

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 23, 2018

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

Little children, the one who welcomes you

is here in word and bread and wine.

Little children, young and old, all the baptized:

welcome to the place of hope.

Little children, Jesus calls us all into the circle of his arms. Come.

Thanks be to God.

* HYMN: Great is Thy faithfulness

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: "SERVANT OF ALL"

If you want to be great in God's Kingdom

Learn to be the servant of all

Learn to be the servant of all

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: Jesus, friend so kind and gentle

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

CHILDREN'S TIME followed by singing verse 3

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 1

OLD TESTAMENT: Proverbs 31 : 10 - 31 (Page 613)

NEW TESTAMENT: James 3 : 13 – 4 : 3, 7,8 (Page 230)

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9 : 30 – 37 (Page 45)

* HYMN: Brother, Sister, let me serve you (verse 1 – 4)

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SERMON: "WHO IS THE GREATEST"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN Open my eyes, that I may see

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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. Please join us for Fellowship Hour following the Worship Service.

FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are placed by John Dunnet and family (John, children and grandchildren) in loving memory of a dear Wife, Mother and Nana, Patricia May Dunnet.

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	September 23	September 30	October 7
Duty Elder	Jerry Fairbridge	Jane Wiseman	Bob Dickison
Responsive Reader	Jerry Fairbridge	Jane Wiseman	Bob Dickison
Ushers	Jean Fortune Bob Patterson	Bob Dickison Halyna Dickison	Wayne Freeman Bill French
Greeters	Ingrid Golbeck	Art & Evelyn Ford	Volunteer needed
Flowers	John Dunnet & Family	Volunteer needed	Thanksgiving decorations
Fellowship (Douglas Hall)	Kathy Wilson Dorothy Fabian	Ron Dekker and Friends	NO FELLOWSHP
Sunday School	Michelle Stock Donna Beaudin	Susan Stock Susan Evans	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

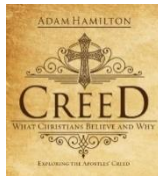
EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., Sept. 24 - Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
Wed., Sept. 26 - Fin. & Maint.	- Quiet Room	- 7:30 pm
Thurs. Sept. 27 - Men's Card Group	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19 at 6 PM

We are planning a Pot Luck Dinner for everyone in the congregation. Watch for the sign up sheet to be posted very soon.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!



Bible Study on the Apostle's Creed **What Christians Believe and Why**

Wednesday mornings from 11 - 12 in the McRae Room.

6 weeks - October 24-Nov 28

During this study you will have the opportunity to explore what it is we believe using the vehicle of the Apostle's Creed, one of the most widely used and best known confessional statements of the Western Church. The study is based on Adam Hamilton's book *Creed: What Christians Believe and Why*, a study guide, and a DVD in which Hamilton explores the Creed in a group setting. I believe that this study will be an enlightening way to enter Advent, which begins as this study ends.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

(If there is enough interest in an evening group, I will host that on the same day from 7:30-8:30 pm...please let Rinatha, Bob or the minister know of your desire to meet in the evening)

**Burlington East
Presbyterian Church
September 23, 2018**



“WHO IS THE GREATEST?”

GREETERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to be Greeters before the service on a Sunday morning. If you are able to be a Greeter on any of the next few Sundays, please enter your name on the list in Douglas Hall.



THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and this year we want to decorate the front of our church with non-perishable food items that we can donate to our FOOD FOR LIFE program. Please leave donations in the office or in the boxes provided in the back and front entrances of the church.



THANKS FOR YOUR GIVING!!!

Suggestions for Donations

Pasta Sauce

Dry Pasta

Tea

Sugar

Ketchup

Tin Fruit

Tin Vegetables

Tuna

Salmon

Alphagetti

Soup

Cookies

Crackers

Peanut Butter

Fruit cups

Pudding Cups

Rice (small)

Side Kicks

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Toilet paper

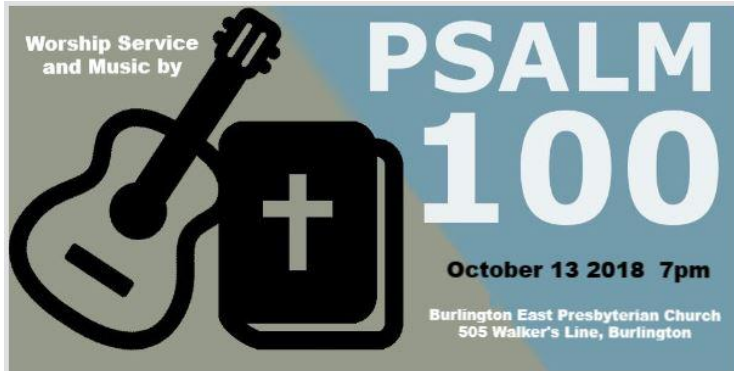
Feminine Products

Soap

Dish soap

NO CHICK PEAS PLEASE

PSALM 100 Praise Band Service



On Saturday October 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. come to the Praise Band Service and celebrate young Christians in Burlington.

Burlington East Presbyterian Church will once again be holding a Praise Band service, featuring Psalm 100, who will lead us through their service for the evening.

We will also be celebrating youth ministries in Burlington with Young Life Canada. If you want to know more how young teens are learning and praising Jesus Christ come to this amazing service. You will learn where kids today are learning about the Word of God and sharing Him with their peers.

Since Young Life of Canada began in 1954, staff and volunteers have been leaving their adult “comfort zone” to meet teens on “their turf”. You will find Young Life leaders wherever kids are found... cheering in the stands at a hockey game, encouraging them in school activities, or hanging out at the nearest coffee shop or skate park. Young Life communities strive to create meaningful, mentoring relationships between leaders and teens and to create spaces where teens are listened to, and where questions of life and faith can be discussed.

We look forward to a strong turn out from the congregation support young Christians in Burlington and Canada.

See you there.
SAW Committee

September 2018 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, except for July and August.
- Burlington East held its third Vacation Bible School, with the support of *Kintail on the Road*, from Tuesday, August 7 through Friday, August 10. The theme this year was “The Water of Life”. Seventeen kids attended. We want to thank all the volunteers who helped make the week fun and enjoyable for them.
- Session continues to work on finalizing a BEPC Go Forward Plan. This plan would outline our priorities and objectives for the next several years. A draft plan was reviewed at the June Session meeting and a half-day special meeting will be held on Saturday, November 10. At this meeting, we hope to get the plan to the point where we could present it to the congregation.
- You may have noticed that, near the piano in the Douglas Hall, there is a crack in the wall. Water was seeping in through the crack when it rained. At the June Session meeting, a motion was approved to have RCC Waterproofing repair this crack. The cost was approximately \$1,800 and the money will be taken from the Heritage Fund. Work was completed in August.
- In April, the BEPC W.M.S. group determined that there was not enough interest to continue holding W.M.S. meetings and, therefore, made the decision to stop meeting. Their decision was supported by Session. The Hamilton Presbyterial Women’s Missionary Society was advised and they acknowledged that our decision mirrored that of many churches. We thank those who were involved with the BEPC W.M.S. over the years for their hard work and dedication.
- Session asks that everyone review the financial update which is in the September 23 bulletin. As noted in the update, we are running with a significant year-to-date deficit and, as such, all need to ensure our givings are up-to-date. If you are on PAR, you may want to consider an additional contribution or increasing your monthly amount.

- Earlier in the year, Session initiated a project entitled “Jethro” which is intended to better spread the workload among Session and congregational members. First outcomes of this are to identify a Deputy Clerk and the formation of a Worship Committee. We hope to have these items in place prior to the end of 2018. NOTE: if you want to know where the project name came from, look up Exodus 18.
- Each committee and/or group of Session has been asked to provide Session with a Roles and Responsibilities document. Once all of these have been received, Session will review them to ensure that no overlaps or gaps exist. In addition, we are also completing Roles and Responsibilities documents for various jobs (i.e. Financial Usher, Greeter, Duty Elder, etc).

~ Respectfully submitted by your Session

BEPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

August 2018

	Envelope Givings	Presbyterians Sharing	Total Income	Total Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Year To Date Budget	\$105,995.34	\$9,680.00	\$133,805.34	\$133,705.36	\$99.98
Year To Date Actual	\$92,157.45	\$8,911.50	\$124,220.92	\$132,269.90	-\$8,048.98
August Budget	\$13,249.42	\$1,210.00	\$16,769.42	\$15,748.16	\$1,021.26
August Actual	\$9,665.00	\$1,007.00	\$13,003.00	\$14,408.82	-\$1,405.82

NOTE: **RED numbers** reflect results that are below budget.

The chart above provides the year-to-date and month-of-August financial results. Income has been soft through the first 4 months of 2018 but has held equal to last year through the summer months.

Expenses remain in check to the end of August.

As we move through the last four months of 2018 we are hopeful that givings will increase as everyone returns from the summer break.

Respectfully
Your F&M Committee