

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 8, 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:

[UNISON]

The heavens declare the glory of God!

The skies proclaim God's handiwork.

The day pronounces God's glory without a sound,
the night expounds God's knowledge without a word,
and yet their voice goes out through all the earth.

Let us join our voices with the voice of creation
in declaring God's glory!

* HYMN: All creatures of our God and King

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PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: We are marching/Siyahamba

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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 80 : 7 - 15

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 5 :1 - 7 (Page 634)

NEW TESTAMENT: Philippians 3 : 4b - 14 (Page 198)

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21 : 33 - 46 (Page 24)

* HYMN: All things bright and beautiful

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SERMON: "PRICE OR PRIZE"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN Let all things now living

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*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 Godfrey Owen in loving memory of his wife, Elke.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., Oct. 9 th	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
Wed., Oct. 11 th	- Women's Coffee with minister	- McRae Room	- 10:30 am
Thurs., Oct. 12 th	- Men's Card Group	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm
	- Prayer Group	- Quiet Room	- 6:00 pm

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	October 8	October 15	October 22
Duty Elder	Gord Fielding	Diane Closson	Brenda Reindl
Responsive Reader	Gord Fielding	Stuart Lawton	Brenda Reindl
Ushers	Bob Patterson Wayne Freeman	Bill French Jim Mcllquham	Walt Richards Ron Dekker
Greeters	Doreen Lowbridge Ed Bromly	Jack & Heather Needham	—
Flowers	Godfrey Owen	Susan Lee Stuart Lawton	Sara Steffler
Fellowship (Douglas Hall)	NO FELLOWSHIP	NO FELLOWSHIP	Ron & Janine Dekker
Sunday School	A Rule of Love Denise Crockford Ann David	Soothing our souls Susan Stock Mary Eidsforth	Our whole Selves Susan Stock Moira Fielding



PRAYER GROUP

The BEPC Prayer Group have ended their weekly face to face meeting until spring 2018. Please continue to post your requests in the prayer boxes or email them to bepcprays@hotmail.ca

Monday Social Club Food Drive



Our annual food drive starts in and will continue through the month of October. All donations of non-perishable food items during this month will be given to our own “Food for Life” program which we sponsor every Monday. The Social Club will be donating food items each Monday in place of collecting funds each week.

PIES FOR SALE

The “THIS AND THAT” GROUP still has homemade Apple Pies available.

Make sure that you buy one!!





- October 15 - Anniversary GALA Dinner – The Atrium
- November 4 - Daylight Saving Time End – Time falls back
- November 12 - Remembrance Day Service
- November 18 - Hollyberry Bazaar
- December 3 - First Sunday of Advent

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT BEPC?

At the BEPC 10th Anniversary Gala evening in October, we would like to reveal the TOP 10 reasons why people enjoy BEPC. To do this successfully, we are hoping that as many people as possible will take the time to add their reasons below. You can place your response in the collection plate or turn it into the church office. We would like to receive your responses no later than Sunday October 8. Thanks for your participation.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

2017 June-through-October Report from the BEPC Session

~ *Session's communication, to the congregation, of major items discussed and major decisions made at each Session meeting.* ~

- Session continues to meet on the first Monday of each month.
- Burlington East held its third Vacation Bible School, with the support of *Kintail on the Road*, from Tuesday, August 8 through Friday, August 11. The theme this year was "The Mad Scientist's Lab". There were 23 kids who attended and enjoyed the week.
- At our June meeting, we approved five new members to BEPC: Joy Barrette, Ingrid Goldbeck, Kimberly Long, Evelyn Iverson and Richard Iverson. Please join us in welcoming them to Burlington East.
- Jim Allan asked to have his Presbytery Representative Elder duties reduced. Ray Paquette has agreed to become BEPC's Presbytery Representative Elder and, in this role, Ray will be representing Burlington East at the monthly Hamilton Presbytery meetings. Jim Allan will continue to fulfill our Presbytery committee responsibility by attending the Presbytery *Leading With Care* meetings. Stephen Shields continues as our backup representative Elder.
- Session is supporting the Christian Education Committee efforts to hire a Youth Leader who would lead Sunday School each week. An application was received in early October and we fully expect that arrangements will be finalized with this person. Once the contract has been finalized, the person will be introduced to the congregation.
- With our focus on hiring a Youth Leader and Sunday School and the fact that there are currently no kids under the age of 3 attending BEPC, we discussed the requirement for a nursery versus a dedicated Sunday School room. After much discussion and thought, the decision was made that the nursery space would serve BEPC better as a Sunday School room. As such, during October, you will see the nursery converted into a Sunday School room. A few toys will be kept in a storage area should they be required.
- Session approved the Finance and Maintenance Committee having the urinal in the men's washroom replaced as the old one was badly stained and emitting an odour. A new automatic flush urinal was installed over the summer at a cost of \$1,500. In addition, treads on the back staircase had

become very dangerous to walk on and needed to be replaced. The cost to have these treads replaced was \$4,100. The funds for both of these repairs was taken from the Heritage Fund.

- At our October Session meeting, we agreed that BEPC would hold its annual Community Christmas Dinner and support a local school with our Christmas Wish project. You will hear more details about these initiatives as the date gets closer. If you have not been involved with either of these projects, we suggest you consider it this year.

~ Respectfully submitted by your Session

BEPC FINANCIAL UPDATE September 2017

	Envelope Givings	Presbyterians Sharing	Total Income	Total Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Year To Date Budget	\$115,299.00	\$10,499.94	\$146,188.94	\$145,890.81	\$298.13
Year To Date Actual	\$107,688.10	\$10,782.00	\$144,448.48	\$144,886.27	-\$437.79
Sept Budget	\$12,811.00	\$1,166.66	\$16,237.66	\$16,608.97	-\$371.31
Sept Actual	\$10,216.00	\$907.00	\$13,177.80	\$15,892.51	-\$2,714.71

NOTE: **RED numbers** reflect results that are below budget. The chart above provides the year-to-date and month-of-Sept. financial results. Income was soft through the summer months, including September, While expenses remain in check after the first nine months of the year.

As we move through the last three months of 2017 we are hopeful that givings will increase as everyone returns from their summer break.

Respectfully
Your F&M Committee

WEDNESDAY LUNCH GROUP

On October 18th at noon we will be going to “THE DONN ZVER POTTERY AND CAFE” in Troy. Please let Christine Alexander (905-335-1701) know if you can join them.

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HOLLYBERRY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

The Women's Auxiliary will be holding their Hollyberry Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 until 12 noon. We have our Grannie's Attic, Craft & Book Tables and our ever popular Bake Table. The 'This & That' table is new this year!

Please join us in our Tea Room for coffee/tea and a scone with jam.

We are asking the congregation for donations of

Baked Goods and items for Grannie's Attic and our Craft Table.

These items may be dropped off in the McRae Room on Friday, November 17th at 10:30 am.

Baked goods may also be dropped off on Saturday morning between 8:00 & 08:30 am.

Please come and support your Women's Auxiliary!

Tea Room and Raffle Tickets will be on sale in Douglas Hall during Fellowship Hour beginning October 29th.

THANK YOU ALL!