

Bayview United Church

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Mission Statement: 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.

Spirit.calm Sunday

Sunday, May 27, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Musical Prelude My Redeemer Lives, Days of Elijah

Welcome & Announcements

J. Brooker

Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise, all the earth

People: Worship our God with gladness.

Leader: Come before God's presence with singing

People: Let us give thanks and praise to our God!

*Hymn VU 820 "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord"

Prayer of Approach (unison)

Holy God, we have gathered to thank you for the many gifts that you have given to us. Today especially we thank you for the gift of music, which expresses our deepest needs and our

love for you. Fill us with your spirit that our songs might be an offering that is pleasing to you, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Children's Song "Grab Another Hand"

Adults' Song "Amazing Grace" (Rising Sun version)

(Young people leave for classes. Children eight and over are invited to stay.)

Prayer of Confession "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

Words of Assurance

Song "Our God Goes With Us"

Listening for God's Word

Lesson One: Ruth 1:16 "Wherever You May Go" (MV 216)

Lesson Two: Psalm 119 "Thy Word is a Lamp"

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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Lesson Three: Revelation 3 & 4 "Be Unto Your Name" **Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty....**

Song "Salt and Light"

Responding to God

Offering "Our Father"

***Dedication (544) "In Gratitude and Humble Trust"**

In gratitude and humble trust

We bring our best today.

To serve your cause and share your love

With all along life's way.

O God, who gave yourself to us

In Jesus Christ, your Son,

Teach us to give ourselves each day

until life's work is done.

Offering Prayer

*Hymn VU 766 "As the Deer Pants"

***Choral Amen** (298) "When You Walk from Here"
When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy
and with God's humble care. (repeat)

Musical Postlude VU 835 "Praise to the Lord"

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Sunday, May 27th, 2018

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: M. Kitagawa, M. Griffiths

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 light refreshments following the service at a cost of \$2.50 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.**

A Special Welcome and Thank You to the members of Spirit.calm for providing leadership for today's worship service.
G. Genge (guitar, tenor)
H. Agar (drums)
D. Somerville (guitar, tenor)
J. Manse (vocals)
D. Gaskin (electric bass)
S. Jones (vocals)
B. Kai (bass)
K. Quinton (guest pianist)

Rev. Cooper is away this weekend at Toronto Conference. It is being held in Midland, Ontario. This will be the last Toronto Conference as The United Church will be forming 16 Regional Councils across Canada which will take the place of Presbyteries and Conferences. This new structure will take effect on January 1st, 2019.

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

Our sympathies to the family of Shin Taira, who passed away on Saturday, May 12th. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday, June 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 2:00 p.m. Reception to follow.

Memorial flowers are placed by the **Jones, Burns and Keen** family. A fifth year remembrance of **Kay [Kaneko] Sumiya, Hiyoshi Sumiya, Norrine [Maeko] Burns.** 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. Cindy 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 27th - 11:00 a.m. - Spirit.calm, a gospel music group, will be leading our worship service. The school-age children are welcome to stay in for the whole service.

Fri. June 1st - Women's Fellowship Circle Annual Windup has been cancelled.

Sun. June 3rd – 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 9th - 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 10th – 11:00 a.m. – Promotion Sunday and celebrating the 93rd Anniversary of the United Church of Canada.
1:00 p.m. - Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

Sun. June 17th – 11:00 a.m. – Celebration of Father's Day

Wed. June 20th – 2:30 p.m. - Hymn Sing at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thurs. June 21st – 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon gathering at Momiji followed by a hymn sing of favourite hymns. Lunch will be provided by the Hospitality and Care Team and some ladies from Momiji.

Sun. June 24th – 11:00 a.m. – Summerfest at the church with an informal worship service, potluck lunch and games for all ages in Fellowship Hall. Come one, come all! Dress casually.

Sun. July 1st, - 11:00 a.m. – Canada Day Worship Service. You are welcome to wear red and white in celebration of Canada.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule at 11:00 a.m.--

****Services in July** will be led by Rev. Cooper and K. Quinton with light refreshments to follow.

****Services in August** will be led by D. Kai and M. Bown. They retired from ministry 3 years ago and are enjoying their retired life. We appreciate their coming.

****On Sunday, September 2nd,** the Worship Service will be led by H. Ichiyen. C. Ichiyen will provide the music.

****Japanese Language Services** will be held July 8th, Aug. 12th, and Sept. 9th at 1:00 p.m. Services are led by Rev. H. Aihara.

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 \$250.00 (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, June 3, 2018

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: H. & C. Ichiyen, E. Turnbull

Scripture Reader: H. Ichiyen