbyterian Church, Mississauga.

My (selected) publications:

- “Creating a Useable Past: Retelling Christian History for the Twenty-first Century” CSCH Presidential Address 2015, Canadian Society of Church History Papers, 2015, 141-155.
- “The Changed (and Changing) Face of Church History” in Toronto Journal of Theology, Supplement 1, 2015, 29-42.
- “Religion and Secularization in Canada: Education and the Impact on Mission” in Jan A.B. Jongeneel, Peter Tze Ming Ng, Chong Ku Paek, Scott W. Sunquist, and Yuko Watanabe, eds. Christian Mission and Education in Modern China, Japan, and Korea: Historical Studies (Peter Lang, 2009), 27-42.