

# BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 31, 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]*

Praise the Lord!

Praise God from the heavens.

Young men and women alike,

old and young together!

Let us praise the name of the Lord,

whose name alone is exalted above earth and heaven.

Alleluia!

\* HYMN: Sing praise to God on mountain tops 322

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

\*HYMN: Jesus, friend of all the children 656

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

CHILDREN'S TIME followed by singing verses 3 & 4

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 148

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 61 : 10 – 62 : 3 (Page 692)

NEW TESTAMENT: Galatians 4 : 4 – 7 (Page 189)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 2 : 22 - 40 (Page 59)

\* HYMN: A little child the Saviour came 516

**SERMON: "AND THE CHILD GREW"**

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

OFFERING

\* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**WE GO FORTH IN GOD**

\*HYMN Arise, your light is come

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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.

**WE WELCOME** Halyna Dickison as guest organist today.

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are to the glory of God.

**EVENTS/MEETINGS**

Mon.,	Dec. 31	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
Wed.,	Jan 3	- F&M Meeting	- Quiet Room	- 7:30 pm
Thurs.,	Jan 4	- Men's Coffee	- McRae Room	- 10:30 am
		- Men's Card Group	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
		- NO Choir Practice		

**TIME CAPSULE**

At the Gala Dinner on October 15, there was a Time Capsule started that is going to be sealed on Sunday, Dec. 31 (delayed to Jan 14 as no Fellowship today and Rev. McAnsh is away on Jan 7). If you have anything about BEPC that you want to add, please bring in to the church office so that we can place it in the capsule.



## **BEPC @ A GLANCE**

	<b>December 31</b>	<b>January 7</b>	<b>January 14</b>
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Gord Fielding	Ann David	Brenda Reindl
<b>Responsive Reader</b>	Gord Fielding	Ann David	Brenda Reindl
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill French Jane Wiseman	Jean Fortune Ed Bromley	Bob Patterson Bob Dickison
<b>Greeters</b>		<b>PLEASE SIGN UP</b>	<b>PLEASE SIGN UP</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	To the Glory of God	Jack Rivett	Dorothy Dickison & family
<b>Fellowship (Douglas Hall)</b>	<b>NO FELLOWSHIP</b>	Susan Stock & Friends	Janet & Cliff Davies & Holly McLeod
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Michelle Stock Donna McAnsh	Michelle Stock Brenda Reindl

### **Service Cancellation Procedure**

As we are now in the winter months, Session felt it would be wise to communicate our service cancellation procedure.

Based on weather and road conditions, Rev. McAnsh and Bob Dickison will decide by no later than 8:30 AM on a Sunday morning whether a service will be cancelled. Should the decision be made to cancel a service, the following actions will occur:

1. The Elders will be notified first and asked to notify all members of their District.
2. The BEPC voicemail will be updated to indicate that the service has been cancelled.
3. When possible, the BEPC website will be updated indicating that the service has been cancelled.
4. If possible, Rev. McAnsh will go to the church and place a sign on the doors indicating that the service is cancelled. If someone does arrive and so desires, he will hold a short prayer service.

## WA - JANUARY MEETING DATE CHANGED TO JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>

The WA meeting will now be held on January 10th. We hope for good weather and that many of our members will be able to attend that day!

### 2018 ENVELOPE BOXES in YOUR MAIL-SLOTS



**IMPORTANT: Please check the name/address on the boxed set to be sure you've got the right one! Your mail-slot is ABOVE your name.**

**WOULD LIKE A SET?** Please let the envelope secretary, Halyna Dickison, know. You can catch her at church, *email* [rh dickison@cogeco.ca](mailto:rh dickison@cogeco.ca), *phone* **905-632-6856**, *text* at **905-510-6856**, or leave a note either in the offering plate or at the office.

### CHANGES TO ENVELOPE (Listing of Allocations)

The boxed envelopes have been updated this year to better reflect the allocations at BEPC. Allocations are now shown as: Local; Presbyterians Sharing; PWS&D; Other (i.e. Food for Life, Heritage Fund, Local Mission, Memorial Fund, etc.).

### PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)



If you would like to move to the ease of **once-a-month, automatic-withdrawal offerings** using **PAR** or, if you already use **PAR** and would like to change either the amount of your contribution and/or the allocations, please contact Halyna Dickison as per above. PAR forms are available at the back of the church. A cancelled cheque is also required. These can be put in the offering plate or dropped off at the office.

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