

Bayview United Church

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As a diverse and inclusive Christian community, our mission is to empower individuals to connect with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit and equip them to live their faith in just and compassionate ways that will help transform themselves, their neighbourhood and the world.

Third Anniversary Service

Sunday, September 24th, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "My Lord, What a Morning" arr. Cindy Berry
Welcome and Announcements K. Shikaze
Special Presentation K. Nakawatase

Call to Worship

One: Come let us celebrate the 3rd Anniversary of Bayview United Church.

All: As we worship let us share our stories, sing our faith and delight in the Spirit of God's love and joy.

One: We shout "Amen!" for the commitment and ministry expressed over the past three years.

All: We sing "Hallelujah!" for the gift of music from the choir that causes our hearts to rejoice and our bodies to dance.

One: Come, let us worship with joy and thanksgiving!

* **Processional Hymn (395)** "Come In, Come In and Sit Down"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Creator God, on this day of celebration, we give thanks for the signs of Your Spirit at work among us this past year. You have given us the gifts that seek to build community, create compassion and inspire joy. We pray that we may continue to uplift and strengthen Your unifying Spirit at work within and around us. Guide us each day with Your love and grace. In a spirit of gratitude we pray. Amen.

Choir Anthem "Morning Has Broken" Farjeon/arr. Stevens

Meet and Greet Your Neighbour

A Time with the Children

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory.
For ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn (289) "It Only Takes a Spark"
(Young people leave for classes.)

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Reading Ephesians 4:1-6
(We are called to be kind to one another.)

We give a **special welcome** to all those who have come to help celebrate the 3rd Anniversary of Bayview United Church. We are so happy that you were able to join us! Everyone is invited for light refreshments following the service at a cost of \$2.00 per person; children are free. The money raised will go to support the Mission and Service Fund of The United Church of Canada. **Please remember we are a nut-free building.**

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those who are in need of hope, comfort and healing.

The flowers this morning are kindly placed by **K. Koyama** from his beautiful garden. **If you care to donate flowers** for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact **K. Oiyé** by Wednesday prior to a service.

September is Terry Fox Month – If anyone is interested in supporting the Terry Fox Run for cancer, please place your donation in a white envelope and place on the offering plate. The Terry Fox Run took place on Sun. Sept. 17th, but you are invited to give a donation throughout the month. Please make cheques payable to The Terry Fox Foundation.

Audio CD of the Service: We are able to make an audio copy of the service. If you would like a copy, please speak to B. Kai.

Hearing Assistance Devices: If you are having trouble hearing the service, we have hearing assistance devices. If you would like to try one, please speak to B. Kai.

Welcomers: Would those individuals who agreed to be welcomers please sign the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Please wear the special Welcomer nametag. Thank you.

Today, Sun. Sept. 24th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service to celebrate our 3rd Anniversary as Bayview United Church. Please join us for refreshments and cake after the service.
12:30 p.m. – Bazaar planning meeting in the Sunday School Room.

Thurs. Sept. 28th - 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.
7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary.

Fri. Sept. 29th - 12:00 p.m. – Community and Global Partnership Team lunch and meeting at I. Kagawa's home.

Sun. Oct. 1st, 11:00 a.m. – World Wide Communion Sunday.
1:00 p.m. – Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tues. Oct. 3rd - 7:15 p.m. – Ministry and Personnel Committee meeting in the narthex.

Thurs. Oct. 5th – 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary.

Sun. Oct. 8th - 11:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Sunday.

Thurs. Oct. 12th – 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary.

Friday Oct. 13th – Preparing for the Bazaar at the church.

Sat. Oct. 14th – Noon to 3 p.m. - 2017 Food & Craft Bazaar. Please invite your family and friends to attend and offer your assistance to make this event a success.

Sun. Oct. 15th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

12:30 p.m. – Mini Bazaar following the service.

1:00 p.m. – Council Meeting in the narthex.

Wed. Oct. 18th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thurs. Oct. 19th – 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary.

Sun. Oct. 22nd – 11:00 a.m. – World Food Day Service followed by Stone Soup. Everyone is invited to bring one cup of veggies for the soup. Cost of soup: \$5.00 to support the food bank.

12:30 p.m. – Reiki Sessions in the library. If you would like to receive a hands-on Reiki healing treatment, please speak to D. Yatabe or Rev. Cooper.

Wed. Oct. 25th - 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Thurs. Oct. 26th - 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary.

Sun. Oct. 29th – 11:00 a.m. - Annual Memorial Worship Service to remember loved ones who have died since Oct. 2016. Everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch following the service. If you have had a loved one or friend pass away this past year, please let Rev. Cooper know their name and date of passing by Oct. 23rd. Thank you.

1:00 p.m. - Hospitality and Care meeting in the Sunday school room.

Our bazaar this year is on Saturday, Oct. 14th. The sign-up sheets to help at the bazaar are in the narthex, so please sign up in whatever area you wish to help. This is a total church

event and we need everyone's involvement to make this event a success.

Advance Notice: We are planning to have a **Congregational Dinner** followed by a **musical concert** on **Sat. Nov. 18th**, with performances by members of the congregation, to raise money for our new roof. If you have a musical talent and would like to perform, please speak to K. Quinton or J. Liddle.

The church choir has started. Any congregation member who is interested in singing with the choir is invited to attend choir practices on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Alternatively you may speak to K. Quinton regarding practicing with recordings at home, which some of our singers do.

2018 Directory: We will be issuing a new BUC telephone directory later this fall. A draft of the directory will be available in the narthex starting on Sunday. Please review your information for accuracy and make any necessary changes or initial the entry if it is correct. If you know of anyone who should be added or deleted, please let M. Leone know.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a friend or even yourself. Please contact B. Marshall or E. Turnbull with your prayer request. Thank you.

Learning a craft: Would you like to learn or share a craft skill? For information, speak to L. Fusé.

Eva's Place: All toiletries, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. are accepted weekly to help the youth at Eva's Place. Please place these items in the **Eva's Place** bin.

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Food Bank: On the first and third Sundays of each month, you are invited to bring non-perishable food for the Lansing Food Bank. They especially need items for infants, non-beef soup and canned black beans. Thank you for your support.

Eyeglass Project: The Community and Global Team are supporting the Lions Club Sight Program. By recycling old or no longer used eyeglasses and sunglasses, we will be supporting teams of doctors running volunteer eye clinics in many countries. They do not use the cases. **Please leave the glasses in the box at the entrance to the narthex.**

STAMPS: We are collecting used postage stamps for The Leprosy Mission Canada, who sell them to dealers to raise money for medicine, care and rehabilitation for people suffering from leprosy. They prefer that the stamps be cut from the envelopes, leaving about a ¼ inch paper border. The stamps can be left in the **STAMP BOX on the table at the entrance to the narthex.**

Alcoholics Anonymous meets downstairs every Tuesday and Thursday, at 8 p.m. For more information, call our main help line: 416-487-5591. If you have a problem with alcohol, we have the solution.

Next Sunday, Oct. 1st, 2017

Head Usher: M. Kaneko

Ushers: G. Omoto, M. Kitagawa, L. Hirowatari, D. Honda

Scripture Reader: B. Haddock