



Eastminster United Church  
August 9, 2015  
Eleventh Sunday after  
Pentecost

\*Indicates please stand in body or in spirit

*"The moment we begin to fear the opinions of others and hesitate to tell the truth that is in us, and from motives of policy are silent when we should speak, the divine floods of light and life no longer flow into our souls."*

*-Elizabeth Cady Stanton*

**We Gather as God's People**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Elaine Dalziel

\*Opening Hymn VU#595 We Are Pilgrims

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: Each week we light this candle as a sign of the light that guides us.

**All: As a community of hope and seekers of wisdom we give thanks for those who light our path.**

Opening Prayer

adapted from Jim Temford, Prayer Pilgrimage

**We walk with faith;**

**faith that as a church community, we are walking together.**

**We walk with all the saints of all times and places**

**who have seen your promise**

**and have taken that audacious step from what we know to what could be.**

**We walk with you, our God, our source, our way,**

**and know that, as the ground of our being, you are the ground onto which we step.**

**We know that this ground is always sure**

**but is also the base from which we once again lean forward,**

**balancing on the precipice of risk and faith.**

**We pray as your faithful people, Amen.**

The Peace Shared

*The Children are invited to Summer Church School in the Nursery*

**We Share in Word and Song**

Greek Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Cameron Thompson

One:

The Word of Hope.

**All:**

**Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

What's a Church Good For?

Rev Sarah Miller



**~ August 17 to 28: CAMPERS NEEDED AT SPARROW LAKE CAMP!**

There are several spots left for the final session at Sparrow Lake Camp for kids ages 7-15. For more info. or to register, visit their website at: <http://www.sparrowlakecamp.com/index.cfm>. A great way to finish off the summer!

**~ Wed. September 23 at 7pm: COMMUNITY RESILIENCE HUB PLANNING MEETING**

Eastminster and Community Partners are exploring becoming a Resilience Hub, a place where people could come for warmth, food and shelter during events like the 2013 ice storm and power outage. There is a program with *Greening Sacred Spaces: Faith and the Common Good* working with the municipal government and other partners to plan for such events. Come out for an initial meeting of community partners. For more info: <http://greeningsacredspaces.net/>

**~ CRC SUMMER CLOTHES DONATIONS**

CRC's Clothing Program is running low on summer clothing. Please donate any summer clothing and small household items that are in good shape to the Christian Resource Centre. Spread the word to others and help keep the program well stocked. For more information; email [clothing@tcrc.ca](mailto:clothing@tcrc.ca) or call 416-363-4234 ext. 243 if you have any questions. (See their wish list at end of Bulletin)

## Eastminster Events

**~ UPCOMING WORSHIP**

On August 16 we welcome guest preacher Heather Stevenson. August 23 our own Maya Brathwaite will be preaching. On August 30 Scott Pietrangelo will lead a music service. September 6 Rev. Sarah will preach on the spirituality of work. Join us for our Annual Backpack Blessing service September 13, when Church school classes begin!

**~ EUC READS! - BOOK CLUB**

There is no book club meeting for the month of August... HOWEVER, here are **September's details:**

**BOOK:** *Cutting For Stone* **AUTHOR:** Abraham Verghese **MODERATOR:** Mary Gerritsma

You are welcome to join in - come out for a lively discussion, followed by the 9pm Social Wine & Cheese at the home of Neil Riach & Carolyn Curren.

Info: John Brown 416-463-0844 or Carolyn Curren 416-465-6174 [info@neilandcarolyn.com](mailto:info@neilandcarolyn.com)

**~ Announcement Deadline** for the Eblast & Sunday Bulletin is: **Wednesday at 9am.**

Please send to: [eastminster@bellnet.ca](mailto:eastminster@bellnet.ca) ~

## Wider Church Events

**~ September 12: GAMES NIGHT AT KIMBOURNE UNITED CHURCH**

Are you a fan of classic board games like Monopoly, Clue and Risk? Or modern games like Catan, Smallworld, Ticket to Ride, Munchkin? Join Kimbourne Park United on the **second Saturday of every month from 5-10 pm** for the best in table top games. Bring your favourite board, strategy or card game or join someone else's. Bring your own snacks to share or purchase pizza, plus a pop or juice for only a Toonie. Games Night is fun, friendly and free. To access the church hall, please use the wheelchair ramp at the front of the church located at 200 Wolverleigh Blvd.

**\* Mon. Sept 7 at 5:30 PM: CESAR CHAVEZ DOCUDRAMA & COMMUNITY MEAL**

Donway Covenant United Church, at 230 The Donway west, will be showing the 2013 biographical film "Cesar Chavez". He fought tirelessly for social justice, and many consider him to be a saint. A vegetarian meal will be served at 5:30pm and the film will start at 7; \$5 for both. RSVP 416-444-8444

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**Soloists:** Michelle Suzanne - *soprano*, Andrew Hodwitz - *bass*, Jeff Schissler - *tenor*, Joy Klopp - *alto*

**Custodians:** Alison LeGrow, Jessica Aguiar, Joseph Telford, Robert Covert, Joshua Somers

**~ CRC DONATIONS LIST~**

~ **Household items:** Plates, glasses, cutlery, bedding and toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes).

~ **Men's clothing:** Shoes (especially running shoes), jeans, short-sleeved shirts, sandals, t-shirts and new underwear.

~ **Women's clothing:** Shoes, shorts, blouses and new underwear.