

FARRINGDON CHURCH



SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

WELCOME TO FARRINGDON CHURCH!

Thank you for joining our worship service.

Everything you need for the service is in this bulletin.

Hymn books and Bibles are in the pew racks.

Hand sanitizers are provided throughout the building. Please, use them.

Wearing a mask is now optional, as per provincial regulations.

Washrooms are downstairs: one is a barrier-free washroom below the Narthex, two more are in the Christian Education wing, accessible via the elevator or stairs. Just ask for directions.

Children are a special part of our church, so we include a Children's time in the worship service. After this, children go with Katelyn to the conference room for Sunday School.

Sunday School is available to children ages 5-12 . There is no nursery care at this time due to health precautions. If your child wishes to remain with you in the service, that is fine. All parents must pick up their children from Sunday School.

The **offering** is a member responsibility. So, if you are visiting, simply, be our guest. All who include their name and mailing information on an offering envelope will receive a tax-deductible receipt. Offering plates are at the front and rear exits.

Corporate communion is held on the second Sunday of each month.

If you are looking for a **home church**, please speak to Rev. Mike after the service to learn more about how Farringdon can help you.

A warm welcome to all first-time **visitors!** Introduce yourself to Rev. Mike after, and we'll thank you with a **welcome gift**.



FARRINGDON CHURCH

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Minister: Rev. Mike Rattee

Co-Ordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Mrs. Katelyn Hines

Organist and Music Director: Mr. Derek Tiller

Administrative Coordinator: Cindy Hossack

Sexton: Mrs. Annett Holyomes

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10:30 A.M.

*"I will comfort those who mourn, and fill their mouths with praise. They will enjoy abundant peace, both near and far, says the Lord, who heals them".
Isaiah 57:19*

PRELUDE: "EASTER HYMN" by Healey Willan.

THE CHIMES SUMMON US TO WORSHIP (stand, if able)

THE GREETING: Leader: The Lord is with you
People: And also with you

CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 100: (READ THE BOLD LINES)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

We serve the LORD gladly.

Come into his presence with singing.

Knowing that the LORD is God.

He made us, so we are his;

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness endures to all generations.

HYMNS: COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING (87)

1. *Come, Christians, join to sing 'Alleluia, Amen!'*
Loud praise to Christ our King; 'Alleluia, Amen!'
Let all, with heart and voice before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice: 'Alleluia, Amen!'
2. *Come, lift your hearts on high, 'Alleluia, Amen!'*
Let praises fill the sky; 'Alleluia, Amen!'
Christ is our guide and friend, to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end: 'Alleluia, Amen!'
3. *Praise yet our Christ again; 'Alleluia, Amen!'*
Life shall not end the strain; 'Alleluia, Amen!'
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, 'Alleluia, Amen!'

BLESS THE LORD (4)

Bless the Lord, o my soul
And all that is within me bless his holy name.

He has done great things (X3)
Bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, o my soul
And all that is within me bless his holy name.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 145:1-13 by Brian Boyd
(After lesson) Leader: The word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 16:1-16 by Anna Locke
(After lesson) Leader: The word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

THE FARRINGDON PRAYER (IN UNISON):

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

HYMNS: STEP BY STEP (494)

*O God, You are my God and I will ever praise you (X2)
I will seek you in the morning
And I will learn to walk in your ways
And step-by-step you'll lead me
And I will follow you all of my days*

AWESOME GOD (658)

*Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God.*

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH KATELYN HINES

(Children remain in pews until Katelyn directs them for Sunday school.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Loving, Heavenly Father,
We confess our failures and our sins to you.
We've gone our own way and turned from you.
We've not loved you as you deserve.

Now we repent and turn back to you.
Please, forgive our sins and heal our selfishness.
Wash us by the precious blood of Jesus
that we may be clean.
In His name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

HYMN: SHINE, JESUS, SHINE (319)

- 1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me*

*Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light*

- 3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me*

SERMON: COME AND SEE. THEN GO AND TELL

HYMN: HERE I AM, LORD (559)

- 1. I the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save
I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Chorus: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart*

2. *I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them; they turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my words to them, whom shall I send?*

OFFERING: *Please, place your Tithes and Offerings on the offering plate at the front or back of the church as you exit at the end of service.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING RESPONSE:

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly Host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

SPOKEN BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION:

*May the hope of God surround us, the love of God enfold us,
the power of God protects us on our way.
May the presence of our God watch over us
and may God's Spirit dwell within us every day.*

THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: "FINALE" FROM "PARTITA ON NETTLETON" by John Eggert
(Please remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude)

**THANK YOU TO OUR CONTEMPORARY GUITAR GROUP
FOR LEADING THE SERVICE THIS WEEK.**

If you are visiting today, welcome and thank you for joining us in worship of God! We hope your experience at Farringdon is uplifting and hope to see you again very soon. Please, sign our guest book in the Narthex!



Member lists are available in the Narthex

Assisting with Worship Service for April 24, 2022

Door Greeters: Wyatt, Karen, Mya and Reese Thompson

Deacon: Dave Kennedy

Sunday, April 24 – 10:30 a.m. Farringdon Church Service

Sunday April 24 – 11:45-1:00 p.m. Sr. High Bible Study-Unshakable Hope

Monday, April 25 – 6:30-8 p.m. Youth Bible Study with Mckenna

Tuesday April 26 – 6:00-7:30 p.m. Kids Club with Hannah

For any Bulletin News or Announcements please contact Cindy Hossack at the Church Office by ***Thursday mornings*** at: secretary@farringdonchurch.com or 519 759-2495 EXT #4

If you would like to use the church hall for an event, please complete a “Building Use Request Form” and forward it to the Board of Deacons c/o, Chair ~ Wyatt Thompson for approval at 226-922-1927. You can get this form on the CE wing bulletin board or in the Church Office during office hours.

Website Address and Social Media Check out the Farringdon website and Facebook page for all updates and information. 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. Our website address is www.farringdonchurch.ca



CELEBRATING APRIL BIRTHDAYS



24th-Robert Long, 25th-Cheryl Vanderstelt, 26th-Jessica Vanderstelt,
27th- Brody Piovesan, 28th-Megan Long



CELEBRATING APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



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 Cindy in the Church Office.



The Burial Ground is looking for a college/university student for summer employment. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them bring in a resume to the superintendent office or call Steve at 519.759.2496 or Cindy at 519.759.2495.

There are 2 notices in the Narthex regarding a series of Grief Seminars and a Mother/Father Day service presented by the Toll Funeral Home if anyone is interested.

Farringdon Children's Ministries Is Collecting...

Juice Box Donations



Orange • Apple • Grape • Peach • Fruit Punch • Mixed
Berry • Strawberry Kiwi • Mango • Kool Aid Jammers

The Options are Endless. And we are not Picky.
Any kind of juice box will do.
Drop of to Katelyn, or her Office.

THANK YOU

Pregnancy & Resource Centre - Brant

The Builders of Hope campaign is going very well and we are confident that we will be successful in reaching our goal of \$150,000 which will all be matched by other donors. We have had a tremendous outpouring of support from our community and we are very thankful for that. It is not too late to donate, as the campaign runs until April 30th. Any funds raised above the \$300,000 needed to pay off the mortgage will be used for additional building repairs and improvements.

To donate please visit the website at prcbrant.ca or e-transfer to bookkeeping.prcbrant@gmail.com or drop a cheque off at the center.

We look forward to updating you next week with the total campaign amount.

Julie Bonany, Executive Director

THE BRANTFORD MEMORIAL CONCERT BAND FREE CONCERT!

The Brantford Memorial Concert Band presents a Sunday Serenade on Sunday April 24th at 3pm at the **Sanderson Center**. A varied repertoire will have your whole families' toes tapping! Donations to Ukrainian Relief. Please see Derek Tiller for your **FREE** tickets!

DOOR GREETERS NEEDED – Each week we have one or two members available in the Narthex to greet people as they arrive for church. Elders usually schedule these greeters but with some members not yet comfortable returning to church, we are looking for people who are attending regularly to volunteer for door greeting. If you would like to assist in this capacity, please contact Susan Daniels.



SINGERS NEEDED! – Although we have reopened for worship, due to pandemic precautions we will not yet be resuming our choir. Therefore, we would like to have two or three volunteer singers each week to lead the hymns from the chancel area. You would only need to volunteer occasionally depending on the number of volunteers we have. You do not need to be a choir member. Derek will arrange a time to rehearse the hymns with you prior to the service. If you would like to volunteer for this music ministry, please contact Derek.



LAY READERS NEEDED – With our reopening, we are 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.

FARRINGTON CHURCH REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - CLOSED

TUESDAY— 9 A.M. — 1 P.M.

WEDNESDAY - 9 A.M. — 1 P.M.

THURSDAY - 9 A.M. — 1 P.M.

FRIDAY — 9 A.M. — 4 P.M.

Office: 519 759-2495 EXT. #4

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

COME AND SEE

