BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MINISTER: THE REV. BRUCE McANSH ORGANIST: RINATHA KRIGE

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April 24, 2016 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

Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him. Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

* HYMN: Crown him with many crowns 274

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: "WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: Give me oil in my lamp 655

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

CHILDREN'S TIME followed by singing verse 3 and 4

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 148

 NEW TESTAMENT:
 Acts 11: 1 - 18
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 NEW TESTAMENT:
 Revelation 21: 1 - 6
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 GOSPEL READING:
 John 13: 31 - 35
 (Page 108)

* HYMN: A new commandment 225

SERMON: "PETER'S DREAM"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

- * DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)
- * PRAYER OF DEDICATION PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN Love devine, all loves excelling

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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 Greg and Sara Steffler in celebration of the wedding of their daughter, Rebecca to Orin Bellavance on April 12, 2016.

EVENTS/MEETINGS				
Mon., April 25 th	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm	
Wed., April 27 th	- Fin. & Maint. Meeting	- Quiet Room	- 7:30 pm	
	- Bible Study	- McRae Room	- 7:30 pm	
Thurs., April 28st	- Men's Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm	
	- Leading with Care meeting	-Quiet Room	- 10:00 am	
	- Bible Study	- McRae Room	- 11:00 am	
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm	

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	April 24	May 1 Anniversary Sunday	May 8 Mother's Day Family Day
Duty Elder	Jim Allan	Beryl Gorrie	Brenda Reindl
Responsive Reader	Jim Allan	Beryl Gorrie	Brenda Reindl
Ushers	Jim McIlquham Bob Dickison	Jim Allan Jean Fortune	Walt Richards Ron Dekker
Greeters	Lew & Rose Tripp	Stephen & Maude Shields	Paula De Cock Christine Alexander
Flowers	Sara Steffler	June Spence	Diane Closson
Fellowship	Kathy Wilson, Dorothy Fabian, Bob & Mabel Patterson	SESSION	NO FELLOWSHIP
Sunday School	Donna McAnsh Donna Beaudin	Denise Crockford Donna McAnsh	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Nursery Duty	Moira Fielding	Janine Dekker	Ann David

10TH ANNUAL BURLINGTON LEADERSHIP PRAYER BREAKFAST

Thursday, 05 May 2016 at 06:45 am

Burlington Convention Centre 1120 Burloak Drive, Burlington



GUEST SPEAKER: Lorna Dueck

Lorna Dueck is the Executive Producer on the TV show "Context" on Global TV and a regular commentary writer for The Globe and Mail.

Tickets are \$25/person (individual) or \$250/table of 10 plus fees and available to purchase online.

For more information, see the bulletin board at the back entrance of the church or contact Gord Fielding or Beryl Gorrie.



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June 5 @ 10:30am - Communion Service

June 26 @ 10:30am - Four church picnic - Crieff Hills Retreat

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A list of item and more information are available on the bulletin board.

Thank you!

Sara Steffler



Mother's Day Men's Choir

All the men who wants to join the choir on Mother's Day are invited to stay behind in the choir pews after church today and next Sunday, May 1 for a short rehearsal.

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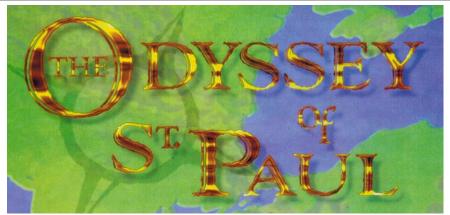


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BIBLE STUDY – "The Odyssey of St Paul"

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm starting April 27th and repeated on **Thursdays** at 11 am starting April 28th

NOTE: This Bible study is planned to run for <u>eight</u> weeks, please don't worry about committing for 8 weeks. Please come to all 8 weeks, but you won't fall behind if you miss a week here or there because of appointments or other commitments.

We will be looking at a DVD for about 25 minutes and then studying various selected readings from Paul's writings in the New Testament. We hope to build a good picture of the man Paul and importantly, of what God has said and is saying today through his writings.

From the study guide:

Aside from Jesus himself, no one has had a greater influence on the founding of Christianity than Paul of Tarsus. Among his many achievements, three are of prime importance:

- 4) as a powerful, tireless missionary, he spread the faith to Asia Minor, Greece, and Italy;
- 5) his letters, which form much of the New Testament, present a basic theology for Christianity; and
- 6) more than anyone else, he brought Gentiles into the early church, not only Jews, thus "universalizing" the faith.

Although we have the Gospel records but no writings from the pen of Jesus himself, in Paul's case we have both, in the sense that the second part of the Book of Acts serves as Luke's "gospel" about this greatest apostle. In addition to Paul's letters and the record in Acts, this series will also use geographical, archaeological, and secular literary evidence to provide a fully dimensional portrait of St. Paul, the man and his mission.