



He is risen!

MARK 16:6

Easter 2023

Dear Members and Friends of Bayview United Church,

The celebration of Easter is about new life, hope and joy! This year we are also looking forward to beginning a new chapter for our congregation as we explore a merger/amalgamation with Cummer Avenue United Church.

Please join our special Holy Week services and celebration of Easter.

Sunday, April 2nd – 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday and Celebration of Holy Communion. On Zoom. We invite you to have a piece of bread or cracker and a beverage and together we will share the Lord's Supper.

Friday, April 7th – 11:00 a.m. - Good Friday worship service on Zoom. We will remember the last day of Jesus' life.

Sunday, April 9th – 11:00 a.m. – Easter Sunday, to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with special music and with John Liddle on trumpet! This will be an in-person worship service as well as a Zoom service. Members of the worship team and M&P will provide a light lunch following the service.

Sunday, April 9th – 1:00 p.m. – Easter Sunday, the Japanese Language Service

Our Lenten offering this year will go to support the **International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF)** which is providing aid to the victims of the Turkey & Syrian earthquakes. **IDRF** has launched its first phase of its emergency response program by helping survivors with **blankets, heaters, tents and jackets**. Additionally, **IDRF** will provide **warm meals and emergency first aid** to families affected by this crisis.

IDRF is a non-profit Canadian registered charity based in North York, working with partners around the world and locally to facilitate relief and development programs.

We are grateful for your ongoing support of our ministry at BUC.

May the promise of Easter fill your hearts with peace and joy.

Carol MacLean, Chair of Council