

Farringdon Church



**What is God
saying to
you?**

Sunday, May 30, 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 June 2. 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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*“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:

**Almighty Creator, who loves us more than we can grasp,
we praise you as the author of life.**

Because of you, we live, and move, and have our being.

**As you breathed on the dust so Adam could live, please breathe
afresh on your church so we might rise up to do your will.**

**As you created light to conquer the darkness, Lord, shine your
light on our dark world, so we may repent and worship you.**

**Thank you for sending us your Holy Spirit, so now we are never
alone.**

Thank you that your grace is sufficient for all our needs.

**We pray for the lonely and the lost today that you would visit
them and make their paths straight.**

We pray for the sinner and the struggler today.

Oh God, have mercy and strengthen their wills.

**Bless our Queen, our Prime Minister, our Premier, and our Mayor.
For their families, we pray.**

Give us ears to hear your voice and hearts that gladly obey you.

We pray in Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

Opening Song: **The Voice of the Lord** (by Phillips, Craig and Dean)

watch by clicking the youtube url:

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

or read the lyrics below:

- 1 *Whose voice is this that is over the water?
That thunders and shakes the mountains and plains
Whose voice is this which skips cross the desert?
The wilderness sings at the sound of your name.
Whose voice if full of wonder and majesty untold?
Whose voice is this that is calling the nation
To rise up and praise you with great shouts of joy?*

- 2 *And whose voice that has called me from darkness
And chose me before the foundation was laid?
Whose voice in this that calls me beloved
And tells me I'm free and my debt has been paid?
Who voice if full of wonder and majesty untold?
And whose voice is this that is calling his children
To rise up and praise him with great shouts of joy?*

Chorus: *The voice of the Lord is calling his children,
The voice of the Lord is shaking the earth,
The voice of the Lord echoes like thunder,
Is awesome in glory; Hear!
Hear the voice of the Lord.*

Bridge: *Let those who have an ear hear his mighty voice
His voice is deep inside my soul*

Bible Reading: **Psalm 29**

- 1 **Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord
glory and strength.**
- 2 **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in
the splendour of his holiness.**
- 3 **The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory
thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.**

- 4 The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.
- 8 The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.
- 9 The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.
- 11 The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Bible Reading: John 10:1-6

- 1 Very truly I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.
- 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
- 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
- 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.
- 5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."
- 6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

Sermon: **What is God Saying to You?**

Closing Hymn: Speak, O Lord (by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty)

watch by clicking the youtube url:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=my90e3a_nlM

or read the lyrics below:

- 1 *Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us*

*Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory*

2 *Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail,
let their truth prevail over unbelief*

3 *Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
and the earth is filled with Your glory*

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, May 30 – June 5, 2021

Sunday, May 30 Evening Remote worship service Online

Tuesday, June 1 6:00 – 6:40 p.m. ZOOM Kid's Club

Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite

Thursday, June 3 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. ZOOM Youth Bible Study

Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite

Happy Birthday !



Celebrating Birthdays in June

1 ~ Marion Weir 2 ~ Jennifer Dean 3 ~ Marvin & Kim Long
4 ~ Parker Holyomes & Amanda Martin 5 ~ Tyler Oliver
8 ~ Sharon Somerton 10 ~ Bea Cranston 12 ~ Sydney Savage
17 ~ Glenn Young 21 ~ Charlotte Moyer 24 ~ Ben Potter
27 ~ Nash Nielsen 28 ~ Scott Vanderstelt



Celebrating Anniversaries in June

2 ~ Wayne & Pat Fyffe 13 ~ Dan & Katelyn Hines *and* Steve & Laura Spragg
18 ~ Michael & Rebecca Culverhouse *and* Pat Johnson *and* Michael & Carole Scordino
19 ~ Arie & Tini Vanderstelt 29 ~ Tom & Carol Misener

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



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 next week, June 6 – June 12, 2021

Sunday, June 6	Evening	Remote worship service <i>Online</i>
Tuesday, June 8	6:00 – 6:40 p.m.	ZOOM Kid's Club <i>Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite</i>
Wednesday, June 9	7:00 p.m.	Advisory Committee Meeting via ZOOM
Thursday, June 10	7:00 – 7:45 p.m.	ZOOM Youth Bible Study <i>Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite</i>

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 office 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



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



Thank you to Judy Sangster for sharing a lovely Iris from her spring garden for our "Come and See" feature of our bulletin.

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.