Sunday, June 24, 2012 10:30am
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Please note: indicates please stand in body or in spirit.*

We Gather as God's People

Welcome and Life & Work of the Congregation

Hymn* Morning has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them singing fresh from the Word!

Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Call to Worship* *adapted from A New Creed*

One: We are not alone.
All: We live in God's world
One: We believe in God.
All: Who has created and is creating.
One: We are called to be the church
All: To celebrate God's presence
One: In our worship today and throughout our lives.
All: God is with us, thanks be to God!

Opening Prayer
God of heaven and earth,
Thank you for being with us now and always. When we feel far away from you, help us to feel your presence.
Help us to slow down and quiet our minds so we can be present to you and to one another. Amen.

Affirmation of Peace & The Peace Shared

Hymn* Alleluia, Praise to God

Celebration of the Church School Students and Teachers

We Listen to the Word of Hope

Scripture 1Samuel 17

One: The Word of Hope.
All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Anthem This Little Light of Mine
Barbara Ibronyi, *soloist*

We Respond with our Thanks and Prayers

Invitation to the Offering

Dedication Prayer & The Prayers of the People

Prayer Requests: Joy, June and Denny, Max, Jennifer and Alastair, Cheryl and family, Willard, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Mabel, Calista, Kate, Eileen, Phyllis, Stella, Brian and Amanda, Judith, Guy, brother of Joy

We Go Out to be the People of God

Hymn* Halle, halle, halle

Commissioning and Benediction*

Sung Blessing* May the God of Peace

Welcome to Eastminster!

Please stay for the picnic immediately following the service.

Announcements

Special thanks to the Young Adults Group for organizing the activities for today's picnic.

Upcoming services: Over the summer months our worship services continue each Sunday at 10:30am. Children are invited to join our Summer Student for Summer Church School each Sunday July 8 to August 26.

Sunday, July 1: Join Eastminster and other United Churches to march in the Toronto Gay Pride Parade. Sarah will send out details as we have them. Bring sunscreen, water and wear comfortable shoes.

Friday, July 6 to Sunday July 8: Eastminster Camps at Albion Hills. Please speak to Harry Miller to sign up, get a map or for more information or email (***harryandmarymiller@rogers.com)***

Mark your calendars for Sunday September 9 at 10:30am for the third annual **Blessing of the Backpacks and Church School Kick-off Sunday!**

2012 Budget Update

General Operating receipts:
(Duplex envelopes, PAR and loose collection)

May 12 YTD	Pro-rated Budget	$ under Budget
$149,040.00	$153,226.75	-$3,036.16

General Operating Disbursement

May 12 YTD	Pro-rated Disbursements	$ over Budget
$219,846.04	$210,043.00	$9,802.44

In summary, Year-to-Date (YTD) indicates that we are spending more but receiving less in donations.

We're looking for Volunteers!

Coffee, tea, juice and cookies are a much enjoyed element of service at Eastminster, both by new folk's just joining, guests and also our regulars.

Hosting the coffee hour is one of the most gracious ways to serve on Sunday's. We're looking for volunteers who would like to assist with this, and it would be most appreciated if you would send an email response to Paul Childerhose at*: **(paul.childerhose@gmail.com)***

With all the responses received, a list of 'available' Sunday coffee hosts and hostesses will be prepared that can be maintained in the church office. You should anticipate being asked to serve a few times per year.

Going away on Vacation??

Eastminster needs your financial support even while you're away! By signing up for PAR (Pre-authorized remittance), you're committing to automatic giving's that go directly to Eastminster or the work of your wider church (Mission & Service).

Sign up is easy, just visit: ***(www.united-church.ca)***
or ask your PAR representative, Melodie Mui at (***mmui@united-church.ca***) for the form.

Our Intern Sheryl Johnson is at the Global Institute for Theology in Indonesia. She will return July 3rd.

Our Staff

Michelle Suzanne, *soprano soloist*
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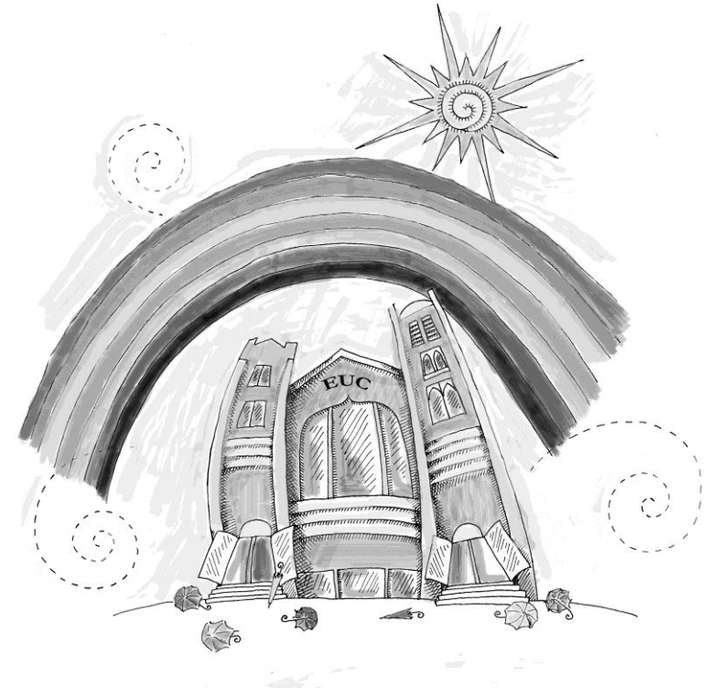

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You are welcome here!

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Worship in Withrow Park