

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.

Annual Memorial Service

Sunday, November 4th, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude Andante Tranquillo from Sonata #3 Mendelssohn
Welcome & Announcements Kaz Shikaze
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: As we come to this sacred place, may our worship be an opportunity to find comfort, healing and peace in our lives.

All: May we use God's love and strength to help us through all that life brings our way.

One: Today as we lift up the special memories of those people no longer physically with us,

All: May we give thanks and rejoice for our time with them.

One: As we celebrate the gift of this day, let us worship knowing the God of Love is always with us to support and care for us.

***Processional Hymn (333)** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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.

Reading of the Memorial Names

Carol 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

Ruth 1:3-18

(Ruth goes with Naomi back to Judah.)

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:28-34

(The greatest commandment is love.)

Anthem "In Remembrance" from *Requiem* Eleanor Daley

Sermon

"Together Always"

Rev. Cindy

*Hymn (703)

"In the Bulb There is a Flower"

Responding to God

Offertory "La Gémissante" Dandrieu

* **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**

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 (424)**

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

Postlude "Amazing Grace" arr. Cindy Berry

We Remember with Love...

- Carole Alexander August 23, 2018
- Mary Argent August 16, 2018
- Kay (Kathleen) Astle April 5, 2018
- Marie Balaban December 24, 2017
- Margie Bertram July 12, 2018
- Earl Bloor October 13, 2018
- Alan Burnes February 28, 2018
- Nicholas Cameron March 22, 2018

Ellen Davies	June 27, 2018
Hiroko Fukumoto	March 2, 2018
Penny Ioi	March 17, 2018
Richard Ito	July 8, 2018
Yoichi (Yo) Kato	January 10, 2018
Maureen Keogan	January 9, 2018
Andrew James Maliniak	May 28, 2018
Richard Masuda	October 7, 2017
Robin Lyle Masuda	April 9, 2018
Yasuko Mae Miyauchi	April 14, 2018
Sue Nakashima	April 1, 2018
Nanako (Nana) Nishimura	July 6, 2018
David Noel	May 14, 2018
James (Jamie) Ogaki	August 9, 2018
Rae Perigoe	July 21, 2018
Juanita Pfaff	August 21, 2018
Madeleine Pullicino	August 31, 2018
Robert (Bob) Robinson	November 29, 2017
Barbara Saisho	September 18, 2018
James (Jim) Sakamoto	April 2, 2018
Sugao (Sugar) Sato	November 4, 2017
John Sunohara	September 9, 2018
Shin Taira	May 12, 2018
Alice Takimoto	July 22, 2018
Joe Togawa	May 11, 2018
Sumi Tomonaga	April 24, 2018
Tamio Wakayama	March 23, 2018
Patricia Witmer	August 25, 2018
Patricia (Pat) Worth	October 18, 2017
Minoru (Min) Yatabe	October 12, 2018
Lesia Zoerb	October 7, 2018

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Ushers: Dorothy Honda, Mickey Kaneko,
Barbara Jackson, Judy Maikawa

Scripture Reader: Ron 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 to 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.

Our sympathies to the family of Kay Bongard who passed away Tuesday, October 30th. A funeral service was held on Friday, November 2nd at the Humphrey Funeral Home.

Memorial flowers are placed by **Hide Ioi and family**. A loving remembrance of dear **Penny Ioi**, dear wife, mother, and grandmother. The flowers on the pedestal are in loving memory of **Min Yatabe** from his Memorial service held yesterday at the JCCC. If you care to donate flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoria or for a special occasion, please contact Christine Ichiyen, 905-274-0243, by Wednesday prior to a service.

Please feel free to contact Rev. Cindy anytime, at 416-447- 5941 (church office), 416-201-1479 (cell), or e-mail: ccooper@idirect.ca. Thank you.

Any congregation member who is interested in singing with the **choir** is invited to attend choir practices on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Alternatively you may speak to Karen regarding practicing with recordings at home, which some of our singers do.

Audio CD of the Service: We can make an audio copy of the service. If you would like a copy, please speak to Brian Kai.

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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 Brian 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. November 4th – 11:00 a.m. - Annual Memorial Worship Service to remember loved ones who have passed away. Everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch following the service.

Mon. Nov. 5th – 1 p.m. – Bridge Group will meet in the narthex. Everyone is welcome. The Bridge Group meets on the first Monday of each month. Contact Jack or Joan Bennett at 416-447-6721.

Sun. Nov. 11th – 11:00 a.m. - Remembrance Sunday Service. Our guest speaker is Major James Boddy, an officer in the Canadian Army. Everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch following the service.
12:45 p.m. – Post Bazaar meeting in the Sunday school room.
1:00 p.m. – Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

Fri. Nov. 16th – Noon – Community and Global Team lunch and meeting at Irene Kagawa's home.

Sun. Nov. 18th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service.
1:00 p.m. – Council meeting in the narthex.

Wed. Nov. 21st – 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Sun. Nov. 25th - 11:00 a.m. – Mission Sunday. We welcome Steve Teekens to speak about the Native Men's Residence (Na-Me-Res). Steve is the administrator of Na-Me-Res.

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WFC (Women's Fellowship Circle) 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, coordinated by Kay Oiye. We welcome Tim Burrows to speak on Battery-Electric Cars. Tim has owned and driven electric cars and is a member of the Electric Car Club Society. He will break down myths and misconceptions about the electric car ownership. All are welcome! Followed by a short WFC General Meeting.

Wed. Nov. 28th – 2:30 p.m. - Carol Service at the Donway. Everyone welcome to attend.

Thurs. Nov. 29th – 12:00 noon – Momiji BUC Potluck Lunch followed by carol singing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sat. Dec. 1st – 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Come to our Advent Adventure with crafts, stories and carols. **All ages welcome!** Ending with a spaghetti and meatball dinner. **Tickets are available from Carol MacLean. \$8.00 each, children are free.**

Sun. Dec. 2nd – 11:00 a.m. – Advent I Worship Service with Advent candle lighting and the celebration of Holy Communion.
12:30 p.m. - There will be a Sharing Table with items suitable for Christmas. This is a time for all to mingle and have fun choosing a free item to take home. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Sun. Dec. 9th – 11:00 a.m. - Advent II candle lighting and Creating a Tree of Remembrance: during the service you are invited to place blue stars on the Christmas tree in remembrance of loved ones who have passed away over the years.
1:00 p.m. – Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

Turkey Lunch: Our annual turkey lunch will be held on Sun. Dec. 9th after the worship service. Tickets are \$20.00 and available now from Linda Fujita. Children are free.

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Newsletter: The Deadline for submitting articles for the next church newsletter is **today, Nov. 4th**. Please submit articles to Mary in the office.

Children's Breakfast Club Winter Coat Drive

Again this year we are collecting winter clothing for the Children's Breakfast Club. They are accepting for children and adults (clean, warm, good quality, new or gently used):

- COATS
- SWEATERS

Please bring any items to the church and place them in area outside the upstairs washroom.

Lansing United Church (49 Bogert Ave.) Nearly New Shop is now open. 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 Barbara Marshall at 416-222-8265 or email Elaine Turnbull at ejz@sympatico.ca 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, November 11^h, 2018

Head Usher: Barbara Jackson

Ushers: Howie & Irene Kagawa, Stuart & Elaine Turnbull

Scripture Reader: Brenda Haddock