

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.

Memorial Service

Sunday, October 29th, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "Chanson de Matin" Edward Elgar
Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze
Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action 27, 28 I. Kagawa

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Come, let us worship God, who is love.

All: We celebrate God's love, which is warmer than the warmest sunshine, softer than a sigh.

One: God's love is deeper than the deepest ocean,
wider than the sky.

All: God's love is brighter than the brightest star that shines every night above.

One: And there is nothing in this world that can ever change
God's love.

All: We come as God's people to worship God in a spirit of hope, peace, joy and love.

(Based on Petula Clark's song, "My Love" by Tony Hatch)

***Processional Hymn (240)** "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

The Act of Remembrance

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of comfort and compassion, in this quiet time of remembering our loved ones, we give thanks for the memories we have shared. We are grateful for the many ways they have touched our lives. May their lives continue to inspire and guide us. We ask for peace for the past, strength for today, and courage for tomorrow. We pray these things in the name of Christ, who shares in our life of joy and sorrow, of despair and promise. Amen.

Solo "A Thousand Winds" Man Arai
Soloist: F. Ferguson

Reading of the Memorial Names C. MacLean

Lighting the Candles of Remembrance

(As the name is read, family & friends are invited to come forward to light one candle in memory of your loved one.)

Prayer of Remembrance

***Hymn (494)** "Those Hearts That We Have Treasured"
(Young people leave for classes.)

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Reading Isaiah 40:28-31
(God strengthens and walks with those who are tired.)

Solo "To Where You Are" R. Marx & L. Thompson
Soloist: S. Vidovic

Sermon "Walking With God" Rev. Cooper

***Hymn (703)** "In the Bulb There is a Flower"

Responding to God

Offertory "Told at Sunset" Edward MacDowell

* **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**

Prayer "Love Soars Where Eagles Cease to Fly"
By Andrew E. Pratt

Sung Refrain Psalm 91 (Voices United p. 807)

**And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.**

One: Love soars where eagles cease to fly.
Love sounds the grief beneath a sigh,
Love never ponders how or why.
Love always lives.

**All: Love sings when silence chills the air,
Love stills when chaos shatters care,
Love understands our calm despair,
Love always lives. (sung refrain)**

One: Love enters into joy and pain,
Love fills us all with life again,
Love will endure, will still remain,
Love always lives.

**All: Love joins our hearts and minds as one,
Love shares our grief, our joy, our fun,**

**Love works, love's work is never done,
Love always lives. (sung refrain)**

One: Love offers insight to our care,
Love breathes compassion through the air,
Love thrives when life is foul or fair,
Love always lives.

**All: Love values colour, light and shade,
Love loves the gifts that love has made,
Love brightens life, will never fade,
Love always lives. (sung refrain)**

***Recessional Hymn (706)** "Give Thanks for Life"

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Amen (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 "Abide with Me" arr. Philip Keveren

We Remember with Love...

Marianne Abe February 4, 2017
Isabel Berry March 28, 2017
Glen Ivan Campbell February 22, 2017

Ryuko Higa	January 31, 2017
Anne Holloway	October 21, 2017
Peter Holloway	December 9, 2016
Bob Humphries	November 4, 2016
William (Bill) Inch	November 7, 2016
Susie Iwata	July 28, 2017
Joan Jensen	November 7, 2016
Judy Keenleyside	January 30, 2017
Tokiko Kishi	September 14, 2017
Chiyeko (Chickie) Kitagawa	April 17, 2017
Toshio Kitagawa	February 19, 2017
Grace MacAllan	April 8, 2017
Rev. Ken Matsugu	September 27, 2017
Noby Matsugu	January 12, 2017
Grace Matthews	December 19, 2016
Chloe May	February 20, 2017
Virginia McBride-Rennie	June 28, 2017
Jean McIntyre	March 26, 2017
Edna Montanez Belanger	May 14, 2017
Tosh Nagano	January 16, 2017
Amy Emiko Nagata	January 23, 2017
Kazuo Oiye	April 12, 2017
Molly Pelton	May 29, 2017
Jean Reynolds	August 16, 2017
Kim Sakauye	March 29, 2017
Tats Sakauye	February 15, 2017
Dr. Donald Stewart	November 23, 2016
Amy Tomita	August 28, 2017
Rev. George Tomita	January 15, 2017
Mas Yatabe	August 13, 2017
Murako Yoshida	May 4, 2017

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Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017

Head Usher: S. Hu

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

Scripture Reader: B. Kai

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 for a complimentary lunch following the service.

A Special welcome to all of you who have come to be part of the annual Memorial Service. We are so glad you have come. May this time together bring some comfort and support to you as you are mourning the passing of your loved ones. Thank you for coming and we hope you can stay for lunch after the service.

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

This morning`s flowers are placed in loving memory of **Molly Pelton**, dear wife, mother, grandmother and master gardener. Loved forever by **D. Pelton**. 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 the service, please see **B. Kai**. The cost of materials is \$2.00.

Today, Sun. Oct. 29th – 11:00 a.m. - Annual Memorial Worship Service. Everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch following the service.

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

Wed. Nov. 1st - 7:00 p.m. - Property and Administration meeting.

Sun. Nov. 5th – 11:00 a.m. - Remembrance **Sunday Service.**

Theme: Remembering Vimy:100 Years Later. 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. 12th – 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.

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 with guest speaker G. Costa, the General Manager of Eva's Place.

Wed. Nov. 29th - 2:30 p.m. – Carol Service at the Donway. Everyone welcome to attend.

Thurs. Nov. 30th – 2:00 p.m. – Carol Service at Momiji followed by High Tea. Everyone welcome to attend.

Sat. Dec. 2nd – 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Come to our Advent Adventure with crafts, stories and carols. **All ages welcome!** Ending with a pizza dinner. **Tickets will be available soon: \$8.00 each and children are free.**

Myanmar Crisis of Rohingya Peoples: to date 603,000 people, (over half are children) have been displaced from Myanmar and are in refugee camps in Bangladesh. The brutal persecution of the Rohingya Muslim people has created a humanitarian crisis. Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFB) will be providing food for 25,000 Rohingya refugees living in informal settlements in Bangladesh. If you would like to help the Rohingya people in the settlement camps through the CFB, please give cash or cheque to Bayview United Church by the end of November. Please mark envelope Rohingya. Money collected will be sent to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Thank you for considering this important project. (The United Church of Canada is a member of CFB.)

2018 Directory: We will be issuing a new BUC telephone directory later this fall. A draft of the directory is 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.**

Turkey Lunch: Our annual turkey lunch will be held on Sun. Dec. 10th after the worship service. Tickets are \$15.00 and available from R. Shikaze or L. Fujita. Children are free.

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, Nov. 5th, 2017

Head Usher: D. Domelle

Ushers: H. & C. Ichiyen, D. Fam, M. Sakamoto

Scripture Reader: H. Ichiyen