

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.

World Food Day

Sunday, October 22nd, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Today's Theme: World Food Day was created in 1979 with the goal that “**food for all**” is a human right for present and future generations. As a result, World Food Day is observed every year by 150 nations and follows the Jewish and Christian beliefs that God's table will indeed be spread to include all people.

Prelude Song Without Words, Op. 30 #1 Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements K. Shikaze

Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action 25,26 D. Domelle
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship led by D. Domelle

One: God says, “Everyone who thirsts, come to the water.”

All: Come, you who have no money. Come by and eat.

One: We come to feast on the living bread that we might minister to the world's hungers.

All: We have come to drink from the waters of life, that we might minister to the world's thirsts!

One: May our worship enable us to bring compassion and help to those in need this day.

* **Processional Hymn (222)** “Come, Let Us Sing”

Opening Prayer (unison) led by Kaz Shikaze
Compassionate God, we come to worship, not to run away from Your wishes, but to fulfill them. Help us to remember how to walk with You, so that we may be a church that offers kindness and hope, to those living in darkness and despair. Guide us through our journey as we seek justice and mercy for all people. And may Your light of new life shine on all Your people this day. Amen.

The Story of Stone Soup (enacted) J. Liddle

Hymn (289) “It Only Takes a Spark”
(Young people are invited to go to classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison) led by K. Shikaze
Loving God, our world is not always a fair place to live. While some have more than they can eat, others starve. While some have sheets and blankets, others have no bed. O God, help us to make this world a place where all who hunger have food and all who are homeless have shelter. Give us strength and courage to feed the hungry as we seek to live by Christ's example. Amen.

Sung Assurance (400) “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”
Repeat once

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Lesson Joel 2:23-32
(God restores fertility to the land.)

Epistle Lesson Acts 2:42-47
(Everyone shared what they had with one another.)

Choir Anthem "Give Me Jesus" arr. Benjamin Harlan

Sermon "Room at the Table" Rev. Cooper

* **Hymn (606)** "In Christ There Is No East or West" vs. 1,2,3

Responding to God

Offertory Minuet in F+, K. 5 Mozart

* **Dedication** (tune V.U. 173)
Come, and be thankful, for what God has done.
Give from life's abundance; share with everyone.
In this world of chaos, God's love still shines bright,
When we seek together, Christ's abiding light.
Come, and be thankful, for what God can do,
through these tithes and offerings, from both me and you.
(Bill Steadman)

* **Prayer**

Minute for Mission K. Shikaze
Prayers of the People D. Domelle

(Sing verses 1&2 of **Kumbayah** and then alternate between a spoken prayer and verse.)

1. Kum-ba-yah my Lord, Kum-ba-yah (sing 3 times)
Oh Lord, Kum-ba-yah.
2. Someone's crying Lord, Kum-ba-yah (sing 3 times)
Oh Lord, Kum-ba-yah. (spoken prayer)
3. Someone's praying Lord, Kum-ba-yah (sing 3 times)
Oh Lord, Kum-ba-yah! (spoken prayer)
4. Someone's singing Lord, Kum-ba-yah (sing 3 times)
Oh Lord, Kum-ba-yah. (spoken prayer)

***Recessional Hymn (896)** "Blest Are They" Vs. 1,2, 4

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Closing (605)** "Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold"

1 Jesus, teacher, brave and bold,
let us serve you, young and old.
Let us faith-filled workers be,
all around, your wisdom see.
Let us play and dance and sing,
your goodness find in everything.

2 Jesus, friend, so strong and true,
show us good, brave work to do.
Show us those who need a friend,
all things broken help us mend.
Free our minds and stretch our care,
teach us to serve you everywhere.

Postlude "October", from *The Seasons*, Op. 37b, #10
Tchaikovsky

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Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017

Head Usher: B. Jackson

Ushers J. Bennett, M. Cruise, S. Hu

Scripture Reader: M. Kitagawa

Welcome to worship at Bayview United Church. If you are visiting or here for the first time, please sign the guest book located at the main entrance to the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come downstairs for Stone Soup. Cost of soup: \$5.00 to support the food bank.

Please remember we are a peanut-free building.

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Thank you to the Community and Global Ministry Team for participating in the worship service today and for providing us, along with everyone's help, with such a special lunch. Thank you to the Liddle family for presenting the Stone Soup story. Thank you to everyone who helped with the lunch.

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

Our deepest sympathies to D. Worth and the family at the passing of Pat on Wednesday, October 18th. A memorial service will be held at the church on Saturday, October 28th, at 11:00 a.m.

As the radiant colours of autumn surround us, may you enjoy the beauty of the season. If **you care to donate flowers** for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact **C. Ichiyen** by Wednesday prior to a service.

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.

The celebration of life service for **Rev Ken Matsugu** was held on Fri. Oct. 6th at the church. If you would like a DVD copy of

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the service, please see **B. Kai**. The cost of materials is \$2.00.

Today, Sun. Oct. 22nd – 11:00 a.m. – World Food Day Service followed by Stone Soup. Cost of soup: \$5.00 to support the food bank.

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.

Sun. Nov. 5th – 11:00 a.m. - Remembrance Sunday Service with guest speaker Master Corporal M. Harvey. Master Corporal Harvey joined the Canadian Forces in 2013 and will speak about her experiences in the military. Everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch following the service.
1:00 p.m. – Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

Tues. Nov. 7th – 7:15 p.m. – M & P meeting in the narthex.

Sun. Nov. 12^h – 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Newsletter: The Deadline for submitting articles for the next church newsletter is Nov. 12th.
12:30 p.m. – Follow-up meeting from the Bazaar in the Sunday School room.

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Wed. Nov. 15th, 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Sat. Nov. 18th, 5:00 p.m. – Raise the Roof Dinner and Concert on Saturday, November 18th. Catered dinner at 5 p.m. followed at 6:30 p.m. by a musical concert featuring our talented BUC members and friends. Cost is \$20 per adult and children are free. All proceeds for the new roof. Tickets can be purchased from either L. Fujita or R. Shikaze.

If you have a musical talent and would like to perform, please speak to K. Quinton or J. Liddle as soon as possible and let them know what you would like to perform. Thank you.

Sun. Nov. 19^h – 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
1:00 p.m. – Council Meeting in the narthex.

Sun. Nov. 26th – 11:00 a.m. – Mission Sunday

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. 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.

Winter Coat Drive: We are collecting clean, gently used winter coats again for the Children's Breakfast Club. If you have any, please bring them to the church and advise K. Shikaze or P. Watanabe that you have brought them and we will see that they get to the Children's Breakfast Club for distribution to a child who needs one. **Donate a Coat and Warm a Heart. Thank you.**

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.

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.

Eyeglasses 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. 29th, 2017

Head Usher: S. Hu

Ushers: J. Nogami, M. Koga, C. Masuda, P. Widgery

Scripture Reader: B. Kai