

**BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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November 1, 2015

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:

The Lord offered himself--

**once and for all—**

so that our conscience can be free from all things that lead to death.

**Let us freely go and worship the living God!**

\* HYMN: Crown him with many crowns 274

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: "PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL" – Rev. Bruce Mc Ansh

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN: Tell me the stories of Jesus 348

Let the children gather with the Minister **during** the singing of  
the verses 1, 2 & 3

CHILDREN'S TIME followed by verses 4 & 5

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 146

OLD TESTAMENT: Ruth 1 : 1 - 18 (Page 241)

NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrew 9 : 11 - 14 (Page 223)

GOSPEL READING: Mark 12 : 28 - 34 (Page 49)

\* HYMN: A mighty fortress is our God 315

SERMON: "WE ARE IN THE HOUSE OF GOD"

**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                      Praise him, praise him,

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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 Susan Stock in loving memory of her cousins, Jamie Nielson and Leanne Richards.

**BEPC @ A GLANCE**

	<b>November 1</b>	<b>November 8 Remembrance Day</b>	<b>November 15</b>
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Brenda Reindl	Jerry Fairbridge	Sandra Henderson
<b>Responsive Reader</b>	Brenda Reindl	Jerry Fairbridge	Sandra Henderson
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Allan Ron Dekker	Walt Richards Ron Dekker	Bob Dickison Halyna Dickison
<b>Greeters</b>	Sue Evans Donna McAnsh	Bob & Dorothy Dowding	David & Lorraine Dawson
<b>Flowers</b>	Susan Stock	Walt & Lois Richards	Mary Eidsforth Lorna Jack
<b>Fellowship</b>	Denise Crockford Shirley Paulin	Eric & Carolyn Smail	Beryl Gorrie and Friends
<b>Sunday School</b>	Denise Crockford Susan Stock	Donna McAnsh Denise Crockford	Donna Beaudin Donna McAnsh
<b>Nursery Duty</b>	Ann David	-	-

### EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
Wed., November 4 <sup>th</sup>	- WA Meeting	- Douglas Hall	- 12:30 pm
Thu., November 5 <sup>th</sup>	- Men's Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm

### Syrian Crisis Assistance

More Information is available on the bulletin board.

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



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year we are planning to fill 50 boxes Operation Christmas Child. Boxes, together with the instruction brochure, can be picked up after Worship Service **during Fellowship Hour in Douglas Hall today, Sunday, Nov. 1.** Shoeboxes are due back on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

### Rotary Music Festival

During this coming week the Rotary Music Festival is using the Sanctuary for the Musical Theatre and Wind Instrumental Performances. The Sanctuary will therefore be occupied every day from 9:00am to 7:00 pm.



### Mitten "Knitten" Tree

Starting today, the "Knitten Tree" will be in the Sanctuary for the month of November. Please fill the tree with anything cosy and warm – mittens, scarfs, blankets sweaters – either knitted, crocheted, stitched or bought! This year all donations will go to the Halton Children's Aid.



## **COMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **Month of November: Mitten "Knittin" Tree**

- November 1 (Sun) : Shoebox project launch
- November 8 (Sun) : Remembrance Day (Scouts and Guides attending)
- November 21 (Sat.) : Holly Berry Bazaar
- November 22 (Sun.): SONGS OF PRAISE (Hymn sing evening)
- November 29 (Sun.) : First Sunday of Advent

### **Month of December: White Gifts (Non- perishable food items)**

- December 6 (Sun.) : Communion
- December 24(Thurs : Christmas Eve Service
- December 25(Fri.) : Christmas Day Dinner

#### **SPECIAL ENVELOPES**

**Thank you to everyone who donates towards  
our Special Envelope Fundraising Projects.**



Thanks to your donations, the Food for Life Foodbank has been able to help people in need in receiving a bag of milk every week. The second item on the envelope has now changed to donate money towards our upcoming Christmas projects.

#### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

If you are new to our congregation and you have never had Envelopes for your weekly Givings on a Sunday, please call Rinatha at the Church Office. Phone number: 905-637-5155. We will arrange with the Envelope Secretary to issue you with your own numbered Envelopes.



## **SIGN UP SHEETS**

The sign up sheets for 2016 is on the bulletin board in Douglas Hall. If you want to secure a date to put flowers in the sanctuary or if you want to be a greeter, please make sure that your name is on the lists.

Thank you for your help and availability!

## **CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND**

For many years our 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. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation for the upcoming year, please see Sara Steffler at fellowship any Sunday until November 22. Thank you for your most generous donations in previous years and for your anticipated support this year.



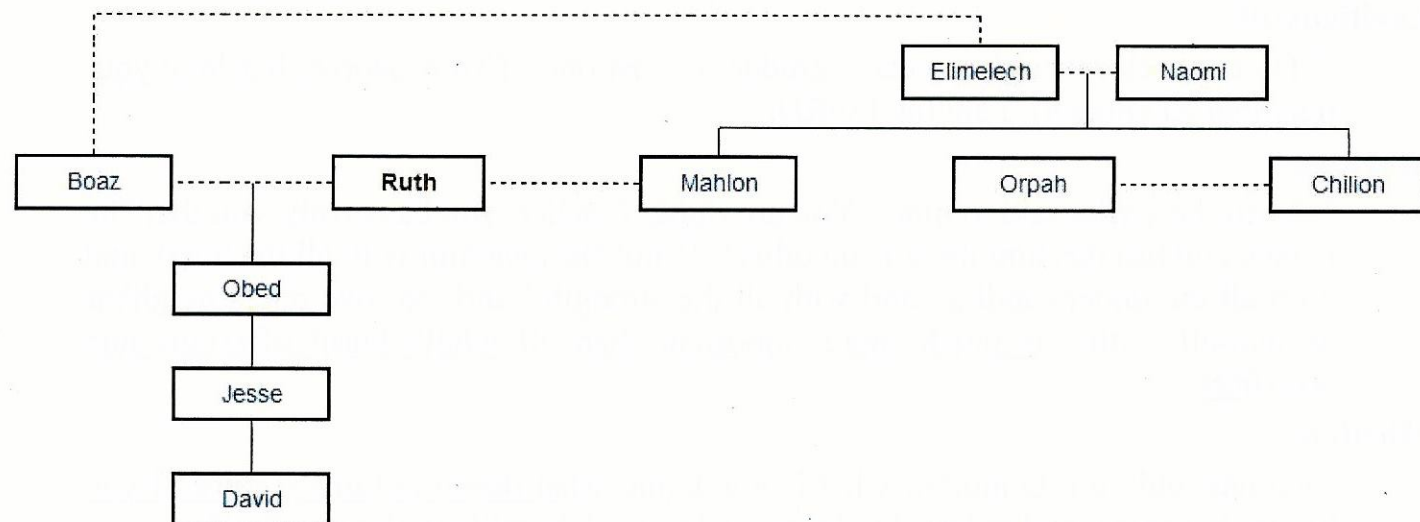
## ***HOLLYBERRY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOV. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015***

The Women's Auxiliary will be holding their **ANNUAL HOLLYBERRY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9:00 am till noon. As usual there will be a Tea Room, Bake Table, Craft Table, Grannies Attic, Book Sale, Tombola and many other interesting tables. Tea Room tickets and Raffle tickets will be on sale in the Douglas Hall during Fellowship Hour. We are also asking the congregation for donations of baked goods and anything appropriate for the Grannies Attic or Tombola. Hope to see you all there!

# רֶחֶם - Chesed

## The Story of Ruth

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A story of “chesed” (רֶחֶם), loyalty, everlasting love.

## Deuteronomy 6

<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

## Leviticus 19

<sup>18</sup> Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

## Mark 12

<sup>32</sup> Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that “he is one, and besides him there is no other”; <sup>33</sup> and “to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,” and “to love one’s neighbor as oneself,”—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

## Micah 6

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?