

## Sunday, March 18th, 2018

Prelude

Gathering Praise "A New Hallelujah"

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship led by Carolyn Campbell-Sheen

Prayer of Adoration & Confession & the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #348 "Tell Me The Stories of Jesus" (v.1,2&3)

Children's Time

Song of Praise "Seek Ye First"

**Scripture** Matthew 7:24-29 (p.1506)

Special Music "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

(Marin/Gabriel); Tom denBok, soloist

**Sermon Title:** 

"Count Your Bread: Eliminating Global Poverty" Guest Speaker: Brian Mullins

Hymn #507 "Break Now The Bread of Life"

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Offering Music "It Is Well With My Soul"

(Spafford/Bliss); Tom denBok, solois

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #651 "Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer"

**Benediction and Choral Amen** 

Closing Chorus "Sent By The Lord"

## **Events and Activities**

Week of Mar. 18th - Mar. 24th

**Mon. Mar. 19**<sup>th</sup> – *VON Smart Exercise Program*; 9:30am in the Gym.

**Tues. Mar. 20**<sup>th</sup> – *First Pres Tappers* practice at 6:30 in the gym.

Tues. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> – <u>Kids Come First</u> volunteer meeting, 6pm., Conf. Rm.

**Tues. Mar. 20**<sup>th</sup> – *Study & Discussion Series* – Grace is Greater; 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

**Wed. Mar. 21**<sup>st</sup> – *Bible Study* – James: Living the Christian Life 24/7; 1pm, Conf. Rm.

Fri. Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> Youth Group — 7pm to 9pm, Conf. Rm.

#### **Upcoming Events**

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

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

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

Fri. Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> – <u>Youth Group Bowling</u> <u>Party</u> – 7pm-9pm; Pick up and drop off at Georgian Bowl.

Mark Your Calendar! A Little Night Music Friday June 1, 7pm Saturday June 2, 3pm & 7pm The Focus for First Contact during March is kindness: Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them.



40 days of Lent Nickel Collection: Keep collecting those nickels! Bring your container of nickels to First Contact on Easter Sunday, or the Sunday following Easter.

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.

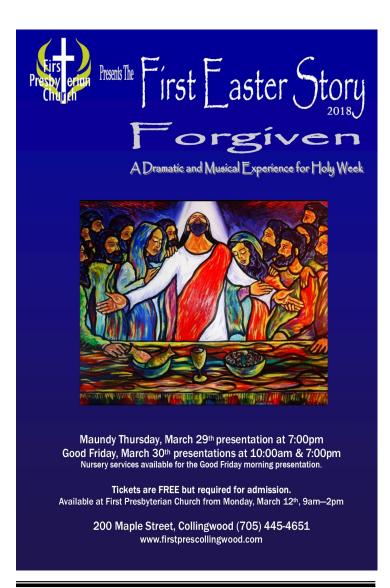
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The Lent Event
The Legend of the Pretzel
Wed March 21 from 4pm – 5pm
after school baking activity
for children and youth of all ages

\*children 4 and under need to be accompanied by a caregiver

☐ ☐ The Cherub Choir (SK—Gr. 4) practice Thursdays from 6:15—6:45pm in the conference room Contact Angela Girdwood—agirdwood@scdsb.on.ca

**Thank you** to Tom denBok for sharing his gift of music with us this morning.



Book Buzz Angela Hunt's Risen, historical fiction, is based on the time of Christ's Crucifixion & thereafter, realistically told through the eyes of His disciples & two fictional characters, a Roman tribune & a young Jewish widow...both searching for truth...novelization of movie, Risen (book and/or DVD)



# Lifestyle Talks

Four Wednesdays in April

### Starts April 4 from 2pm to 3pm.

- $\Rightarrow$  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

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**Wilma Boyd, Wilma Davies

