

Farringdon Church



"PEACE I LEAVE
WITH YOU."

- JOHN 14:27-28 CEB -

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Sunday, April 11, 2021

Corporate Communion

Announcements:

NOTICE TO OUR FARRINGDON FAMILY – The Provincial government has made the decision to once again place the province in lockdown due to rising COVID cases. This lockdown began on Saturday, April 3, and will be in effect for at least the following four weeks. Due to this announcement, we have unfortunately needed to close our doors again for in person worship at Farringdon for the duration of the lockdown.

As we did during the last lockdown, we will continue providing our weekly worship service online and will also continue to send it out to all members via mail or email. If you have any announcements you wish to have included in the weekly mailout please let Margot know.

We hope that this lockdown will be short-lived and that we will be able to open our doors again soon.

We will keep everyone advised as the situation unfolds.

Stay safe and stay well.

~Cyndy Kirk ~ Senior Elder

Hi everyone,

As you are aware from the message sent out by Cyndy Kirk, Senior Elder, the Provincial government has made the decision to once again place the province in lockdown due to rising COVID cases. Due to this announcement, we have changed our youth programming from in person to virtual for the duration of the lockdown.

Katelyn has advised our youth families regarding these changes. James has posted the information on the church website and Facebook page.

Stay safe

Anna Locke ~ Acting Chair, Christian Education and Youth Ministry

Hi All,

Midweek programs will run as follows:

Kid's Club Tuesday's 6:00-6:40 p.m. -through zoom. Youth Bible Study Thursday's 7:00-7:45p.m. -through zoom. I have resumed producing Youtube family devotions at home. Spring Break Program will happen virtually offering two game nights for various ages.

All parents have been

communicated with regarding these changes and provided a calendar.

Be well.

Katelyn Hines ~ Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministry

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“Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, for they are priests of God and of Christ, who will reign with him.” (Revelation 20:6)

Opening Pray:

Heavenly Father, we praise you that you are a God who makes wonderful promises. You promise us life, peace and joy; and you keep every promise you make . Not a word of your promises ever fail.

We praise you for sending your Son, Jesus, to bring us the new covenant, sealed by his blood. Now, we are assured that though our sins are as scarlet, you wash them white as snow.

We praise you for being with us now by your Holy Spirit. We may feel lonely at times, but you never leave us or forsake us. With your power, we can stand against every enemy and say no to every temptation.

We pray for those in need that you would prove yourself faithful. Give them faith to call out to you in their trial, that you might save them.

We thank you for protecting us from the virus and pray for its end. It's reminded us to thank you, our God, for the many blessings we did take for granted

Cause the entrance of your Word to give us light for our path, life for our souls, and love for our neighbours today, for Jesus' sake we pray. Amen

Opening Hymn Video: 'My Peace'

watch by clicking the youtube url:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls01XGV7oA0>

or read the lyrics below.

My peace, I give unto you.

It's a peace that the world cannot give.

It's a peace that the world cannot understand.

Peace to know, peace to live. My peace, I give unto you.

My love, I give unto you.

It's a love that the world cannot give.

It's a love that the world cannot understand.

Love to know, love to live. My love, I give unto you.

Bible Reading : John 14:27

27 “I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid

Bible Reading: John 20:19-29

19 That Sunday evening[b] the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! “Peace be with you,” he said.

20 As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!

21 Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”

22 Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

24 One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came.

- 25 They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."
- 26 Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said.
- 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"
- 28 "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed.
- 29 Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

2nd Hymn Video: 'It is Well with my Soul'

watch by clicking the youtube url:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrGk0cO7q_E

or read the lyrics below:

- 1 *When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
'It is well, it is well with my soul'
chorus: It is well (it is well), with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul*
- 2 *My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought (a thought)
My sin, not in part, but the whole (every bit, every bit, all of it)
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more (yes!)
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*
- 3 *And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sighy
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul*

Sermon: **'The Prince of Peace'**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion: (have bread and juice/wine ready)

The Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten 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 sits at 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.**

Bread:

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread,
and after giving thanks to God,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
**Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.**

Wine:

In the same way, Jesus took the cup, saying:
**This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed to forgive your sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.**
In 1 Corinthians 11, Paul says that,
Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup together
we proclaim the saving death of our risen Lord,
until he comes.

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who 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 trespasses
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

Offering: **Please continue to send your Tithes and Offerings in the mail or drop in the mailbox at the church during office hours. Please do not mail cash or leave cash in the church mailbox.**

News and Announcements

Meetings and events this week, April 11 - April 17, 2021

Sunday, April 11	Evening	Remote worship service <i>Online</i>
Tuesday, April 13	6:00 – 6:40 p.m. <i>ZOOM</i>	Kid's Club
	<i>Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite</i>	
Thursday, April 15	7:00 – 7:45 p.m. <i>ZOOM</i>	Youth Bible Study
	<i>Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite</i>	



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.

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.



From the Jane Laycock Libraries

Links and resources that you will want to check out.

<https://www.brantfordlibrary.ca>

The Gospel Lighthouse store may have closed its doors, but you can still order online <https://www.gospellighthouse.ca>

Regent College Audio <https://www.regentaudio.com> for audio lectures and courses or go to the main webpage to check out their bookstore

<https://bookstore.regent-college.edu>

N.T. Wright posted on his Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/OfficialNTWright>

The New Testament in Its World series is now streaming on MasterLectures—and your first 30 days are free! Description of the series and sessions is given. You can stream the series on the web, on your smart TV, or on your phone or tablet. You can sign up for the 30 day free access by using the code that he has supplied **NTWRIGHT**

<https://masterlectures.zondervanacademic.com/new...>

This series compliments the book he recently wrote. Check out his Facebook page for more information or visit the Zondervan website provided.

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, the Annual Report has been prepared as usual, with committee reports and other pertinent information.

★ **The Annual Report have been emailed to members or printed and sent out by mail to those who do not have access to email. Please call the office and let Margot know if you require your copy mailed as we are trying to keep the costs of mailing down so will be mailing only to those who absolutely require a mailed copy. Some printed copies will be available in the Narthex for pick up after the lockdown restrictions have been lifted as well.**

After receiving the Annual Report, members may direct any questions to the appropriate committee member. 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**

Happy Birthday !



Celebrating Birthdays in April

11 ~ Reese Thompson 14 ~ Arie Vanderstelt 15 ~ Shirley Lehman & Colton Long
18 ~ Wanda Cole & Tanner Mitton 19 ~ Tony Buzsik 24 ~ Robert Long
25 ~ Cheryl Vanderstelt 26 ~ Jessica Vanderstelt 27 ~ Brody Piovesan
28 ~ Megan Long



Celebrating Anniversaries in April

20 ~ Mike & Elaine Gibbons 22 ~ Marcel & Michelle Petrella

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

Farringdon Next Week

❖ Meetings and events next week –April 18 - April 24, 2021

Sunday, April 18 Evening Remote Worship Service *Online*

Tuesday, April 20 6:00 – 6:40 pm ZOOM Kid's Club

Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite

Thursday, April 22 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. ZOOM Youth Bible Study

Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite

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

Farringdon Church regular office hours

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

You are welcome to call during office hours.

Monday

~ Closed ~

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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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If you have a pleasant, nature photo that you have taken and think it would be appropriate for the "Come and See" feature of our Bulletin, please send it as an attachment to Margot at secretary@farringdonchurch.com . We may not be able to use all photos sent.