



St. James United Church

Announcements

Creation Time 2

September 17, 2023

Upcoming Events:

- **Tues. Sept. 19th – 9:30 am – Board Meeting** (upper room)
 - **Wed. Sept. 20th – 9:30 am – Sit, Chat & Stitch** – Come and join this weekly Wednesday morning social get-together in the upper room. All are welcome! Questions? Call Karen Given 705-722-3457.
 - **Sun. Sept. 24th – 10 am – 171st Anniversary Service & Lunch After Church**
 - **Sat. Sept. 30th – Orange Shirt Day**
 - **Mon. Oct. 2nd – 1 pm – UCW Meeting** (upper room)
 - **Sat. Oct. 21st – ONLINE - United Church of Canada Annual General Council Meeting.** Open to all. Stay tuned for details.
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This Week in Worship ...with Pastor Patricia

This week we join together with Churchill, Lefroy, Gilford, Bond Head, Thornton and Beeton Trinity United churches to enjoy a time of praise and fellowship.



We also look forward to seeing a few from Bradford United who can join us for this extended United Church family gathering. :-)

It almost reminds me of an old-time revival!

I look forward to seeing everyone who can make it to our picnic, and sharing the fun of uniting our spirits together. REMEMBER... the worship service begins at 11:00 and a potluck lunch follows, once the service is over.

DON'T FORGET to bring a chair, a dish, some cutlery, your cup and your joyful voices!

See you in Bradford... Pastor Patricia



Multi-Congregational Church Picnic

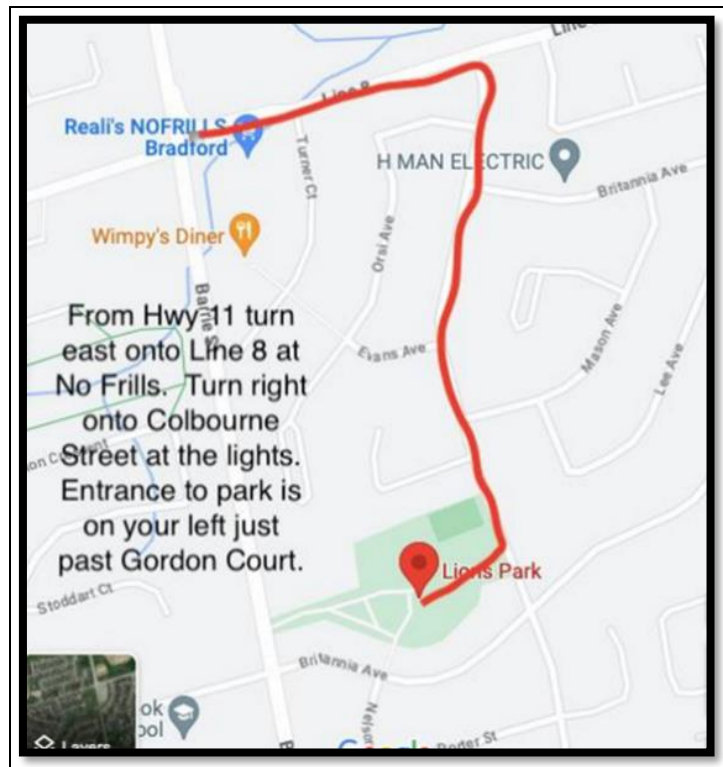
Sunday, September 17, 2023 Worship: 11:00 am

Potluck picnic lunch to follow.

Location: Lion's Park Pavilion, Hwy 11/Yonge St., Bradford
(See map below on how to enter parking lot)

Bring a lawn chair, something to share on the picnic buffet,
a plate, cup and cutlery for your own use,
and your spirit to meet fellow members of local
United Church congregations.

**REMEMBER... If you need or can offer a ride, please call Linda
at 705-716-7416**





Last week I shared the story of the hummingbird, and how she was helping solve the problem of the forest fire one drop at a time. She was being the change she wanted to see in the world.

I challenged everyone to be a hummingbird too, reminding you that the actions we take, no matter how small, will help solve the water crisis. Thank you for your thoughtful responses.

Here are the ideas you wrote on your water droplet, of a small thing that you can do to help solve the water crisis.

Some of you had the same great ideas, so they have been listed as one:

go to globalmedic.ca for justice ideas on water look on Google for ideas on supporting water initiatives fully load the dishwasher fully load the washing machine let the rain water your lawn stop running the tap stop dripping faucets remember when using the toilet... "if it's yellow let it mellow, but if it's brown flush it down" rain barrel don't wash your porch or driveway use cold water when washing clothes turn off the tap when brushing your teeth balcony flowers need too much water in the summer

heat take faster showers have efficient appliances keep toxic elements out take showers more than baths don't fill the bathtub limit the use of the dishwasher - wash by hand limit bottled water drink wine instead! keep a jug of water in the fridge so you don't have to run the tap until it's cold shower with a friend 😊

Give thanks for the water every time you turn on the tap! 🙏

Well done!

You Are Invited
to share in the Celebration of our 171st Church Anniversary
on
Sunday, September 24th beginning at 10:00 am

We look forward to seeing everyone – especially those who we warmly welcome back following a Covid absence!

We hope to spend time with you at our church anniversary as we celebrate this *special service and luncheon together!!*



Community Events
SHINING WATERS REGIONAL COUNCIL

Looking for something different to do that supports the United Churches in our region?

Click on the link below for some great events!

<https://us19.campaign-archive.com/?e=a43487c814&u=7d85e7f4b07a283cd04585aed&id=d1b8b4014e>



The Barrie County Chordsmen

presents

It's the **MUSIC** that Brings us Together

STUDENTS
\$10

ADULTS
\$25

Featured Guests



Toronto Northern Lights



The Barrie County Chordsmen

A 2-hour show jam packed with performances by the Barrie County Chordsmen (2015 Ontario Champions), Toronto Northern Lights (2013 International Champions) and the Barrie Soundwaves (Sweet Adelines International) choruses, plus several quartets including Nostalgia Express (2019 Ontario Senior Champions), Gummie Boys, and Prime Time!!!

Saturday September 23rd

2 PM / DOORS OPEN 1:30 PM

Hi-Way Church

50 ANNE STREET NORTH, BARRIE

Tickets & Info – call 705-791-1367 or visit our website www.barriecountychordsmen.com

Tickets also available at THE PARTY STORE, 21 Commerce Park Dr, Barrie

Please submit all announcements via e-mail to Heather Thompson by noon on Tuesdays.
Thank you!