

# BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 12, 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



## REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



### RECEPTION OF FLAGS

“Remember the Sacrifice” – Rev. Bruce McAnsh

### PLACEMENT OF WREATH

Memorial wreath placed by Lieutenant Commander  
Ray Paquette, CD2, (RCN Retired)

### PRAYER OF APPROACH

### LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

**LEADER:** O Lord our God, we have gathered this day to offer our prayers and petitions for those who have perished as a result of conflict and the strife of war. We pray for those who have given of themselves willingly, those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We pray for those who have been victimized, innocent casualties of hatred and terror. We pray for those who continue to place themselves in harm's way in order that peace and harmony might be achieved. Hear us, O Lord, as we make our appeal in their memory; Bless, O Lord our God, those who have fought and valiantly died that we might enjoy liberty and freedom. May their sacrifice not be in vain.

**PEOPLE:** *May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.*

**LEADER:** Bless, O Lord our God, those who have perished while engaged in the task of Peacekeeping. May their sacrifice not be in vain.

**PEOPLE:** *May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.*

**LEADER:** Bless, O Lord our God, the innocent victims of war, those who have suffered as a result of conflict and strife.

**PEOPLE:** *May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.*

**LEADER:** Bless, O Lord our God, those who continue to train and prepare themselves for active duty and missions. May the sacrifices they make not be in vain.

**PEOPLE:** *May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.*

**LEADER:** All this we pray, and all this we ask, in your Holy Name, O Lord, Amen.

### **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

**TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE:** Last Post, Lament, Reveille.  
Trumpeter: Mallory Jagger

### **PRAYER**

**“O Canada” (Hymn 833)**

**“God save the Queen” (Hymn 834)**



### **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, listen:  
the Lord has done marvelous things.

**All: Teach your children all that God has done  
so that they may live in hope and die in peace.**

Leader: Rejoice and be glad! For God is our salvation.

**All: Rejoice and be glad! For God is great.**

**Let us now praise the Lord!**

\* HYMN: Rejoice, the Lord is King

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**PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM: "GRACE US, O LORD"**

## **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN: Jesus loves me this I know 373  
Let the children gather with the Minister **during** the singing of  
verses 1 & 2

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Blessing of the Shoeboxes  
followed by singing verse 3

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 70

OLD TESTAMENT: Amos 5 : 18 - 24 (Page 854)

NEW TESTAMENT: 1 Thessalonians 4 : 13 - 18 (Page 204)

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25 : 1 – 13 (Page 28)

\* HYMN: Teach me God to wonder 704

**SERMON:** "GOD IS GREAT"

## **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

### OFFERING

\* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## **WE GO FORTH IN GOD**

\*HYMN Follow me the Master said 645

\*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 Mary Eidsforth and Lorna Jack in loving memory of Allan and Mary Jack.

## **BEPC @ A GLANCE**

	<b>November 12 Remembrance Day</b>	<b>November 19</b>	<b>November 26</b>
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Stephen Shields	Sandra Henderson	Jane Wiseman
<b>Responsive Reader</b>	Stephen Shields	Sandra Henderson	Jane Wiseman
<b>Ushers</b>	Beryl Gorrie George Rodgerson	Amanda Pyper Jane Wiseman	Bob Patterson Bob Dickison
<b>Greeters</b>	Anne David Beryl Gorrie	Charlie & Marg Faulds	Janet Paton
<b>Flowers</b>	Mary Eidsforth Lorna Jack	Sue Evans	Shirley Paulin Denise Crockford
<b>Fellowship (Douglas Hall)</b>	Denise Crockford Shirley Paulin	Beryl Gorrie and Friends	Isabel & Jim McIlquham
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Get Ready</b> Michelle Stock Donna Beaudin	<b>Investing what is Offered</b> Michelle Stock Donna McAnsh	<b>Christ is among us</b> Michelle Stock Donne McAnsh

### **EVENTS/MEETINGS**

Mon., Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	- Session Meeting	- McRae Room - 7:30 pm
	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall - 1:00 pm
Thurs., Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	- Men's Card Group	- Douglas Hall - 1:00 pm
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary - 7:00 pm

## **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

We want to put a new updated Directory together in the next few weeks. If you have moved, switched phone numbers or got a new e-mail address, please send an e-mail to the church office or leave a message on the answering machine.

[office@burlingtoneast.net](mailto:office@burlingtoneast.net) or 905-637-5155

## **WEDNESDAY LUNCH GROUP**

On Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> the Lunch group will meet at Copper Kettle on Highway 5 in Waterdown. Please let Christine Alexander know if you are planning on joining them.



## **Operation Christmas Child**

This year we are planning to fill 50 (or more!!) boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes, together with the instruction brochure, can be picked up **during Fellowship Hour in Douglas Hall. Shoeboxes are due back today, Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

*Contact Margo Polk at 905-634-8282 if you have any questions.*

### **Living with Dementia**

On Sunday, November 19 at 2:30 pm, the Pastoral Care Committee will be hosting the second presentation in its information series: "Living with Dementia".

Danielle Arbour who is a professional educator with the Alzheimer Society will provide us with an overview of Alzheimer's Disease and the various other forms of dementia. In addition, Danielle will discuss the key role of the caregiver and will share some information that may help slow the onset and progression of these diseases.

Please join us for this important event. Friends and family are encouraged to attend.

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SESSION ELDERS & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Session would like to let you know of a Congregational Meeting it is calling for Sunday, November 19, 2017 to discuss two matters requiring congregational approval. The meeting will be held immediately after the service.

1. With Sara Steffler having moved west and Holly MacLeod taking a leave of absence, we require two new Elders to replace them on the BEPC Session.

The Session, acting as the Nominating Committee, has received acceptance from the following two individuals to become Elders of Burlington East Presbyterian Church for a six-year term:

- Jean Fortune
- Susan Lee

These names will be put forward for acceptance by the congregation. Acceptance will be made by a show of hands. Assuming approval by the congregation, plans are for the ordination and induction of these Elders to take place on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

2. We also require approval to proceed with a project to convert BEPC to LED lighting. This project will convert virtually all of the lights at BEPC to LED and save us significant operational costs. Complete details of this project will be presented at the congregational meeting.



For many years our BEPC Congregation has been sponsoring children through Christian Children's Fund of Canada. We are currently sponsoring 2 girls who live with their parents, subsistence farmers, in Burkina Faso and Ghana, Africa. Our donations help to provide Sana and Felicite, their families and communities with improved education, health care, nutrition and clean water. To make a donation for the upcoming year, please see Janine Dekker today at fellowship through to December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your most generous donations in previous years and for your anticipated support this year.

**HOLLYBERRY BAZAAR**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017**

The Women's Auxiliary will be holding their Hollyberry Bazaar on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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, Craft Table products, Grannies Attic items – dishes, crystal/glassware, jewelry, home décor, Christmas decorations and other useful items. Please be sure your donations are useable and have life left in them.**



These items may be dropped off in the McRae Room on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at between 9:00 & 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 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**THANK YOU ALL!**



November 18 - Hollyberry Bazaar  
December 3 - First Sunday of Advent