

# ***BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

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September 27, 2015

10:30 a.m.

## **PRESBYTERIAN SHARING SUNDAY**

### **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:

Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,  
**the maker of heaven and earth,**  
who is present with us at all times,  
**who is loving and gracious to all,**  
who calls us to follow in the way of truth,  
**whose way is freedom and life.**

\* HYMN: Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: **"SHARING IS THE BEST PART"**

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

\*HYMN: Lord, listen to your children praying

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verse 1 – **praying**      verse 2 – **singing**

Let the children gather with the Minister **during** the singing of the verse 2

CHILDREN'S TIME

followed by verse 3- **"praising"** - **remain seated**

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 124

OLD TESTAMENT: Esther 7 : 1 – 6, 9 ; 9 : 20 -22 (Page 448 & 450)

NEW TESTAMENT: James 5 : 13 - 20 (Page 231)

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9 : 38 - 50 (Page 45)

\* HYMN: Great is thy faithfulness

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## SERMON: "PURIM – GIFTS, CHARITY AND PARTY"

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### WE GO FORTH IN GOD

\*HYMN                      We plough the fields and scatter

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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 make sure that you sign the Guest Book so that Rev. McAnsh may contact & 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 the Dunnet family in loving memory of their wife, mother and grandmother, Patricia May Dunnet.

### BEPC @ A GLANCE

	September 27	October 4	October 11 <b>THANKSGIVING</b>
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Jim Allan	Bob Dickison	Denise Crockford
<b>Responsive Reader</b>	Jim Allan	Bob Dickison	Denise Crockford
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Allan Jean Fortune	Walt Richards Ron Dekker	Bob Dickison Halyna Dickison
<b>Greeters</b>	Kenneth & Shayla Alexander	Nancy Capstick Jean Sims	-
<b>Flowers</b>	Dunnet Family	Eric & Carolyn Smail	Godfrey Owen
<b>Fellowship</b>	Nancy Capstick & Friends	Lorna Jack And friends	NO FELLOWSHIP
<b>Sunday School</b>	Donna McAnsh Denise Crockford	Donna Beaudin Donna Mc Ansh	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., September 28 <sup>th</sup>	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
Wed., September 30 <sup>th</sup>	- Fin. & Maint. Meeting-	Quiet Room	- 7:30 pm
Thu., October 1 <sup>st</sup>	- Men's Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm



The Prayer Group will resume their usual meetings at 6pm Tuesdays in the quiet room, starting on September 29th.

## 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. From next week on there will be donation boxes in the entrances to collect your contribution.



**THANKS FOR YOUR GIVING!!!**

## Syrian Crisis Assistance

Information is on the insert.

Cheques can be made out to **BEPC**. Please clearly mark your cheque **"PWS & D - Syrian Crisis Assistance"**. Contributions are accepted until mid-December.





# Presbyterians Sharing

By the power at work within us God can accomplish abundantly more than all we can ask for or imagine. – Ephesians 3:20



## Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing:

- Equip ministers and lay leaders through our theological colleges – Knox College (Toronto), St. Andrew's College/Vancouver School of Theology (Vancouver), Presbyterian College (Montreal).
- Support international mission personnel like the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean, who works with indigenous translation teams in Taiwan to translate the Bible so that people can read God's word in their own languages.
- Help inner city missions like Tyndale St-Georges in Montreal, whose educational programs empower people of all ages to realize their potential.
- Bring people together to share experiences and learn new skills through events like Stewards by Design and Canada Youth.
- Support eight native ministries in Canada as we walk with Aboriginal Peoples on a journey toward healing and reconciliation.
- Renew and transform congregations like Heritage Green in Hamilton, Ontario – a vibrant, growing, family-focused congregation.
- Sow seeds of hope and respond to the justice imperatives of the gospel.
- Enable Presbyterians from across Canada to discuss policy, approve budgets, share stories and dream for the future at our annual General Assembly.
- Equip congregations for Christian education, worship, evangelism, stewardship, youth ministry, leadership development and justice work.

... and so much more!

**Together we make mission and ministry happen!**

*Presbyterians Sharing* is the national church fund that supports the mission and ministry we do together. Presbyterians share in a wide range of ministries in Canada and around the world.



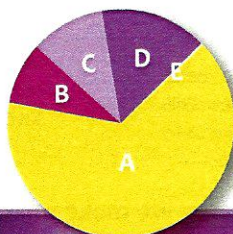
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# Our Church's Ministries in 2015

Our contributions to *Presbyterians Sharing* help share the good news of the gospel, in Canada and around the world.

<b>A. Life and Mission Agency</b>	<b>\$6,126,014</b>	<b>64.5%</b>
Canadian Ministries	\$2,146,868	
International Ministries	\$1,442,858	
Stewardship	\$367,495	
Planned Giving	\$219,085	
Justice Ministries	\$272,311	
Ministry and Church Vocations	\$341,870	
Communications	\$362,356	
Regional Staff	\$497,856	
Program Support	\$475,315	
<b>B. Theological Education</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver		
The Presbyterian College, Montreal		
Knox College, Toronto		
<b>C. The General Assembly Office</b>	<b>\$1,027,300</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
2015 General Assembly	\$339,310	
Assembly Council, Assembly Office and Archives	\$687,990	
<b>D. Support Services</b>	<b>\$1,494,453</b>	<b>15.7%</b>
Church Office Building and Mission Residence	\$372,000	
Support Services: Administration, Financial Services, Resource Distribution	\$1,122,453	
<b>E. Contingency Fund</b>	<b>\$5,001</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

These figures are based on the 2015 budget approved by the General Assembly.



The *Presbyterians Sharing* budget for 2015 is \$9,502,768.

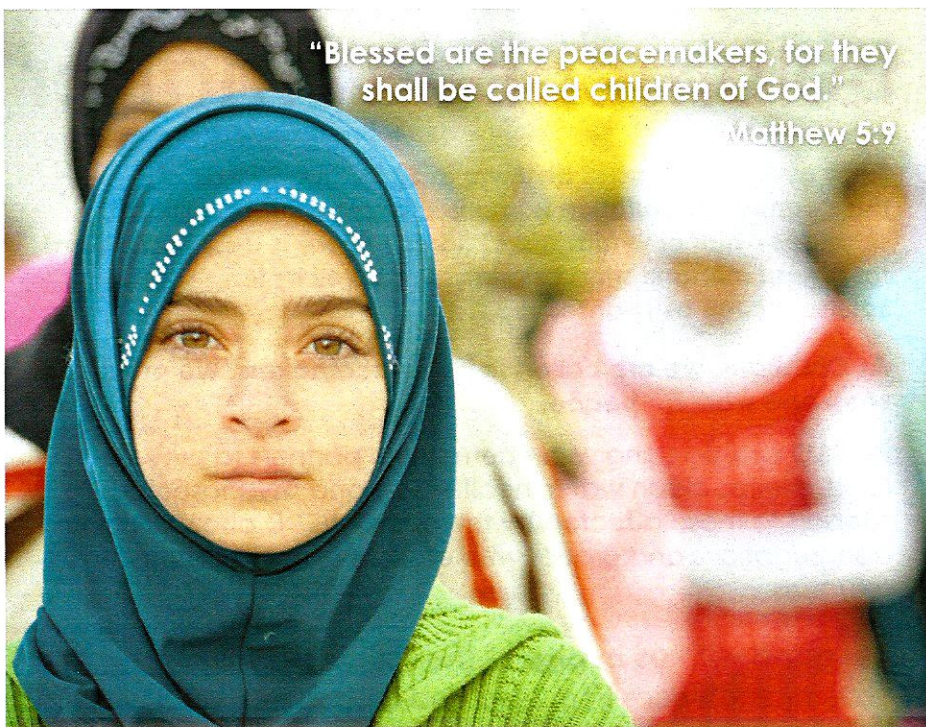
The goal for congregations is \$7,500,000.

Other support comes from the Women's Missionary Society, Atlantic Mission Society, bequests, and gifts from individuals and foundations.



"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they  
shall be called children of God."

Matthew 5:9



# Be a Peacemaker

Over 12 million people have been affected  
by the ongoing crisis in Syria and are in  
need of urgent humanitarian assistance.

**Join us in responding to refugees and  
displaced people caused by the conflict.**



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# Be a Peacemaker

After over four years of civil war in Syria, almost half of the country's population is in crisis. With over four million refugees—half of whom are children—there is desperate need for urgent humanitarian assistance, as well as longer-term solutions such as sponsorship.

**As Christians, we are called to be peacemakers. We pray, seek and work for peace.**

PWS&D is responding with ecumenical partners to provide food, shelter, clean water, health care and psychosocial support to those affected by the crisis. PWS&D also works with congregations and groups who are interested in sponsoring refugees.

## **Respond with us in one of the following ways:**

**Pray** that refugees from Syria and around the world will find safe haven.

**Learn** about the roots of the refugee crises in the Middle East and elsewhere. While a great deal of media coverage is focused on Europe, there are millions of refugees in Turkey, Lebanon and Jordan, as well as Africa, Asia and Latin America.

**Act** – consider sponsoring a refugee or refugee family. Visit [WeRespond.ca/refugee-sponsorship](http://WeRespond.ca/refugee-sponsorship) for more information.

**Give** – **The Government of Canada is matching all donations toward relief for Syrian refugees until December 31, 2015.**

Support PWS&D's ongoing response to the crisis through your church, by mailing a cheque to the PWS&D office, calling us at 1-800-619-7301 x291 or visiting [WeRespond.ca/donate](http://WeRespond.ca/donate).