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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.

93rd Anniversary of The United Church and Promotion Sunday

Sunday, June 10th, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude Voluntary in D Domenico Scarlatti
Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze
Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action 64,65,66 K. Shikaze
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Come celebrate the 93rd Anniversary of The United Church of Canada.

All: We give thanks for this denomination and our part within it.

One: Come celebrate our Sunday school.

All: We give thanks for our children and teachers.

One: May our worship celebrate the work of God's Spirit through the Church and renew our commitment as disciples of Christ.

***Processional Hymn (224)** "Sing a Happy Hallelujah"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Awesome God, You have touched our hearts and minds with excitement and wisdom this year. Your presence has guided and nurtured our souls. You have equipped us to be Your servants of love. Help us today to celebrate and give thanks for our past, present and future as Your people. Enable us to dance Your song of joy as we gather for worship this morning. Amen.

Celebration of Sunday School Promotion

***Hymn (639)** "One More Step Along the World I Go" vs. 1, 2, 3
Presentation of Certificates to Children C. Abe

Thank You to the Teachers & Assistants C. Abe

***Hymn (639)** "One More Step Along the World I Go" vs. 4 & 5
(Young people leave for classes.)

Listening for God's Word

Psalm Reading Psalm 138
(I praise God with all my heart.)

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-18
(Living our faith.)

Anthem "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" Donald Moore

Reflection "93 Years as The United Church" Rev. Cooper

***Hymn (331)** "The Church's One Foundation" vs. 1, 2, 4

Responding to God

Offering "Plainte" 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

***Hymn (420)** "Go to the World"

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***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. (sing twice)**

Postlude "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"
arr. P. Keveren

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Head Usher: M. Kaneko

Ushers: L. Hirowatari, D. Honda
K. Saito, E. Turnbull

Scripture Reader: J. Bennett

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 a complimentary pizza lunch to celebrate the promotion of our Sunday school. **Please remember we are a nut-free building.**

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

We are forever appreciative of the friendships within the church family. 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. June 10th – 11:00 a.m. – Promotion Sunday and celebrating the 93rd Anniversary of The United Church of Canada. Please join us for a complimentary pizza lunch following the service to celebrate our children and teachers.
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 with light refreshments to follow.

****Services in August** will be led by D. Kai and M. Bown. who 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.

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 call or email E. Turnbull with your prayer request. Thank you.

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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, June 17th, 2018

Head Usher: M. Kaneko

Ushers: G. Omoto, K. Saito, K. Shikaze, M. Sakamoto

Scripture Reader: P. Tibbles