

Farringdon Church



Sunday, August 8, 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 include *Jr. Youth Summer Night Out* on Aug. 11 and then the week of August 16th 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

Farringdon Church

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

Farringdon Prayer:

**Loving God, our Heavenly Father,
Thank you for welcoming us into
your family of believers throughout the world.
May our church always be a place that is a spiritual home
to people of all ages.
May we receive with open hearts all whom we meet this week.
May we embrace them with the love of Christ.
May we remember our mission to share the good news
of your forgiving love to all who seek you.
Give us the grace and determination
to be like our Saviour in the way we live,
the way we love and the way we serve.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

Bible Reading: Ecclesiastes 3

- 1 For everything there is a season,
a time for every activity under heaven.**
- 2 A time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to harvest.**

- 3 A time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build up.**
- 4 A time to cry and a time to laugh,
a time to grieve and a time to dance.**
- 5 A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones.
A time to embrace and a time to turn away.**
- 6 A time to search and a time to quit searching.
A time to keep and a time to throw away.**
- 7 A time to tear and a time to mend.
A time to be quiet and a time to speak.**
- 8 A time to love and a time to hate.
A time for war and a time for peace.**
- 9 What do people really get for all their hard work?**
- 10 I have seen the burden God has placed on us all.**
- 11 Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time.
He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so,
people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from
beginning to end.**
- 12 So I concluded there is nothing better than to be happy and
enjoy ourselves as long as we can.**
- 13 And people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their
labor, for these are gifts from God.**
- 14 And I know that whatever God does is final.
Nothing can be added to it or taken from it.
God's purpose is that people should fear him.**
- 15 What is happening now has happened before,
and what will happen in the future has happened before,
because God makes the same things happen over and over
again.**

16 I also noticed that under the sun there is evil in the courtroom.
Yes, even the courts of law are corrupt!

17 I said to myself, "In due season God will judge everyone,
both good and bad, for all their deeds."

Opening Hymn: In His Time

watch by clicking the youtube url:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wo-rGzx2OZk>

or read the lyrics below:

- 1 *In his time, in his time
He makes all things beautiful in his time
Lord please show me everyday as you're teaching me your way
That you do just what you say in your time*
- 2 *In your time, in your time
You make all things beautiful in your time
Lord my life to you I bring, may each song I have to sing
Be to you a lovely thing in your time*

Sermon: **The Gift of Time and the Burden of Time**

Closing Hymn: God of the Ages

watch by clicking the youtube url:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oVTtnIwqE8>

or read the lyrics below:

- 1 *God of the ages, history's Maker,
planning our pathway, holding us fast,
shaping in mercy all that concerns us:
Father, we praise you, Lord of the past.*
- 2 *God of this morning, gladly your children
worship before you, trustingly bow;
teach us to know you always among us,
quietly sovereign--Lord of our now.*

3 *God of tomorrow, strong Overcomer,
princes of darkness own your command:
what, then, can harm us? we are your people,
now and forever kept by your hand.*

4 *Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning,
Lord of the future, help us, we pray:
teach us to trust you, love you, obey you,
crown you each moment Lord of today!*

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 8 – August 14, 2021

Sunday, August 8 Remote worship service *Online*
Wednesday, Aug. 11 7-8:30 p.m. Jr. Youth Summer Night Out! (Gr. 5-8)

Farringdon Next Week

Meetings and events next week, August 15 – August 21, 2021

Sunday, Aug. 15 Remote worship service *Online*
Monday, Aug. 16 ~ Friday, Aug. 20 9:30 a.m. – Noon **VBS**



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!

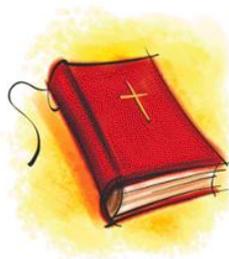
Starts Monday August 16-19

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.

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

Staff vacations coming up:

Administrative Coordinator: Margot – Aug. 17-20

Minister: Rev. Mike Rattee – August 21 – Sept. 4

Happy Birthday !



Celebrating Birthdays in August

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

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

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 on the website. You will receive a temporary password via email which can be changed when you log in

Farringdon Church regular office hours Aug. 8 – Aug. 14

<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

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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

We may not be able to use all photos sent