

# Bayview United Church

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

## Christian Family Sunday and Celebration of Mother's Day

Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(\* indicates please stand as you are able)

### Praising God

**Prelude** "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Phillip Keveren  
**Welcome & Announcements** K. Shikaze  
**Truth & Reconciliation**, Calls to Action #58,59,60 I. Kagawa  
**Musical Interlude**

### Call to Worship

One: Let us celebrate God, who gave birth to the world and made us in God's image.

**All: We give thanks for God's love and life within us.**

One: Let us celebrate the gift of family, especially mothers.

**All: We give thanks for all who surround us with love and nurture us.**

One: Let us sing with joy as we praise God our Creator, who continually breaks forth into our lives.

\***Processional Hymn (395)** "Come In, Come In and Sit Down"  
vs. 1,2,4

### Opening Prayer (unison)

Nurturing God, we know there are many people who have loved and cared for us. Today we are especially thankful to mothers and those who have been like a mother to us. For the laughs shared, tears cried, and hugs received, we shout Your praises. Thank You for all who value our lives and guide our footsteps. May we continue to open our hearts to this gift of love this day. Amen.

**Choir Anthem** "Peter on de Sea, Sea, Sea, Sea"  
arr. David Ouchterlony

### Celebrating Moms

**Hymn (365)** "Jesus Loves Me"

(Young people leave for classes.)

### Prayer for Grace (unison)

Mothering God, we give thanks for our families. We know there are many different kinds of families, so grant us the grace to respect and honour each other's uniqueness. Help us to listen and respond to one another in a spirit of love. Transform our lives into Your hope for our world. Amen.

**Sung Grace (400)** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"  
(repeat)

### Listening for God's Word

**Epistle Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
(Gifts given to us from God.)

**Gospel Lesson** John 17: 6-19  
(May my joy be made complete in them.)

**Sermon** "Magnificent Women" Rev. Cooper

\* **Hymn (236)** "Now Thank We All Our God" vs. 1 & 2

## **Responding to God**

**Offering** "Canzona" Léon Boëllmann

\* **Dedication 518** "As Those of Old..." verse 2

**A world in need now summons us  
to labour, love, and give,  
to make our life an offering  
to God, that all may live.  
The church of Christ is calling us  
to make the dream come true:  
a world redeemed, by Christ-like love,  
all life in Christ made new.**

\***Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

\***Recessional Hymn (556)** "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families"

\* **Commissioning and Benediction**

\* **Choral Amen (586)** "We Shall Go Out" vs. 1

**We shall go out with hope of resurrection;  
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;  
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;  
tales of a love that will not let us go.  
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;  
we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed;  
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united  
within the vision of new life in Christ.**

**Postlude** "Amazing Grace" arr. J. Schrader

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**Sunday, May 13, 2018**

**Head Usher: S. Hu**

**Ushers:** L. Fusé, J. Bennett,  
M. Cruise, K. Shikaze

**Scripture Reader:** R. Bloor

**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 hot dog lunch provided by the men of our congregation.

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

**Flowers** are placed in honour and love of our mothers and mentors in our lives. Bless them forever.

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.

**Please feel free** to contact Rev. Cooper anytime, at 416-447-5941 (church office). Thank you.

**2018 BUC Directory** - There have been many **changes** since the 2018 BUC Directory was printed. Copies of the list of changes are available on the table in the narthex or by email from **L. Fujita**.

**Audio CD of the Service:** We can 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. May 13<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Mother’s Day Worship Service** followed by a hot dog lunch provided by the men of our congregation.

**1:00 p.m. - Japanese Language Service** in the sanctuary.

**1:00 p.m. - Short meeting about the Women's Fellowship Circle Windup** in the Sunday School Room.

**Tues. May 15<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 p.m. - BUC Book Club** will meet in the narthex. Free choice of subject. Everyone is welcome. For further information call S. Hu.

**Wed. May 16<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sun. May 20<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Pentecost Sunday**

**Thurs. May 24<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service** at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sun. May 27<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. - Spirit.calm,** a gospel music group, will be leading our worship service.

**Fri. June 1<sup>st</sup> - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Women’s Fellowship Circle Annual Windup** at the church.

**Sun. June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Worship service with the celebration of Holy Communion.**

**12:30 p.m. – Choir Pot-luck lunch** at E. Scott’s home.

**Sat. June 9<sup>th</sup> - BUC Golf Tournament** will be held at Whispering Ridge Golf Course at the Lakeridge Golf facility. Tee off beginning at 12 noon. The cost this year is the same as last year: \$130 if you want to ride a power cart and \$110 if you walk. The fee includes golf dinner and a prize and as in previous years the emphasis is on having fun. If you would like to golf this year, please let K. **Shikaze** know.

Please pass the word around to anyone you know who might be interested in joining us.

This year any funds raised will go towards replacing the sidewalk at the church, which is badly deteriorated. As usual, golf prizes are always appreciated.

**Sun. June 10<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Promotion Sunday and celebrating the 93<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the United Church of Canada.**

**1:00 p.m. - Japanese Language Service** in the sanctuary.

**Sun. June 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Celebration of Father’s Day**

**Choir practice is every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. If you like to sing, please join us!

**Ushers:** if anyone would like to be added to the roster of ushers for Sept 2018-June 2019 please contact L. Sumiya.

**Sparrow Lake Camp** is now accepting registrations for children’s summer camp. Please visit their website at <http://www.sparrowlakecamp.com/> for more information and to register. BUC is willing to provide \$200.00 (each) towards the cost of a camp experience for children who wish to attend

Sparrow Lake or any other United Church or Christian camp this summer. If interested, please speak to K. Shikaze.

**Lansing United Church (49 Bogert Ave.) Nearly New Shop** is re-opening soon. They are happy to receive your gently used clothing, toys, kitchenware, shoes, jewelry, baby clothes, bedding, and other linen goods. They cannot accept stuffed toys, appliances or baby furniture or car seats. Items can be dropped off Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Thursday evenings until 8:30 p.m. Thank you for your support.

**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.

**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](tel:416-487-5591). If you have a problem with alcohol, we have the solution.

**Next Sunday, May 20, 2018**

**Head Usher: S. Hu**

**Ushers:** C. Masuda, P. Widgery  
H. & K. Nagata

**Scripture Reader: P. Tibbles**