

# Farringdon Church



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You know how I carried you on eagles' wings  
and brought you to myself.*

Sunday, July 18, 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,

It has been a soggy ☁️ start to July.

I have done my best to host in person children and youth programs outdoors when the weather has permitted! It has been so wonderful to reconnect with many children, youth and their families.

As we enter Mid-July, our programs are again shifting to reflect our more traditional summer programs. Wacky Wednesday and Fantastic Friday will Launch July 14 and we are looking forward to hosting VBS August 16-20.

With our more traditional programs I am in need of two adult volunteers for each group. If this is something you are comfortable with helping with please connect with me. Our programs will be outdoors only and require masks.

For all children or youth interested in participating registration is required through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/farringdon-church-31860161837>

*Katelyn* ~ Youth and Family Co-Ordinator

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## **Sunday, July 18, 2021**

*"...He died to sin once for all; but the life He lives, He lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus." Romans 6:10-11*

Prayer:

**Our loving Heavenly Father,  
Thank you for this new day that is full of new possibilities  
and opportunities.  
This is your day and so I rejoice and am glad in it.  
Thank you for the health you've given me.  
Lord, my mind is open to you, ready to hear your truth.  
My heart is open to you. Help me to love you as you deserve.  
And help me to open my hands  
and my wallet to those who need you.  
Heal the sick and help their caregivers.  
Holy Spirit, fill me and use me for your glory.  
Thank you for Jesus, the beginning and the end,  
the Saviour of all,  
in whose mighty name I pray. Amen.**

Bible Reading: Exodus 19:4

**4 You have seen what I did to the Egyptians.  
You know how I carried you on eagles' wings  
and brought you to myself.**

Bible Reading: Isaiah 46:3-10

**3 "Listen to me, descendants of Jacob, all you who remain in Israel.**

**I have cared for you since you were born.  
Yes, I carried you before you were born.**

**4 I will be your God throughout your lifetime,  
until your hair is white with age.  
I made you, and I will care for you.  
I will carry you along and save you.**

**5 “To whom will you compare me? Who is my equal?**

**6 Some people pour out their silver and gold and hire a craftsman  
to make a god from it. Then they bow down and worship it.**

**7 They carry it around on their shoulders, and when they set it  
down, it stays there. It can't even move! And when someone  
prays to it, there is no answer. It can't rescue anyone from  
trouble.**

**8 “Do not forget this. Keep it in mind!  
Remember this, you guilty ones.**

**9 Remember the things I have done in the past, for I alone am God!  
I am God, and there is none like me.**

**10 Only I can tell you the future before it even happens.  
Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.**

Opening Song: **Never Once** (by Matt Redman)

watch by clicking the youtube url:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2CpU39tM0c>

or read the lyrics below:

**1 *Standing on this mountaintop, looking just how far we've come  
Knowing that for every step You were with us  
Kneeling on this battle ground, seeing just how much You've done  
Knowing every victory was Your power in us  
Scars and struggles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say  
Yes, our hearts can say***

**Chorus 1: *Never once did we ever walk alone***

*Never once did You leave us on our own  
You are faithful, God, You are faithful*

2 *Kneeling on this battle ground, seeing just how much You've done  
Knowing every victory was Your power in us  
Scars and struggles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say  
Yes, our hearts can say*

Bridge: *Scars and struggles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say  
Never once did we ever walk alone  
Carried by Your constant grace, held within Your perfect peace  
Never once, no, we never walk alone*

Chorus 2: *Every step we are breathing in your grace  
Evermore we'll be breathing out your praise  
You are faithful, God, You are faithful*

Sermon:

## **Carried**

Closing Song: On Eagle's Wings (by Michael Joncas)  
watch by clicking the youtube url:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXfu01zfqb0&t=137s>

or read the lyrics below:

Chorus: *And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand*

1 *You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in His shadow for life  
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust"*

2 *The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear.  
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield*

3 *You need not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day  
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come*

4 *For to His angels He's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways  
Upon their hands they will bear you up  
lest you dash your foot against a stone:*

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 for security.**

## News and Announcements

**Meetings and events this week, July 18 – July 24, 2021**

**Sunday, July 18** Remote worship service **Online**  
**Wednesday, July 21** 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Wacky Wednesday!** (Gr. 1-7)  
**Friday, July 23** 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. **Fantastic Friday!** (Gr. 1-7)

All Registration for kids programming is completed through the below link:

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



**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:**

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**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.

### Calling all Families-The Hunt is Complete!

We had a blast seeing all the photos come in from our Family Picnic Themed Scavenger Hunt! We have four winning teams!

In 2nd place was Team Almeida



Who was the beat out by a three way tie between:

Marshall Law (Marshall Family)

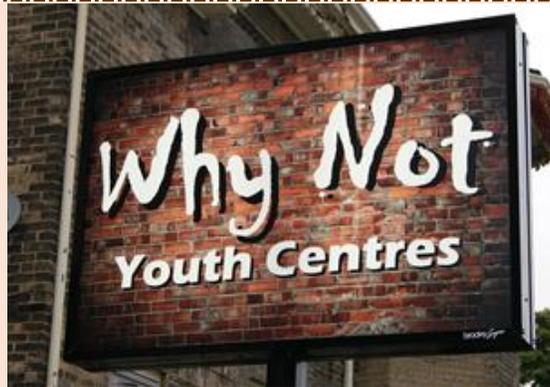
Spragg Family

Little Penguin Clan (Thompson Family)



All First-Place teams will receive a picnic pack with gift cards for Brantford Businesses: Maria's West Pizza or OMG! Ice Cream

Our 2nd place team will receive a picnic pack!



As of June the 30th, the Brantford Why Not City Mission (which we support through our Farringdon 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

*Happy Birthday !*



Celebrating Birthdays in July

20 ~ Beryl Verrall    21 ~ Mike Gibbons    25 ~ Wayne Fyffe    26 ~ Margie Hunter  
28 ~ Fran Jackson    29 ~ Mike Rattee    30 ~ Mason Holyomes



Celebrating Anniversaries in July

19 ~ David & Jennifer Dean    21 ~ Amanda Stubbert-Martin

*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*

Staff vacations coming up:

Sexton: Annett – July 18 - 24

Youth & Family Coordinator: Katelyn - July 24 – 31

Farringdon Next Week

Meetings and events next week, July 25 – July 31, 2021

Sunday, July 25

Remote worship service *Online*

**Farringdon Church regular office hours July 18 – July 24**

<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**

**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



*Thankyou Judy Sangster for sharing another lovely, summer flower from your garden!*

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