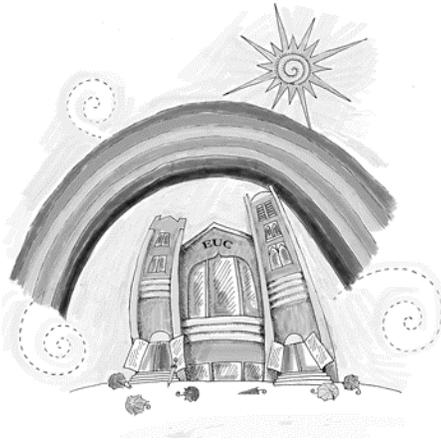


# Eastminster United Church

## June 18, 2017

### Second after Pentecost

\*Indicates please stand in body or in spirit



*"Your life changes the moment you make a new, congruent, and committed decision."  
-Tony Robbins*

Prelude

Words of Welcome

\*Opening Hymn                      MV #12 Come Touch Our Hearts

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: From this small flame, may a fire of passion spread from heart to heart!

**All: Holy Spirit, light our way!**

Opening Prayer

Nathalie Strang & Jane Brushey-Martin

**Gracious and loving God,  
How generous and welcoming you are.  
We thank you for all family and friends gathered today,  
and for the amazing opportunities offered when we journey together in faith.  
You give us gifts of wondering and the courage to ask our questions.  
You give us the ability to trust one another.  
You give us openness to receive and ears to hear your call.  
May our search for meaning and understanding  
be fulfilled in our work and in our play.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*Sharing the Peace

Introit

I Believe

Mark Miller

*The children are invited to Church School in the Hurndale and Jackman Rooms.*

### **We Share in Word and Song**

Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 6:8

Max Moller

1Samuel 3: 1-21

One:

The word of Hope.

**All:**

**Thanks be to God!**

Meditation

Confirmation Class

Anthem

We Rise Again

Leon Dubinsky, arr. Stephen Smith

### **We Respond with our Thanks and Prayers**

Profession of Faith and Promises

Congregational Commitment

**We celebrate the commitment of this year's Confirmation Class.**

**We will continue to support you, walk with you, and grow with you.**

**With God's help, we will live out our baptism as a loving community in Jesus Christ: nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer, encouraging one another in building and being the beloved community.**

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church;**

**to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,**

**to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

Act of Baptism and Confirmation

Offering Hymn

VU #509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

*Please stand in body or in spirit during the presentation of the offering.*

\*Dedication Prayer

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (VU# 960)

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

Malawi, Zambia

Toronto Southeast Presbytery:

St. John's, Scarborough United

Eastminster Prayer Cycle:

Community and Discipleship Committee

### **We Go Out to Be the People of God**

Life and Work of the Congregation

Anthem

The Power of Love

Frankie Goes to Hollywood

\*Closing Hymn

VU #567 Will You Come and Follow Me

\*Blessing & Sending Forth

\* Sung Blessing

We Will Go Out with Joy

Andrew and Hilary Donaldson

Postlude

## Today

### \* Welcome to Eastminster



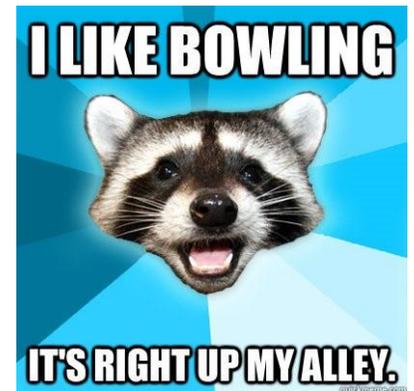
Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and include your email address if you'd like to receive the weekly e-blast announcements from Eastminster. Prayer requests can be added to the Prayer book in the Narthex. Children are invited to Nursery (up to age 4) and Church School following the Children's Time. Please pick up children from Church school and Nursery following the service.

- \* Today we welcome through confirmation the following new members: Max Moller, Nathalie Strang and Nora Wiens- Farrelly.

## Eastminster Events

- \* **June 25<sup>th</sup>: You're invited to the Church School End of Year Bowling Party!** We'll be having fun with snacks, crafts, games, and bowling in the gym here at Eastminster during the June 25<sup>th</sup> church service (and maybe for a few minutes after)!

- \* **June 27<sup>th</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>, & June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm: The Lady in the Van**  
'The hilarious and challenging story of a playwright and the homeless woman who parked her beat-up van in his driveway in a genteel London neighbourhood and stayed for 15 years.' Theatre@tEastminster presents its 2nd annual production, *The Lady in the Van* by Alan Bennett. Directed by Jennifer Thomson & Christine Berg, featuring members of the Eastminster congregation, including: Chris Bennett, Cathy Forrest, Dennis Kehler, Sam Mangan, Ron McKay, Kate Stewart, Cameron Thomson, and Susan Wakefield.



- \* **August 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>: Eastminster Camps!**

A group campsite has once again been reserved at Sibbald Point Provincial Park for our annual camping event. The park is on the south shore of Lake Simcoe and has a nice sandy beach and lots of space to wander in nature, play games, or put up the chairs & relax. If you're planning on attending this amazing weekend, please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or email Kendra, [kendramhoward@gmail.com](mailto:kendramhoward@gmail.com).

- \* **Late September 2017 - Lay Education**

Next Steps on the Journey is for those currently involved with the three East End United congregations (Cosburn, Eastminster, Glen Rhodes) and other faith communities. It offers the chance to grow in faith, leadership and loving service—to take next steps on one's faith journey. We invite anyone, from any United Church congregation to join this program. For more information, visit <http://www.eastminsteruc.org/news/>

## Announcements

- \* **Hilary is away for research and holiday time until July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**
- \* **Danforth Multi-faith Community Committee are organizing 2nd annual First Eid gift baskets**  
We have identified 8 or 9 refugee families in the East End who will be celebrating their first Eid in Canada. We are seeking donations to cover the costs. Donations can be made through Eastminster. Please note on your envelope: Eid Baskets
- \* **Apartment needed for a single mother and baby**  
Do you know of an apartment in the neighbourhood or close to TTC available June 15 or July 1 that would be suitable for a single mother and baby? Her budget is \$1000 all inclusive. Please speak to Rev. Sarah at sarah.bmiller@bellnet.ca if you have any leads.
- \* **Lady in the Van Volunteers Needed on June 27, 28 & 29!**  
We are looking for a concession attendant, a front-of-house person to oversee ushering and hosting as well as a box office person to manage tickets during afternoons and evenings of performances. If you would like to contribute, please contact Mary Gerritsma at 416-465-6064 or mgerritsma@sympatico.ca.
- \* **Garden Volunteers Needed!**  
Our newly renovated entrance will require some landscaping work and garden plans. If this is something you would like to assist in, please speak to Earl Gronewegen.
- \* **Refreshments Volunteers Needed!**  
Please sign up to bring refreshments after church for a Sunday or two this year. Our custodian prepares the coffee and tea. You bring milk, cream, juice and cookies. The sign-up sheet is at the back!
- \* **Lawn Signs! East Enders Against Racism**  
East Enders Against Racism has created lawn signs to allow people to proclaim their commitment to being a welcoming community and standing against racism. The signs say "United Against Hate" and "Everyone Belongs" in several languages and cost \$10. Signs are available in from Old's Cool General Store on Lumsden Ave.
- \* **Syrian Welcome Dinners**  
The welcome dinners entail matching local residents in the GTA with a new Syrian individual, couple, or family over for dinner into their home. The dinners are not only about sharing a meal together and tasting local foods, but are designed to welcome newcomers to the city, and to learn about Canadian customs and culture in hopes that a long lasting relationship will develop and a sense of warmth and community is formed. Sign up to host a dinner at [www.welcomedinners.ca](http://www.welcomedinners.ca).

## Weekly Events

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| <b>Mondays:</b>   | <b>1:00pm</b>        | <b>Prayer Shawl Knitters</b> – meet in Sarah's Office |
| <b>Thursdays:</b> | <b>7:30 - 9.30pm</b> | <b>Adult Choir</b> – meet in the Sanctuary            |

## Community News

\* **June 14<sup>th</sup> – Music @ 12:15pm Quintageous is back at Hope United**

This amazing woodwind quintet will offer a 45 minute program of music. Please join us for refreshments and great music at Hope United Church, 2550 Danforth Ave. Admission: free will offering

\* **June 18<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 4pm: Four Directions Education Event**

A popular education event facilitated by Community Educator, Jojo Geronimo, on “Globalization, Global Migration, & indigenous Rights”, at Daniel Spectrum’s Ada Slight Hall, a poetry performance from the Wind in the Leaves Collective & Pantayo. Ada Slight Hall, Daniel Spectrum, 585 Dundas St. East. For more information visit <http://www.northyorkarts.org/project/4-directions-festival/>

\* **July 10– 5, 9am – 4pm, Ages 8 – 12: Fables and Parables!...an Art, Music and Drama Camp**

Fables and Parables...an Art, music and Drama camp for ages 8 – 12, will take place July 10-15, 9:00am-4:00pm, at Hope United Church, 2550 Danforth Ave. The participants and instructors will work together through a variety of mediums to create a presentation based on fables and parables! Daily lunch as well as morning and afternoon snacks are included. Tuition fee is \$300. Generous bursaries are available. For more information and to request a registration form please email: HopeUnitedChurch@gmail.com or call 416-691-9862

\* **Yoga for all ages with Mary Rose: Thursdays at 10:30am at Hope United Church**

Free all-ages Yoga class led by Mary Rose. You can do the class seated in a chair or on a mat. The class is designed for gentle movement customized to your mobility. Hope United is fully accessible. Please enter through the double glass doors at 2550 Danforth Ave. 416-691-9682 <http://www.HopeUnited.ca>

\* **Glen Rhodes Outreach Ministry - Drop-In Food Bank & Transit Fund**

Open on Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and 2 – 4:30 p.m. Do stop in for a coffee or tea, and meet the neighbours. All welcome. The food programme appreciates all your donations of money, coffee, cold cereal, milk powder, mac & cheese, tuna, sugar, cookies/snacks, can openers, toothbrushes and other toiletries, clean 250 and 500ml containers with lids, **egg cartons**, shopping bags and books (romance, novels, mysteries, children’s, and so on). TTC tokens or donations for same are received with the offering. These go to assist others with crucial travel.

\* **The United Church of Canada's Extreme Hunger Appeal**

The United Church’s **Extreme Hunger Appeal** is requesting donations as the humanitarian crisis in Kenya, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen reaches grave levels. Twenty million at extreme risk in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen. There is also extreme hunger, malnutrition, and starvation in Kenya. Small-scale farmers supply the majority of food in Africa, but climate change has created both water and food shortages. Crops are failing and livestock dying. Ongoing conflict contributes to the crisis. **To respond:** Donate online at [www.united-church.ca/donate](http://www.united-church.ca/donate) or phone 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738, and use your Visa or MasterCard or send a cheque, money order, or Visa or MasterCard information with donation amount to:

The United Church of Canada, Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response  
3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 300  
Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

*Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Extreme Hunger Appeal" on the face of your cheque.*

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