

Farringdon Church



Sunday, March 14, 2021
Corporate Communion

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Farringdon Church!

Thank you for being with us for worship service today!

We have made some temporary organizational changes to our usual service in order to exercise health and safety protocols during the pandemic.

Pews are marked off to enable social distancing. Please follow the direction of our deacons as you are seated. If you use a pew cushion, please leave it on the pew at the end of service so that it can be sanitized.

Hand sanitizers are provided throughout the building. Please, sanitize your hands and refrain from hand-shaking or physical contact. Masks are mandatory while in the building as per city bylaws at this time.

Everything you need for the service can be found in this bulletin or on the screen at the front. Hymnals and Bibles have been temporarily removed from the pews for sanitary purposes.

Congregational singing is not permitted at this time for health reasons. We have a variety of musical accompaniment for you to enjoy throughout the service.

If you are looking for a **spiritual home**, we have a variety of services and programs to meet your needs. Please, introduce yourself to the morning greeters or Rev. Mike after the service to learn more about our church.

Washrooms are located on the lower level, either a barrier-free washroom below the Narthex, or in the Christian Education wing on the lower level – both are accessible via the elevator or stairs. Ask one of the greeters for directions.

Children are a special part of our church family and we do our best to make them feel at home. During the Children's hymn, children will not come forward to the steps. Instead, children stay in their pew and listen to Katelyn lead the Children's lesson. After that, they dismiss through the doors at the front of the church to the Boardroom for Sunday School.

Sunday School is available for ages 5-12 with a capacity of 15 children. Priority is given to ages 5-10. There is no nursery care now due to health precautions. Pick up a copy of the "Sermon Notes" page from the Narthex to help your child stay engaged. All parents must pick up their children from Sunday School. Enter through the lower Narthex gym entrance.

The **offering** is a member responsibility. You are welcome to make a contribution. However, if you are visiting us for the first time, we don't expect you to donate – we'd rather ask you to pay attention to God's blessings in your life, return next week, and make your gift then if you so choose. The offering plates are located at the front and rear exits for you to leave your donation.

Corporate communion is now being held on the second Sunday of each month. This is a change from celebrating on the first Sunday of the month as in the past. **Chancel communion** has not yet resumed. We will notify the congregation when we may resume.

Please exit at the front or rear doors following service and refrain from gathering in the Narthex or aisle at this time.

If you are **visiting for the first time**, please let us know after the service, as we have a **welcome gift** for you.

Announcement:

NOTICE TO OUR FARRINGDON FAMILY – As of February 16, the province of Ontario has lifted the stay-at-home order and has returned to the colour coded regional restrictions we had previous to the provincial lockdown. Brant has been placed in the “orange” zone, which allows us to reopen for in person church services. We have decided to reopen today, Sunday, February 28 for regular services. We will maintain the same precautions and restrictions as we did in the fall. Seating will be restricted to 30% capacity. Once that is achieved in the sanctuary, we will use our overflow seating area and projection system in the auditorium. Masks will be mandatory for all. Hand sanitizing and social distancing will be required. We will not yet allow congregational singing or a full choir but will continue to have volunteers each week to sing the hymns. Sunday School will be available, and Katelyn will advise the youth groups as to meeting formats going forward.

We realize and understand that not everyone is ready to return to church at this time. We will continue to provide our mail/email services to everyone. The live services will be recorded on Sunday mornings and posted to YouTube later on Sunday each week.

We will closely monitor the provincial recommendations going forward. If it becomes evident that future closures will be necessary, we will advise the congregation as the situation evolves.

Please stay safe and stay well. Praying for the time when we may all be able to worship together once again.

~Cindy Kirk, Senior Elder

Farringdon Church

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Administrative Coordinator: Margot Brown
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Lent IV *Corporate Communion*

Sunday, March 14, 2021

10:30 a.m.

"Open my eyes that I may see the wonderful things in your Word." Psalm 119:18

The Prelude: "Precious Lord" ~ by Ann Laura Page.

In order to facilitate seating and physical distancing which may take longer than usual, Derek will be playing longer before the start of service. Selections will be appropriate for quiet reflection and personal preparation for worship.

The Chimes Summon Us to Worship (**stand, if able**)

The Greeting: Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you

Call to Worship: (**read the bold print quietly to yourself**)
(Psalm 84)

How lovely is Your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
Our souls long and even faint for You.
Our hearts and our flesh cry out for the living God.
Blessed are those who dwell in Your house;
They will always praise You.
For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
The Lord God is our sun and shield;
The Lord gives us his grace and protection.

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn: To God Be the Glory (*feel free to follow the Hymn words silently as it is played*)

1 *To God be the glory, great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in*

Chorus: *Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice
O, come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory, great things He has done*

2. *O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives*

3. *Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see*

Announcements

Prayer of Confession: (*prayerfully spoken quietly to yourself*)

**Prone to wander, Lord, we've done it.
Prone to leave the God we love.
We have disobeyed you in thought, in word and in deed.
And we are sorry.
Please, forgive our sins and wash us clean.
Because Jesus died for us and rose again,
clothe us anew with His righteousness.
We ask in His saving Name, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Old Testament Reading:
(After lesson)

Numbers 21:4-9
Leader: The word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

New Testament Reading:
(After lesson)

John 3:14-21
Leader: The word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

Children's Hymn: There is a Redeemer (**feel free to follow the Hymn words silently as it is played**)

(Children remain seated with parents and following verse 2, dismiss through the door at the front of the church then head to the Boardroom for Sunday School. Then, all sing verse 3)

1. *There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One*

Chorus: *Thank you, oh my father, for giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on Earth is done*

2. *Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain*

Children's Time with Katelyn Hines

3. *When I stand in glory I will see His face
And there I'll serve my King forever in that Holy Place*

Sermon: **'Look and Live'**

The Lord's Prayer: **Instead of us speaking or singing the Lord's Prayer today, please enjoy the video of The Lord's Prayer - Andrea Bocelli**

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name
Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever
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Amen**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Apostles' Creed **(spoken quietly to yourself)**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His Only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Invitation

The Prayer of Approach

The Sanctus & Benedictus **(Prayerfully spoken quietly to yourself)**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory;
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Consecration

The Agnus Dei **(Prayerfully spoken quietly to yourself)**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us Thy peace.**

The Fraction and Distribution

Closing Hymn: Hallelujah, What a Saviour (feel free to follow the Hymn words silently as it is played)

1. *'Man of Sorrows', what a name for the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah, what a Saviour*
2. *Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood, Hallelujah, what a Saviour*
3. *Guilty vile and helpless we, spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement can it be? Hallelujah, what a Saviour*
4. *Lifted up was He to die, 'It is finished!' was His cry
Now in heaven exalted high, Hallelujah, what a Saviour*
5. *When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing, Hallelujah, what a Saviour*

Offering: Please place your Tithes and Offerings on the offering plate at the front or back of the church as you exit at the end of service.

Offering Response: Praise God (feel free to follow the words silently as the Offering Response is played)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

Offertory Prayer:

Benediction (Follow along silently or view the video.)

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

Three-fold Amen (feel free to follow the Amen silently as it is played)

The Organ Postlude: "Jesus, Shepherd of this flock"

~ by Hans de Kyper

Thank you to Dorothy Calbeck & Margie Hunter for sharing their voices for our Worship Service today.

If you are visiting today, welcome and thank you for joining us in worship of God! We hope your experience at Farrington is uplifting and hope to see you again very soon.

News and Announcements

Please continue to maintain social distancing to contain the spread of COVID-19. We can also communicate with each other via email or telephone during this time.

❖ **Assisting with Worship Service & Corporate Communion for Sunday, March 14, 2021**

Elders on Duty:	Wanda Cole & David Dean
Door Greeter:	David and Cyndy Kirk
Deacon:	Dave Kennedy

❖ **Meetings and events this week – March 14- March 20, 2021**

Sunday, March 14	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday, March 16	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Kid's Club

Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite

Thursday, March 18	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
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Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite



DIMES FOR ETHAN – For the past few years, our congregation has been collecting dimes to contribute to Ethan Golden, a young man who is raising funds for Juvenile Arthritis Awareness. We normally invite Ethan in the spring to present our donations. Due to the church closure, we were unable to do so this year. We hope to set up a date in the spring to bring Ethan back. This is a reminder to please continue to collect your dimes until then!

Annual General Meeting

As a result of the most recent restrictions for Covid-19 by the province of Ontario the Farrington Advisory Board has made the decision that we will be unable to conduct our Annual General Meeting as usual. Restrictions will not allow us to meet for in person meetings. Therefore, we have decided that the Annual Report will be prepared as usual, with committee reports and other pertinent information. The Annual Report will then be printed and sent out by mail or email to all members. The Advisory Board is approving an interim budget being prepared by our treasurer, based on current financial reports. After receiving the Annual Report, members may direct any questions to the appropriate committee member. We hope to have the committee reports submitted by the end of February, so that the Annual Report can be compiled and printed as soon as possible thereafter. If the need arises for a congregational meeting when it is again safe to meet, arrangements will be made to do so. We appreciate everyone's understanding as we continue to navigate through these times to the best of our ability.

~ *Cyndy Kirk*, Senior Elder

Church Offerings

Offering Envelopes for 2021 have arrived and are in the Narthex to be picked up. Your name is on your box of envelopes. Your envelope number may be different than last year. If you are not attending Church services currently, please come to the Church during office hours to pick up your offering envelopes or you are welcome to send your offering in a regular envelope with your name on it and we will ensure it is attributed to your givings.

Please Do Not use last years' envelopes.

If you have been thinking about providing your Church offering by PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) but would like more information about how it works, please pick up a PAR brochure in the Narthex. Let Margot in the Church office know if you would like to provide your offering in this convenient way.

Amazing April-March Break Alternative Programs have been finalized! We are planning on hosting three "Amazing April" events the week of April 12-16. Each program will have a different theme, and include fun games, crafts and activities. Registration is required online through eventbrite. Connect with Katelyn for more details.

Happy Birthday !



Celebrating Birthdays in March

14 ~ Leesa Meijerink **19 ~ David Dean**
20 ~ Georgie Smith & Sophie Waters **27 ~ Cyndy Kirk & Marilyn McFadzean**
30 ~ Annett Holyomes & Carla Mathurin



Celebrating Anniversaries in March

31 ~ Rick & Margot Brown

Birthdays and Anniversaries - Do we Have Yours?

If your birthday, family members' birthdays and/or anniversaries are not in our newsletters or bulletin and you would like them to be, please make sure we have them. We know from the list we have that many are missing. We don't print the year ☺ Please provide the dates to Margot in the Church Office

With Easter approaching, we anticipate that our attendance may increase for Easter Sunday. With our seating limitations due to COVID restrictions, it has been decided that we will ask for preregistration for Easter Sunday as we did for Christmas Eve. In this way we can better anticipate what our attendance might be and plan accordingly. With seating restrictions, we can currently seat approximately 35 in the sanctuary and another 35 in our overflow seating area in the auditorium. If you plan to attend on Easter Sunday, please indicate on the signup sheet in the Narthex, or call the office and leave your information with Margot. We will, of course, continue offering our mail/email services for those not yet ready to return.

Farrington Next Week

❖ Assisting with Worship Service for Sunday, March 21, 2021

Elders on Duty:

Wendy Bethune

Door Greeter:

Wanda Cole

Deacon:

Dave Kennedy

❖ **Meetings and events next week – March 21- March 27, 2021**

Sunday, March 21

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Tuesday, March 23

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Kid's Club

Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite

Thursday, March 25

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study

Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite



Each year members of the congregation are given the opportunity to make contributions toward Easter flowers as a memorial donation. As we did at Christmas, it has been decided to designate these

memorial contributions to a charity in lieu of purchasing flowers for the sanctuary. We will be donating the Easter memorial donations to our Missions Fund, which will benefit a variety of local and global charities supported by Farringdon. If you wish to make a memorial donation, please contact Margot in the office by email or phone and provide the names of those in whose memory you are donating. The names of the donors and those being remembered will be published in the bulletin for Easter. For those attending church in person, an Easter offering envelope can be found in the pews.

For any Bulletin News or Announcements please contact Margot at the Church Office by *Thursday mornings* at: secretary@farringdonchurch.com or 519 759-2495

Website Address and Social Media

Check out the Farringdon website and Facebook page for all updates and information. Our website address is www.farringdonchurch.ca. To access Member's content, you need to register at the new site. You will receive a temporary password via email which can be changed when you log in.

Farringdon Church regular office hours

**During the Government restrictions for Covid,
please do not come to the Church except to drop off in the mailbox.**

You are welcome to call during office hours.

<i>Monday</i>	<i>~ Closed ~</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</i>

Office: 519 759-2495

If calling after hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned the next business day. Rev. Mike can be contacted on his cell phone when the office is closed at 1-226-339-4340

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We are hoping to do something special for Easter. The **Home of Hope Orphanage** in Malawi Africa really needs some financial help. The teachers have not been able to pay their rent, or get medication, or vegetables, school supplies etc. etc. They haven't been paid since Oct. & Nov. 2020. Would you be able to help them by making a donation? We would really appreciate every dollar to help the orphans. Please view the insert below.

Thank you for whatever you can do. Please send donations to: St. Andrews Church at 95 Darling St., Brantford, ON N3T 2K7 Or if you need your donation picked up, please let Dorothy know and she will make arrangements with you directly. If writing a cheque, please make it payable **St. Andrews African Mission**.

Thank you, Dorothy Calbeck and Evelyn Picketts



Home of Hope

Mchinji Children's Home

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YEAR 2020 UNPAID BILLS

DETAILS - UNPAID BILLS	INVOICE NO.	AMOUNT (MK)	AMOUNT (US)
Intermed (Medical Supply)	Various	1,138,000.00	1,517.33
Office World (School Stationery)	LLH009	986,000.00	1,314.67
Lilongwe Clinic (Rev T.J. Chipeta)	169179	74,100.00	98.8
Metro General Dealers (Maintenances)	3150	192,400.00	256.53
ESCOM - Electricity Bills		115,000.00	153.33
Maintenance Labour (Plumbing)	N/A	45,000.00	60.00
Charity (Meat - 492 Chickens)	3	1,476,000.00	1,968.00
Vegetables (Oct & Nov)	Local	157,750.00	210.33
Beans (252Kgs at K800/Kg)	Local	201,600.00	268.80
HouseKeeping (Moppers & Blooms)	Local	136,000.00	181.33
Firewood	Local	316,000.00	421.33
Teachers' rentals	Local	145,000.00	193.33
MRA Unpaid & Penalty	20158350	4,499,142.88	5,998.86
School Revolving Fund & Exam Allowances	999320062	646,000.00	861.33
Warpack - Baby Milk	9921	464,748.18	619.67
Maize (19,460 Kgs) T/A Nyaka & Ms Khumbi		3,033,200.00	4,044.27
Raise Salaries & Wages for Dec 2020		2,011,000.00	2,681.33
TOTAL UNPAID & DEC - JAN 2021		15,636,941.06	20,849.25

Yours Faithfully

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