

# Farringdon Church



**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

## Announcements:

### **NOTICE TO OUR FARRINGDON FAMILY**

At this time, provincial restrictions regarding gatherings outside of our households remain in place. New reopening phases began June 14, but numbers for gatherings will continue to be very limited. Due to this announcement, we will unfortunately need to remain closed for in person worship at Farringdon until restrictions are eased.

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.

Please continue to reach out to others in our church family as we remain apart, and contact your elder, myself or Rev. Mike if you know of anyone in need of assistance or outreach during this time.

We will continue to observe provincial recommendations and guidelines and look forward to the day when we may reopen our doors for worship.

The Farringdon Joint Board has tentatively approved our reopening at Farringdon for in-person worship for Sunday, September 19. At that point, the province should be in the final reopening phase which will allow us to meet in person with fewer restrictions. The final reopening phase is scheduled to begin mid-August, but with many on vacation we felt September would be an optimal time for us to return, especially as it is projected most will be fully vaccinated by September. This date will coincide with Rally Sunday, which will make the day a wonderful celebration. More details will be forthcoming as our reopening date approaches.

Stay safe and stay well.

~*Cyndy Kirk* ~ Senior Elder

Hi Everyone,

Our family ministry programs are on a brief break now until August 16 when we will run VBS Monday- Thursday! I am still looking for volunteers to help with this program from 9:30-noon. If you are free to help any time that week please let me know.

Registration is live and can be completed through Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/vbs-tickets-161808767379>

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer,

*Katelyn* ~ Youth and Family Co-Ordinator

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## **Sunday, August 1, 2021**

*"Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them  
and in whose spirit is no deceit." Psalm 32:2*

Prayer:

**Almighty and everlasting God, you made the universe  
with all its galaxies, and you made us in your image.  
We praise you as the perfect Creator.  
You open your hand to satisfy the needs of every living creature:  
Thank you for meeting all our needs.  
You gave us dominion over the earth  
and blessed us with wisdom.  
Help us to treat all you created with justice and kindness.  
We pray for the hungry, the unemployed, and those in despair.  
Lord, bless them and fill them with your hope.  
Uphold our government leaders by your grace  
and give them courage to do what is right.  
Protect our families from Satan's attack so that everyone  
will be safe and surrounded by love in their home.  
Help us to be like Jesus who was never too tired  
or busy to bless every child who crossed his path.  
We are grateful for this new day and the new life you've given us  
through Jesus.  
In his name, we praise you. Amen.**

- 1 **Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children**
- 2 **and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**
- 3 **But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.**
- 4 **Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.**
- 5 **For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.**
- 6 **Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient.**
- 7 **Therefore do not be partners with them.**
- 8 **For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light**
- 9 **(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)**
- 10 **and find out what pleases the Lord.**
- 11 **Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.**
- 12 **It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret.**
- 13 **But everything exposed by the light becomes visible —and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.**
- 14 **This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."**

- 15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,  
16 making the most of every opportunity,  
because the days are evil.
- 17 Therefore do not be foolish,  
but understand what the Lord’s will is.
- 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery.  
Instead, be filled with the Spirit,  
19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns,  
and songs from the Spirit.  
Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,  
20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything,  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Opening Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

watch by clicking the youtube url:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTKIqmdfH5k>

or read the lyrics below:

1 *Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

Chorus: *Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

2 *Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

3 *Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.*

Sermon: **Who Do You Want to be Like?**

Closing Hymn: O to be Like Thee

watch by clicking the youtube url:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6uJtUD43c0>

or read the lyrics below:

1 *O to be like Thee, blessed Redeemer;  
This is my constant longing and prayer;  
Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures,  
Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear.*

Chorus: *O to be like Thee, O to be like Thee.  
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art;  
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;  
Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.*

2 *O to be like Thee, full of compassion,  
Loving, forgiving, tender and kind,  
Helping the helpless, cheering the fainting,  
Seeking the wand'ring sinners to find.*

3 *O to be like Thee, lowly in spirit,  
Holy and harmless, patient and brave;  
Meekly enduring cruel reproaches,  
Willing to suffer, others to save.*

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 for security.**

### News and Announcements

**Meetings and events this week, August 1 – August 7, 2021**

**Sunday, August 1**

Remote worship service *Online*

### Farringdon Next Week

**Meetings and events next week, August 8 – August 14, 2021**

**Sunday, Aug. 8**

Remote worship service *Online*

**Wednesday, Aug. 11**

7-8:30 p.m.

Jr. Youth Summer Night Out! (Gr. 5-8)



That's Right! We can hardly contain ourselves!

We WILL be hosting VBS this summer!

Our theme: Gospeltopia will take students on an adventure with some animal friends, as we explore some of God's truths from the bible.

VBS will look different then previous years, but it will be happening!

Starts Monday August 16-19

Registration is completed through the below link:

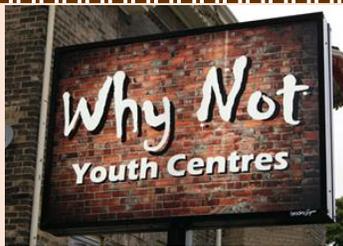
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/farringdon-church-31860161837>

Our program will be primarily outdoors with a program cap of 25 participants (pending Covid-Regulations).

As always, in order for this program to be a success we will need some help. If you or a teenager you know is interested in helping please connect with Katelyn.



**LAY READERS NEEDED** - With our reopening planned for September, we will be once again inviting members of the congregation to participate in the service as lay readers. You would be scheduled approximately once every 2-3 months to read one of the scriptures during the service. Rev. Mike will provide you with the reading in advance. You will also receive a readers' schedule so that you can trade dates with someone if you know you will be away on a given Sunday. If you would like to be added to the lay readers' list, or if you are currently on the list and are unable to continue, please contact Cyndy Kirk.



**The Brantford Why Not City Mission** (which we support through our Farrington Missions giving) is asking for donations of feminine hygiene products for their female youth. I tried donating things at the Centre but instead there is a drop box at 4 McBride St. in the Pioneer Grove Subdivision in West Brant, off Mt. Pleasant St.

Thanks for any help you may provide.

Wendy B.

Missions Committee

**Website Address and Social Media** Check out the Farrington website and Facebook page for all updates and information.

Our website address is [www.farringtonchurch.ca](http://www.farringtonchurch.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

**Staff vacations coming up:**

Administrative Coordinator: Margot – Aug. 17-20

## *Happy Birthday !*



### **Celebrating Birthdays in August**

2 ~ Janice Wright      3 ~ Avery Waters      5 ~ Doug McFadzean  
6 ~ Glenna Young      7 ~ Mya Thompson      14 ~ Anna Locke & Maddox Selig  
15 ~ Rachel Selig & Maria Piovaty & Stephanie Trevor      16 ~ Ruth Ann Young  
17 ~ Elaine Gibbons      20 Ziya Dumais  
28 ~ Bob Donahue, Diane Stubbert & Sarah Rudge      31 ~ John Feely



### **Celebrating Anniversaries in August**

4 ~ Jim and Anne Butler & Paul and Judy Sangster  
11 ~ Doug and Marilyn McFadzean      14 ~ Tom and Corinna Wright  
16 ~ Andy & Leesa Meijerink      29 ~ Ashley and Scott Waters

### ***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 some are missing.***

***We don't print the year ☺ Please provide the dates to Margot in the Church Office***

### **Farringdon Church regular office hours Aug. 1 – Aug. 7**

<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**

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*



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