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Come Worship with us at 10:30 am

Preaching for us on Sunday, July 21st will be:

Rev. Mark Lewis.

Theme for Sunday: "When Everything is Lost"

Scriptures for Sunday

Hosea 11:1-9

Revelation 21:1-7

Wonderful News

After a diligent search, the search team, led by Heather Hosten, was able to recommend to Session that they have found a candidate who is the "best fit" for Erskine at this time. Session invited Rev. Mike Aldred to preach on Sunday July 7th and after the service, a congregational meeting was held, chaired by the Interim Moderator Rev. Greg Davidson.

The congregation voted unanimously in support of the appointment of Rev. Aldred. A special meeting of Presbytery is scheduled to formally approve the appointment on July 29th at 7pm, hosted here at Erskine. Once approved, he would start with us on September 1st, 2019. Please keep the meeting date free to come show your support. In the meantime, please hold Rev. Mike and his wife Emily in your prayers. We thank God for his continuing faithfulness throughout this journey.

Coming Events

"Tuesdays Nights on Pearl..."

Stay tuned for another movie night in July. Alpha and Post Alpha will also resume in September. More information will be available shortly.

Rev. Cathy Stewart will be away from July 16th to July 21. If you need pastoral care, please contact the office and talk to Cam or leave a message. You can also call your shepherd. We will make sure the right person gets in contact with you promptly. Cathy will again be doing Pastoral care until September 1st.

Session News:

Liz Sadler will be Acting Clerk of Session for the next several months.

Dates to remember:

Next Session meeting TBA.

Monday, July 29th - Presbytery of Hamilton meeting at Erskine Church at 7pm.

Sunday August 4th - Communion Sunday

Rev. Mark Lewis will be preaching here this Sunday and until August 25th.

Saturday September 14th we are having a Mom to Mom sale. Please look for anything you have to donate to that and bring it in before that date. Sale starts at 8:30am in the church parking lot. Setup starts at 8am. There will be tea, coffee and treats as well.



All of the youth will be going to the West Nursery this Sunday during service this week for a combined Sunday School. There will be an adult in the nursery if you wish to have someone watch your baby or toddler during service.



Children's Church

Friday September 13th we will be having an Night of Awesome Worship from 7pm to 9pm here in the Sanctuary.

Saturday September 28th we will be having our annual Golf tournament at Pineland Greens Golf club. 722 Safari Rd, Millgrove, ON L0R 1V0. Tee off will be at 9am. See one of the social committee members for info or to book.

Please Pray For these people

(Names will remain on the list for one month. Please ask to post again if necessary.)

- Patricia Parkin for healing
- Janice Doyle's mother for recovery from a serious heart attack.
- Evelyn, eight months old, waiting in ICU for a heart transplant. Granddaughter of friend of Paul Jamieson.



Office hours for Church Administrator:

Tuesday—9:00—noon
 Wednesday—9:00-noon
 Thursday—9:00—noon

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PASTORAL CARE

Any pastoral needs should be addressed to Rev. Cathy Stewart by notifying the church office or calling Cathy at 905-928-0889 or email Cathy at cathystewart57@gmail.com.

Our bookkeeper, Lisa Tkach, will be in the office every other Thursday from 1pm to 3pm (see the online calendar).

Any bills that need to be paid, will be handled at that time. Bills can be left in the office or in the office mail slot.