

Epworth United Church

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Nov 11, 2018

Remembrance Day Sunday

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER AND HELPS US PREPARE

MUSICAL PRELUDE: God of our Fathers, Dino Kartsonakas,
arranger

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Remembrance Day Commemoration

“O Canada “
“Last Post” – Trumpeter –
Two Minutes of Silence:
“Reveille”

Act of Remembrance:

“They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.”

Response: “We will remember them”

**Laying of the Remembrance Day Wreath – By Ruth
Ann Bonkink Past President of Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #188**

“God Save The Queen”

**Preparation Reading: read by William Allsop,
associate member of R.C.L Branch #188**

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields. – John MacRae

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is a day of remembrance.

Remembrance and more.

This is a day of tears.

Tears and more.

This is a day for our country.

Our country and more.

This is a day for our Armed Forces.

Our Armed Forces and more.

This is a day to remember and cry,

For our country and *all* countries,

For our people and *all* people,

For our soldiers and *all* soldiers.

This is a day for us

**to recommit ourselves to justice,
to recommit to peace.**

This is a day, as is every day-

That we must never forget,

In our remembering and in our living....

let us worship God.

The Rt. Richard Bott, Dunbar Ryerson U.C., Vancouver, BC.

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***PRAYER OF APPROACH (unison)**

**We gather, O God, on this Remembrance Sunday with
the notes of the Last Post still echoing in our minds.**

**We gather with a longing and a determination to find
peaceful ways of coexisting. This, O God, will take
courage and this will take community.**

May your Holy Spirit strengthen us for this great work

Amen.

Juanita Austin, Sicamous U.C., Sicamous, B.C.

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*** HYMN: #25 Immortal, Invisible BH**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God,

**violence and hatred have so often overwhelmed our
world.**

Today we remember and repent

as we acknowledge that, even in our own lives,

hatred sometimes obscures love,

and violence sometimes overcomes peace.

Heal us, O God,

assist us as we work for peace in our homes,

our community, our church, and our world.

Call us again to live lives

of love, caring, generosity, and concern.

**This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of
Peace. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Hear the vision of the prophets:
 “and they shall beat their swords into plowshares
 and their spears into pruning hooks;
 nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
 neither shall they learn war anymore.”

Trust the God who longs for peace.
 We are forgiven, strengthened, empowered
 to be peacemakers in our world.

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace,
 Jane Holstein, Sebastian Temple

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN:

CHILDRENS HYMN: #284 They`ll Know we are Christian
 By Our Love BH

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WE HEAR THE WORD

One: In scripture God speaks to each of us.
 Listen for the voice of God.

First lesson: “Ruth marries Boaz and restores the family line”
 Ruth 3:1 – 5, 4:13 - 17

One: This is the word of the Lord:
Many: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: The Security of God’s people
 Psalm 127 **The hand of God feeds us and answers all our
 needs.....** p 851

Unless God builds the house,
its builders have laboured in vain.
 Unless God watches over the city,

those who keep watch stay awake in vain.

In vain you rise up early and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;

for those whom God loves are given sleep. R

Truly children are a gift from God,
and offspring a reward from God's hand.

**Like arrows in a warrior's hand,
so indeed are the children of one's youth.**

Happy are those who have their quiver full of them;

**they will not be put to shame
when they meet their adversaries at the gate. R**

Gospel: "The widow offers two small copper coins..."

Mark 12:38 - 44

One: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

Many: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

MESSAGE: "Remembrance"

* **HYMN:** #52 O God our help in ages past BH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Offering is Received

As we come to present our offerings at this table,
we remember God's generous hospitality.

Our calling is to feed

those dismissed from the world's tables,
that they may no longer feel hungry or alone.

* **Offertory Presentation: (Sung as Offering is brought forward)**

#603 In Loving Partnership

- 1 In loving partnership we come,
seeking, O God, your will to do.
Our prayers and actions now receive;
we freely offer them to you.**
- 2 We are the hands and feet of Christ,
serving by grace each other's need.
We dare to risk and sacrifice
with truthful word and faithful deed.**

***Offertory Prayer: (unison)**

Our heavenly Father:

**by your generosity we have received
all that we have and all that we are.**

Grant that we may so use

**the things which you have entrusted to our care,
that we may become more and more your children
in spirit and in truth;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn: #527 God! As with silent hearts VU**

*** COMMISSIONING** (Please remain standing)

Go from here

ready to take risks for the gospel.

We go seeking greater courage.

Go from here

ready to give of yourself for the gospel.

We go seeking greater commitment.

Go from here

certain that God is with you.

We go knowing that we are never alone.

Beth W Johnston, Hantsport P.C., Hantsport, N.S.

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***BENEDICTION:**

Glory to God,

whose power, working in us,

can do infinitely more

than we can ask or imagine.

**Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church, and in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Ephesians 3:20

Response # Go now in Peace Never be afraid
 God will go with you each hour of every day
 Go now in Faith Steadfast, strong and true
 Know He will Guide you in all you do.
 Go now in Love and show you believe
 Reach out to others so all the world can see,
 God will be there Watching from above,
 Go now in Peace, in faith and in Love. Amen, Amen, Amen

POSTLUDE: Recessional on "O God our help in ages past",
 Gordon Young, arranger

Welcome...

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. May our worship together be a blessing to you in the coming week. There is also a time of coffee and fellowship in the Memorial Hall following today's service of worship.
COME AND MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS.....

Available upon request – large print bulletins & HYMN BOOKS (please ask your greeter), hearing assist devices and DVDs of the service, (please ask the audio technician). Also for those with young children there is a baby change station located in the South (left exit) Washroom.

PASTORAL CARE

Rev. John's office hours are Tuesday – Friday, 9am – 12:30pm
Pastoral Care / Hospital Visitation-contact the office, 733-4154

PRAYER CONCERNS - AS WE GO ABOUT OUR WEEK...

- For those who are in/ or have been in hospital or shut-ins

LOOKING AHEAD at Nov. 11th to Nov. 18

Nov. 13th - 1:30 – Memorial Committee meeting

Nov 14th – 6:30 committee meetings, 7:00 Full Board meeting

Nov. 15th - 6:30 bell choir practice, 7:30 Choir practice

Nov. 18th - Sunday Worship Rev. John van Omme

It's time to prepare the Advent News Letter. Please either



email content to Karen (see contact info on last page) or bring to the office on or before Wednesday November 21st.

Kingsville Community Food Bank

Wish/Shopping list suggestions pudding cups, canned fruit, snack crackers, small jars of jam, small jars of instant coffee

COATS FOR KINGSVILLE : With the fall and winter seasons comes the need for WARM, CLEAN coats for children, women and men. If you have any you would like to donate, PLEASE bring them to the Church and place them in the coat box in Wesley Hall. We thank you for your help with this program. The Outreach and Action Committee



Volunteers are needed to assist with the Coats for Kingsville program. They will help those who come for coats and keep a record of the coats given out. If you wish to

help complete the signup sheet in the Memorial Hall or see Don Coghill. We thank you for your support.
The Outreach and Action Committee

CASTING CALL – For the Bethlehem Walk. They need people to volunteer to be actors. Full information is on the bulletin board.

Nov. 12 Kingsville Blood Donor Clinic, Migration Hall, 1pm – 7pm



Nov. 17th Epworth – Hot chocolate during Santa Claus Parade

Nov. 17th - 9am – 3 pm – **Snowflake Christmas Bazaar** – Trinity United Church – Baked Goods, Crafts, etc., Lunch Available.

Nov. 17th – 4:30 – 7:00 pm – **Roast Beef Dinner** – Olinda/Ruthven United Church - Adults: \$17 Children: 6-12 \$7, 5 and under free. Support persons for people with Special Needs Free. Take-outs available.

Nov. 17th _ **Christmas Bazaar** – **Bethel-Maidstone UC.**
10:00 am – 3:00 pm – See bulletin board for more details

Nov. 17th - **Christmas Bazaar** – **Bedford** United Church -
9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Annual Kingsville Christmas House Tour, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17 and 18, from 10-4.
Tickets are available at Kingsville Migration Hall starting from 10 a.m. both days. Tickets \$25.00 each.

Final Faith in Action Committee Project – packing backpacks for the vulnerable and street Youth of the Windsor Youth Centre for Christmas. They are looking for personal items like feminine hygiene products, razors, deodorants, toothpaste and toothbrushes, wash cloths, lots of socks and other items you may think of . They are also seeking \$5 gift cards to Tim Hortons, McDonalds, Subway etc., also Windsor Transit bus tickets so that they can get to job interviews and doctors' appointments etc.. Items will be collected at the **November 20th Presbytery meeting so please give to your Minister or Presbytery reps to deliver.** Further details on Bulletin Board

Goodfellows Registration and Coats for Kingsville – Nov. 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, 9:30 to 3:30 each day

Sat Nov. 24th Riverside United church looking for crafters for their Christmas Bazaar. See bulletin board for details.



Nov. 24th – 2:00 to 4:00 – reception in memory of Emerson Boose, here at Epworth

Nov. 24th & 25th Soli Deo Gloria Singers Choral Concert, To Everything There is a Season – see bulletin board for times locations etc.



November 25 – Epworth Advent Activity – Start the Advent season with Advent Activity. **A supper of Stew and Dumplings** will be provided at 5:00p.m. followed by Christmas Crafts, Carols, Hot Chocolate and Cookies. sponsored by the Christian Development Committee

Debbie White (Pat Fitzpatrick's daughter) will be accepting Orders for Christmas fruit cakes and tarts until the **end of November**

Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st – The Bethlehem Walk – Gesstwood Camp. Donations to benefit the bursary fund at Gesstwood Camp & Retreat centre are appreciated. Info Georgeann Welsh 519-956-8324 & bulletin board.

Friday, November 30 7:30PM at St Paul's Lutheran Church (311 Sherk St., Leamington), Abridged Opera will present Amahl and the Night Visitors, a one hour Christmas opera sung in English by Gian Carlo Menotti. Local soprano, Erin Armstrong, and her student, boy-soprano Xavier Otero-Jones, will sing the lead roles. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students and will be available by phone (226-346-8372) or online (www.abridgedopera.com). Save \$5 if you bring a can to be donated to the Leamington foodbank. Come early to enjoy a schnitzel dinner for \$15 from 5:00 - 7:00PM at St. Paul's.

County Classic Chorale presents "Merry Christmassss!" under the direction of Paul Wharram. Guest performers are the Windsor Essex Youth Choir under the direction of Christine Prosser. The concerts will be **Dec. 1 at 7:30 and Dec. 2 at 3:00** in Leamington United Church. Tickets for Adults \$12 and Students \$6.
See Judy Horrocks and Sandy Buhler for tickets.

Dec. 2nd 2:00 pm – Olinda-Ruthven - **Sun Parlour Community Christmas Chorus** presents **An Afternoon of Christmas Carols** – free will offering – proceeds to “The Bridge”

Dec. 2nd Lights of Life Tree Lighting Ceremony – 7:00 pm at Erie Shores HealthCare - if you would like to have a loved one

remembered, with a bulb, forms are on the bulletin board.

Note: forms must be received by Nov. 30th



Dec. 8th – Epworth Craft and Bake Sale –
10:00 am to 1:00 pm – **Public Welcome**



Dec. 9th – Our Sunday Service will feature a
Contata performed with our choir.

There are a variety of posters on the bulletin board from the United Church of Canada, and Kairos, an organization fighting for various issues on equity. Some of them are one on top of the other, so if you want to read them, you will have to remove the pins. There just isn't enough room for individual spots.

UCW ACTIVITIES

Nov. 13th – Meeting at the Kingsville Historical Park Museum.

Linda Lynch will give a talk about the museum and tour –
Time 1:30 pm

Dec. 11th – Meeting in the Small Dining Room – Ordering
lunch from Colasanti's Time 12:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EPWORTH 2018

Nov. 17th – Hot chocolate during Santa Claus Parade

Nov 25th – Advent Activity – Stew and Dumplings, crafts, 5:00
pm

Dec. 8th – Craft and Bake Sale – 10:00 am to 1:00 pm **Public
Welcome**

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