

Sunday, March 25th, 2018

Prelude

Processional "Sanna, Sannanina"

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship led by Kim McNabb

Prayer of Adoration & Confession & the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #218 "Hosanna Loud Hosanna"

Special Music "Hear The Children Sing

Hosanna" (Shram); The Adult Choir

with the Cherubs

Children's Time

Song of Praise "Hosanna"

Scripture led by Thomas Patterson-Kells

John 12:12-19 (p.1671)

Sermon Title:

"What The Cross Means" Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson

Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross"

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Offering Music "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus" (Ohman);

Don Doner, Trumpet

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #214 "All Glory Laud And Honour"

Benediction and Choral Amen

Closing Chorus "Soon And Very Soon"

Events and Activities

Week of Mar. 25th – Mar. 31st

Mon. Mar. 26th – *VON Smart Exercise Program*; 9:30am in the Gym.

Tues. Mar. 27th – *First Pres Tappers* practice at 6:30 in the gym.

Tues. Mar. 27th – <u>Kids Come First</u> – student mentoring provided at 4:30pm in the upstairs classroom

Tues. Mar. 27th – *Community Dinner* – 5:30pm; Lower Hall.

Tues. Mar. 27th – *Study & Discussion Series* – Grace is Greater; 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

Wed. Mar. 28th – *Bible Study* – James: Living the Christian Life 24/7; 1pm, Conf. Rm.

Thurs. Mar. 29th (7pm) & Fri. Mar. 30th (10am & 7pm) – First Easter Story – `Forgiven' - Tickets available through the Church Office.

Fri. Mar. 30th Youth Group— No group today. They will meet next on Friday, April 6, 7pm to 9pm, Lower Hall

Upcoming Events

Sun. Apr. 1st - Food Bank Sunday

Wed. Apr. 4th – *Lifestyle Talk* – 2pm – 3pm, Lower Hall

Sun. Apr. 8th – <u>Pastoral Care Team Meeting</u> – Noon in the Conference Room. The topic is "Care for the Caregiver." All interested are welcome to attend.

Fri. Apr. 13th – *Youth Group Bowling Party* – 7pm-9pm; Pick up and drop off at Georgian Bowl.

Mark Your Calendar! A Little Night Music Friday June 1, 7pm and Saturday June 2, 3pm & 7pm

First Contact Focus: A triumphant Ride! Hosanna! We will imagine what it would have been like to celebrate Jesus' ride into Jerusalem.



40 days of Lent Nickel Collection: We hope you have enjoyed collecting your nickels this Lent to help support the school breakfast program. Please bring all of your nickels back to First Contact on Easter Sunday or the Sunday after if you will be away.

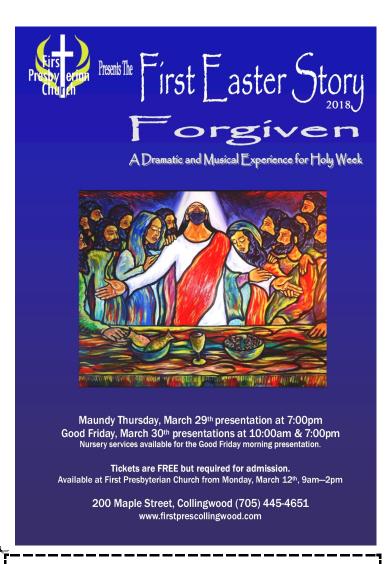
We continue to support the **children's breakfast** program at the local public schools. We encourage the children to bring a small offering each Sunday to donate to this important program.

☐ ☐ The Cherub Choir (SK – Gr. 4) No practice on Thur. Mar. 29th. Practice resumes Apr. 5th 6:15pm – 6:45p.m. Contact Angela Girdwood – agirdwood@scdsb.on.ca

Thank you to the Cherub Choir, and their leader Angela Girdwood. **Thank you** also to Don Doner for playing trumpet this morning and to Rowyn Campbell for accompanying the choir anthem.



Call for women in wedding dresses for A Little Night Music. Contact: Martha Lawrence m.lawrence@rogers.com



New Member Sunday – April 15

If you are interested in becoming a member:
Please fill out this form & place on the offering plate.

Name:______
Phone:_____

Email:



Lifestyle Talks

Four Wednesdays in April

Starts April 4 from 2pm to 3pm.

- ⇒ Three inspirational talks each week
- ⇒ "Surprise" speakers
- ⇒ Topics include:
 - i) travel experiences
 - ii) career highlights
 - iii) retirement goals & activities
- ⇒ Refreshments Provided
- ⇒ All are welcome in the Lower Hall



PRAYER REQUESTSWilma Boyd, Wilma Davies

Book Buzz 24 new Easter resources for all ages; e.g., the book & the DVD Risen; McDowell's Evidence for the Resurrection; Lucado's On Calvary Hill; DVD Bible Mysteries (Mary, Peter & the Crucifixion); for kids - The Donkey that No One Could Ride...& many more!

