

# Farringdon Church



*Corporate Communion*

*Happy Mother's Day!*

**Sunday, May 9, 2021**

**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 an additional stay-at-home order is now in effect until at least May 20. 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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Administrative Coordinator: Margot Brown  
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*"Don't become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we keep on."  
(Galatians 6:9)*

Prayer of Confession and Praise:

**Loving Heavenly Father, who knows our needs before we do,  
we praise you for being near us with your Spirit.  
Because of you, we live and move and have our being.  
Help us to be calm and trust in you  
through this Covid uncertainty.  
Grant us wisdom to discern your will in these confusing days.  
Help us to share your love to those we can't touch  
with our hands.  
For doctors, nurses, and medical staff, we pray.  
For researchers and caregivers, we pray.  
Give your hope to the sick and the grieving.  
As you've helped us, empower us to help the needy.  
With the love of our Creator, the comfort of the Holy Spirit,  
in the name of Jesus, our Healer, Amen.**

Opening Hymn Video: The Steadfast Love of the Lord  
watch by clicking the youtube url:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EnOFh9WFe6k>

or read the lyrics below:

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.  
His mercies never come to an end.  
They are new every morning, new every morning.  
Great is thy faithfulness, O Lord.  
Great is thy faithfulness.*

Bible Reading: Hosea 11:1-9

- 1 When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and I called my son out of Egypt.
- 2 But the more I called to him, the farther he moved from me,  
offering sacrifices to the images of Baal  
and burning incense to idols.
- 3 I myself taught Israel how to walk, leading him along by the hand.  
But he doesn't know or even care that it was I  
who took care of him.
- 4 I led Israel along with my ropes of kindness and love.  
I lifted the yoke from his neck, and I myself stooped to feed him.
- 5 "But since my people refuse to return to me,  
they will return to Egypt and will be forced to serve Assyria."
- 6 War will swirl through their cities; their enemies will crash  
through their gates.  
They will destroy them, trapping them in their own evil plans.
- 7 For my people are determined to desert me.  
They call me the Most High, but they don't truly honor me.
- 8 "Oh, how can I give you up, Israel? How can I let you go?  
How can I destroy you like Admah or demolish you like Zeboiim?  
My heart is torn within me, and my compassion overflows.
- 9 No, I will not unleash my fierce anger.  
I will not completely destroy Israel,  
for I am God and not a mere mortal.  
I am the Holy One living among you,  
and I will not come to destroy.

Bible Reading: Matthew 23:37-39

- 37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and  
stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather  
your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her  
wings, but you wouldn't let me.

- 38 **And now, look, your house is abandoned and desolate.**  
39 **For I tell you this, you will never see me again until you say,  
‘Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!’”**

Hymn: Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

watch by clicking the youtube url:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3p8THfJihuc>

or read the lyrics below:

Chorus: *Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me,  
On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.*

1 *I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant pow’r I’ll tell,  
How the victory He giveth over sin, and death, and hell.*

2 *I will sing of my Redeemer and His heav’nly love to me;  
He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God with Him to be.*

Sermon: **Our Father, Who’s Like a Mother**

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.**

Closing Hymn:        The Lord's Prayer:

watch by clicking the youtube url:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8jImIjg4UY>

or read the lyrics below:

*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  
(X2). 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 next week –May 9 – May 15, 2021**

**Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9** Evening                      Remote Worship Service *Online*

**Tuesday, May 11**        6:00 – 6:40 pm                      ZOOM      Kid's Club

*Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite*

**Thursday, May 13**        7:00 – 7:45 p.m.                      ZOOM      Youth Bible Study

*Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite*



Spring Melody 2021 – Please go to the following link to listen to spring



music by Derek Tiller: <https://youtu.be/8ciCKAOZj80>

Farringdon Next Week

**Meetings and events this week, May 16 – May 22, 2021**

- Sunday, May 16** Evening Remote worship service *Online*  
**Tuesday, May 18** 6:00 – 6:40 p.m. ZOOM Kid's Club  
*Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite*  
**Thursday, May 20** 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. ZOOM Youth Bible Study  
*Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite*

*The Farringdon Burial Ground Annual Flower Basket program to place flowers on the site of loved ones each spring and for the summer season is underway for 2021. You should receive your letter in the mail if you usually participate in this program. If you would like to know more about the Flower Basket and Winter Wreath program, please contact Margot during the week in the Church office.*

***Happy Birthday!***



**Celebrating Birthdays in May**

- 9 ~ Ann Butler    10 ~ Pat Megraw & Corrina Wright**  
**12 ~ Steve Spragg    16 ~ Vic Garn & Katrina Mitton    19 ~ Ashley Waters**  
**22 ~ Ethan Meijerink    23 ~ Dave Kennedy    24 ~ David Kirk    27 ~ Byron Sheldrake**  
**28 ~ McKenna Butler & Olivia Perry    29 ~ Michael Culverhouse**



**Celebrating Anniversaries in May**

- 15 ~ Andrew & Pat Trevor    16 ~ John & Arlene Feely    17 ~ Gary & Gloria Crawford**  
**19 ~ Ken & Debbie Adams    22 ~ Bill & Janet Lovekin**  
**24 ~ Greg & Annett Holyomes**

### ***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***



### **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.

**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](http://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.

For any Bulletin News or Announcements please contact Margot at the Church Office by *Thursday mornings* at: [secretary@farringdonchurch.com](mailto: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

## *Farringdon Church* *Come and See*



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](mailto:secretary@farringdonchurch.com) We may not be able to use all photos sent