

# ERAMOSA PASTORAL CHARGE

Barrie Hill & Speedside  
United Churches

Summer 2024  
NEWSLETTER



# Eramosa Pastoral Charge

## Eramosa Pastoral Charge Church Office

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## Mission Statement

Arising from a deeply rooted faith in God, known to us through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, we, the people of Eramosa Pastoral Charge, celebrate that we are a Christian community striving to share our faith, friendship, fun, music and other talents. We do this through our unique rural approach to worship, Christian education, stewardship and pastoral care.



## *Minister's Message...*

Grace and peace to you,

It's the Monday after a study break, a time when my brain and my soul are supposed to be recharged, refreshed, replenished. While my week away was all that, my first day back is a return to the usual routine of too much to do and not enough time in which to do it. {sigh}

How to cope but to enter into trade negotiations: if I don't go for a walk today, I can scrub the bathroom tiles with a toothbrush; if I go to bed at midnight and get up at dawn, then I'll be able to rearrange the furniture before I go to the grocery store in the morning; if I eat microwave popcorn for dinner, then I won't have to wash dishes and can attend that meeting that I said I would go to.

Are shiny tiles and an ottoman arranged just-so really that important? I used to think so, but now I'm not so sure. Will the world come to an end if I'm a little late for a meeting? Not likely.

It's not just catchy hymns that get stuck in my head, waking me up in the wee hours. All the things that I have to do (or think I have to do) rattle around in my head, spinning out of control, disrupting not just my sleep by my waking hours. There's got to be a way to settle down!

The answer is prayer, I know. However, it turns out that praying for the people in my life by petitioning God to be with them or heal them or reach out to them... that's not the way to settle my brain at 3 o'clock in the morning. Instead of these prayers helping me ease back into sleep, I worry or fret. Worse still, I start to make lists of who I need to call or visit, which leads to thinking about my schedule which leads to tiles, toothbrushes, ottomans and meetings!

Rather than gripping my hair and shouting "Calgon, take me away!" I need to take my own advice and pray, something like this:

{breathe in} "Spirit of Comfort..." {breathe out} "Calm my soul."

Or {breathe in} "God of the Sabbath..." {breathe out} "I rest in you."

This kind of prayer, a breath prayer is also helpful when you're not sure what to do: {breathe in} "Speak, O God..." {breathe out} "For I am listening."

When you're worried {breathe in} "Loving Spirit..." {breathe out} "I release my burdens."

When you're angry: {breathe in} "Healing Spirit..." {breathe out} "Give me a new heart."

Even when things are going well, you can pray: {breathe in} "Source of all blessings..." {breathe out} "I give you thanks."

Breath Eternal, grant us rest...

May it be so,

*Lena*



# Eramosa Pastoral Charge



Speedside 9:30 a.m.

Barrie Hill 11:00 a.m.

The services will be recorded and posted on Sunday afternoons for those who wish to watch the service from the comfort of your home. Watch the services on our facebook page [www.facebook.com/barriehillunited](http://www.facebook.com/barriehillunited) or our website: [www.erasosapc.com](http://www.erasosapc.com)



## One combined service at 10:00 a.m. for the summer months.



June 30 - Barrie Hill

July 7 - Barrie Hill in the tent

July 14 - Barrie Hill

July 21 - Speedside

July 28 - Speedside

**Aug 4 & Aug 11 NO SERVICES,  
visit the church of your choice**

Aug 18 - Barrie Hill

Aug 25 - Speedside

Sept 1 - Speedside

Join us at Barrie Hill on Sunday, **July 7** for an



**Outdoor Tent Service at 10:00 a.m.**

in the church parking lot.



Strawberries and ice cream will be served following the service.

## Eramosa Pastoral Charge



Mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School** this summer July 2 – 5 at Barrie Hill United Church. You will find info and registration forms at the end of this newsletter.

**CONNECT29** will be hosting euchre games at Barrie Hill Church on the first Monday of every month from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and also on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

*All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship.*



### Eramosa Pastoral Charge Search Committee

We thank the following members of both Barrie Hill and Speedside Churches for offering their time and skills to search for a new minister for our Pastoral Charge:

Lynn Parkinson, Paul Knierim, Britney Weir, Wale Shamonda Gordon and Glenn Boles



Thank you to **Rev. Lena Medeiros** for her ministry over the past few months. Rev. Lena will be finished her term with us the end of July. We have appreciated her support and guidance during her short term ministry with us. *Shalom*



We thank **Wale Shamonda Gordon** for her years of efficient service as the Pastoral Charge Secretary.

We welcome **Barb Valentine** as our new Pastoral Charge Secretary and wish her well in her new role.

## ERAMOSAPC PASTORAL CHARGE

### MANSE REPORT

Thank you to Merv Auger for planning and organizing the manse renovations. It looks amazing!

We are so fortunate in our Pastoral Charge to have willing volunteers who have come forward to offer their skills and talents for the work being done which is a great help financially.

*Thank you!*  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

If we receive donations from individual congregants, we could complete the project including new windows and doors for the main floor. You can donate by sending an ETR to [eramosapc@gmail.com](mailto:eramosapc@gmail.com) or drop off a cheque at the EPC Treasurer mailbox at Barrie Hill. Donation receipts will be provided.



### MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Mission and Outreach Committee invites you to participate in the "Plant an Extra Row for the Food Bank" initiative. Simply dedicate a row of your garden to growing fresh produce for donation to those in need. Contact any Outreach member for more info.

Ted Kent, Sue Weir, Alex Gilchrist, Alice Lumsden



### ERAMOSAPC UNION (JOHNSON) CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE



**Sunday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m.**

Please bring lawn chairs.

*In case of inclement weather the service will be held at Barrie Hill Church.*

## News from *Speedside*.....



Following the service on April 7th, the folks at Speedside gathered together for birthday cake in celebration of Dave Freure's 85th birthday.

Pictured here with Farmer Dave are Joan Gordon (Smith) and Glenn Boles. All three of them attended SS# 4 & 1/2 Eramosa at the same time.

Speedside news...



Congratulations to **Mary Croft** who recently celebrated her 92nd birthday.



Thank you to **Millie Smith** for her many years of service as Speedside organist. A time of cake and fellowship was enjoyed following a recent service, as we shared our appreciation for her musical contributions.





## Speedside news...



With the summer Olympics scheduled this year, Speedside was appreciative of **Doug Cox** sharing his past wrestling experience and involvement with the Olympics & World Wrestling events at a recent Sunday service. He highlighted his accomplishments and people in his life that encouraged his journey of his wrestling career. He is currently head coach of the University of Guelph wrestling team since 1995.

*AND Wedding Congratulations*  
to **Doug & Kathryn** May 10, 2024



"Hide not your talents  
They for use were made  
What's a sundial  
in the shade?"



*Benjamin Franklin*

### Speedside Members:



We thank you for your continued monetary contributions. You may want to consider PAR (pre-authorized remittance) –if you are interested, email Glenda Rose at [gdrose0550@gmail.com](mailto:gdrose0550@gmail.com) or phone at 519-843-3425

## News from *Barrie Hill*...

**Emma Howatt and Victoria McFarlane** enjoying Sunday School on the sidewalk with teacher Autumn Kent on a sunny Sunday in April.



### Valentine Cookie Boxes

The Valentine Cookie Boxes were back again this year and available for pickup in time for the 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Cassie Hatch and Jenny Broadfoot for organizing this sweet fundraiser. And thank you to those who contributed to the cookie boxes.



Be **A** Greeter!

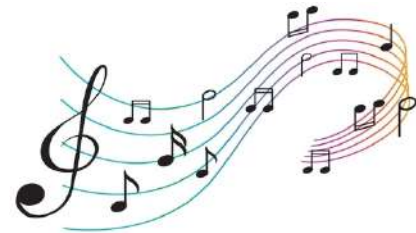


If you would be interested in being a greeter on a Sunday morning, please email [showatt48@gmail.com](mailto:showatt48@gmail.com)



We enjoyed some music from the Barrie Hill Band during a recent Sunday service.

From left: Susan Dunlop, Terry Knierim, Mark Knierim, Lynn Parkinson, Wesley Knierim, Ted Kent.



“80”  
WHOLE YEARS  
OF BEING  
AWESOME

*Special 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wishes To:*

**Judy Parker** in February

**Alex Lush** in April



Barrie Hill news...



**Each month we are collecting items for the Centre Wellington Food Bank.**

**June** – juice

**July/August** – pasta, kraft dinner, pasta sauce

**Sept.** – school snacks for lunches ie. packaged cookies, crackers, drinking boxes

*Drop off box in the foyer by the back door.*

**Thank you** to all who regularly contribute to the Food Bank.

**You can support Barrie Hill Financially  
We Offer 4 Ways**

1. E-transfer is now available to those who have online banking. Send donation to [barriehillfinance@gmail.com](mailto:barriehillfinance@gmail.com) No password needed.

2. You can now donate through **Canada Helps**.

Canada Helps is a registered charity which will receive donations for any registered charity in Canada. You can use a credit card or Pay Pal and your donation will be forwarded directly to Barrie Hill bank account. A charitable tax receipt is sent immediately from Canada Helps.

3. PAR – Pre-authorized payment.

PAR donations are debited to your bank or credit card on the 20th of each month.

To sign up for monthly PAR or for more information contact Brenda Auger at 519-830-0496 or [mbauger1950@gmail.com](mailto:mbauger1950@gmail.com) PAR can be cancelled at any time.

4. Cheque – no cash

Mail to Barrie Hill Church – 5702 County Road 29, Rockwood, NOB 2KO or Brenda Auger 7847 Mill Road, Guelph, N1H 6J1

**Thank you for your support**



**2 Farmers & A Cow Ice Cream Co.**

A mother-daughter team of **Pam and Karley Edmunds** are using the Barrie Hill kitchen to make ice cream for the summer. They currently live in Alberta Auger's former farmhouse. You can find their ice cream for sale at the Elora market on Saturdays and the Belwood market on Sundays.

There is a full story of their venture in Guelph Today online.



*You  
are  
invited*

Barrie Hill United Church presents

# ALEX BURNETT & FRIENDS

## country gospel & music

Karl Watson   Jeff Scott   Ross Beattie   Lyman Smith   Kim Wood  
Kara Shaw   Alex Burnett   Bruce Woods



**Fri. June 7, 2024 • 7 pm**

**Barrie Hill United Church**

**5702 Wellington County Rd 29, Rockwood, ON**

***Doors Open 6pm • Wheel Chair Accessible***

**Proceeds to Barrie Hill United Church**

**Tickets: \$25**

**Available at: Connect Equipment 519-856-9512**

**Brenda 519-830-0496, Ennotville Garage 519-843-4867**

**or by bank etransfer to: [barriehillfinance@gmail.com](mailto:barriehillfinance@gmail.com)**



## EASTER CARD MAKING NIGHT



Thank you to Terry Knierim and Deb Kron for the fun evening making Easter cards on April 5.



Left: Lynda Henry



Right: Victoria McFarlane and Emma Howatt

Bottom left: Susan Dunlop

Bottom right: Raina Wright



## MEAT PIES

**The Meat Pies** were a hit again this Spring. Thank you to Lynn Parkinson and Susan Dunlop for organizing this ever popular fund raiser.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Drive Thru Chicken BBQ at Barrie Hill Church**

**Wed. August 21<sup>st</sup>**

\$25. each/advance only

*Tickets will be available at:*

Ennotville Garage 519-843-4867

Connect Equipment (Alex Lush) 519-856-9512

Brenda 519-830-0496.

ETR available for payment to  
barriehillfinance@gmail.com

Pick up in the church parking lot 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.



*Our sympathies to the families  
who recently lost loved ones:*

David Lush April 14, 2024

Lorna Foote April 22, 2024



## Barrie Hill news...

Planting flowers at Johnsons Cemetery.

*Left to right:* Charlotte Meads, Louise Meads, Flora Benham, Etta Meads, Hazel Benham



## Some Parkinson history



The year of 2024 marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **Joseph Parkinson Sr** (1787-1851) and his wife Ellen (nee Hodgkinson, 1787-1858) arriving from Lancashire, England. In 1824, they settled on Concession 1 Lot 12 in Eramosa Township. They originally landed in the United States in 1818. When asked for a financial contribution towards the purchase of gun powder for Fourth of July celebrations, he refused. Upon refusal, the townsfolk blew out the windows of his home. And so, Joseph picked up his belongings and walked with an ox cart to Dundas, Ontario. He sent three of his sons to Eramosa Township to homestead, and later joined them. In all, Joseph and Ellen had six sons and four daughters. Many ancestors still live in the area today, including Cliff and Nora Parkinson who reside on the original Parkinson property. *Submitted by Lynn Parkinson*



**Luke Amidon** is graduating from John F. Ross High School in June and is looking forward to an apprenticeship as an electrician.

**Jean Van Wyck** is proud to announce the birth of her 5th Great Grandchild to Brad & Brittney Karn.

Greyson Wayne Lee Karn was born Feb. 13, 2024 weighing 7 lb. 2 oz.





**Barrie Hill news...**

**The Kent siblings** and spouses cruised in the Caribbean for a family trip in April 2024. This was our first joint venture and was enjoyed by all. We had time spent together playing games, having dinner, touring and watching the evening entertainment but also could do our own thing.



We toured an Aloe plantation and processing factory in Oranjestad, Aruba. On the country side drive we saw that it is a very dry island with all kinds of cacti.



A church and above ground cemetery in Aruba.



Grant ,Paula,Ted and Jean specialty dining which was part of our package.



In the Dominican Republic we took a country side safari, local style and some of the roads looked like this. We crossed open streams as well. Main roads were paved.

**Barrie Hill news...**



This is the view of Willemstad, Curaçao from the Queen Juliana Bridge which is 200 feet above the city. You can see our cruise ship, the Norwegian Jade.

You can also see the swinging pedestrian bridge called the Queen Emma pontoon Bridge which connects two parts of the city.

*it's*  
**Family**  
*Time*

The group:

Sue and Al Matthews,  
Joan and Mike McCulligh,  
Paula and Grant Kent,  
Mary and John Wilson and  
Ted and Jean Kent.



Submitted by Jean Kent

## The Blessed Baker's Corner...

# Lemonade Stand Treats

### Ingredients:

4 cups rice Krispies

1/3 cup brown sugar

2/3 cup melted butter

1 pkg lemon pie filling

2 cups Cool Whip thawed



### Directions:

Crush rice Krispies and combine with brown sugar and butter. Save ¼ cup and press remainder into parchment lined 9" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 7-8 minutes.

Prepare lemon pie filling following pkg directions. Save 1 cup and pour remainder onto crust. Cool the 1 cup then beat and fold in Cool Whip. Spread in pan and sprinkle with reserved crumbs.

Chill at least 3 – 4 hours before serving.

What do you give an injured lemon?

*Lemon -aid!!*





# Eramosa Children's Camp



Barrie Hill United Church

5702 Wellington Rd 29

**Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**9 am to 4 pm**

Cost - \$70/child, Maximum \$140/family

For children entering grades JK to 7 in September 2024

Teen and adult volunteers are appreciated.

**Volunteer hours are available.**

## **Theme - Amazing Animals**

At camp we will explore an animal theme. We will participate in traditional camp experiences including Bible Stories, games, crafts and delicious food. Both lunch and snacks will be provided. The camp will include a bused field trips to accompany our program.

A project of Speedside and Barrie Hill United Churches

To register e-mail: [eramosapc@gmail.com](mailto:eramosapc@gmail.com)

Register early as there are limited spots available.

Payment by e transfer is preferred and can be sent to [eramosapc@gmail.com](mailto:eramosapc@gmail.com)

Cheques (payable to Eramosa Pastoral Charge) can be mailed to: Barrie Hill United Church, 5702 Wellington Rd 29, Rockwood, ON, N0B 2K0

Confidential Financial Assistance is available please contact:

[eramosapc@gmail.com](mailto:eramosapc@gmail.com)

# Eramosa Camp Registration

Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>

## Registration Form

1<sup>st</sup> Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

OHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

OHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

OHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver's telephone (daytime or cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person picking up child \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency contact:

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: \$70.00/child, \$140.00/family maximum.

For children entering grades JK to 7 in September 2024

I give permission for photographs of my child to be used in promotional material and shared with others.

I permit the staff and volunteers to provide on-site medical care and to request an ambulance and hospital emergency care if deemed necessary by staff and volunteers of Eramosa Pastoral Charge. I agree to not hold staff and volunteers of Eramosa Pastoral Charge liable for accidents or misfortune that may occur to the child knowing that every precaution shall be taken to ensure childrens' welfare and safety.

Parent or guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail form and e transfer (preferred) to: [eramosapc@gmail.com](mailto:eramosapc@gmail.com).

Make cheques payable to Eramosa Pastoral Charge and mail to:

Eramosa Pastoral Charge, 5702 Wellington Rd 29 Rockwood, ON, N0B 2K0