



## Northlea United Church

In the community. For the community.

Welcome to Northlea! Northlea is proud to be a safe space and accessible for those with mobility assists such as wheelchairs, and scooters. We welcome pets, and invite you to bring your coffee to service! If we can help improve your experience by providing you with assisted hearing devices, a large print hymn book or large print order of service, we have them – just ask one of our *Welcomers*.

Infants, toddlers, and children are welcome as part of our worship in the sanctuary! Following the first part of the service each Sunday, many of our children and youth go with their leaders to “*Cool Church*.” Children who are visiting are invited to join in!

After the service, everyone reconnects in the Community Room over refreshments. We encourage everyone to wear name tags, so if you don't have one, and would like one, please let one of our *Welcomers* know.

Thank You for Helping with Today's Service:

**Welcoming: Joanne and Jamie Procunier**

**Reading: Diana Bennett**

**Sound Technician: Doug Joyce**

**Kitchen Hospitality: Rosalind and John Dekker**

*If you are interested in volunteering to help out with Sunday Morning Ministries, please contact Barb Ferguson in the church office or sign up on the sheets posted outside on the Welcome Board.*

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Northlea United Church  
November 5, 2017



**Remembrance Sunday Service**

Leading the Service - Lay Worship Circle

Music Director - David Jafelice

Trumpeter - Dylan Maddix

*(\* Please stand if you are comfortable and able.*

**Bold letters** indicate words to be said by the whole congregation.

*Please ask one of our greeters if you would like a large- print bulletin,  
a large-print hymn book or an assisted hearing device.*

~ Gathering ~

*Before or during the prelude you are welcome to come to the front and light a tealight candle and/or enter your prayer requests in the book provided. Your prayers can be included in the prayers of the people during the service.*

♪ **Prelude: Sonatina, from the Funeral Cantata No. 106** J.S. Bach

**Welcome**

\*♪ **Gathering Hymn: *O God of All the Many Lands***  
**(PRINTED ON YELLOW INSERT)** Voices United #523

**Announcements, Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Worship:**

From the past we bring remembrance.

For the future we bring hope.

**Let us be present to the Spirit of this time and place,  
trusting that God's grace, will bring us peace.**

Joining together now with what was and what is,  
we open our hearts to what we are called to be.

**Let us worship God together,  
in the Spirit of Christ.**

♪ **Sung Response: *O Canada*** Voices United #524

**Lighting of the Christ Candle - Andrew Carswell**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Greetings of Peace -** *The congregation is invited to share the peace of Christ with one another. The children and youth will leave for their Cool Church listening and learning time.*

**♪ Sung Response: *Where Two or Three are Gathered* More Voices #14**

**Opening Prayer:**

**O God, distant yet always near.**

**We gather as witnesses to your promise,  
that if we seek you with all our hearts, we will find you.**

**Be among us this day.**

**Hear our concerns and the yearnings of our hearts.**

**Help us open and receive your holy grace.**

**And as we are filled, send us forth with courage and wisdom  
to serve with humility and love.**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**Re-Dedication of Bedford Park United Church Cross and Plaques**

**Prayer:**

Giver of all gifts,

it is by your power that all things are made holy.

We give you thanks for your marvellous wonders,  
and the symbols created by human hands.

Be with us now as we re-dedicate this cross and these plaques.

We ask for your blessing,

as we recognize the love they represent,  
for the human life and sacrifice they acknowledge.

May your face shine upon what we do here this day,

that all might draw nearer to you,

as we demonstrate our human love, respect and gratitude.

## Words of Dedication

In the name of the holy and triune God:  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit,

**we dedicate this cross to the glory of God.**

With gratitude and reverence,

**we dedicate these memorial plaques to the glory of God.**

We recognize the importance of our shared history,  
and those who served for us all.

In remembrance of their dedication and sacrifice.

**we dedicate these gifts in remembrance.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Creator God, source of all inspiration and beauty,  
we thank you for these gifts.

**May your Holy Spirit guide us  
in reverent and loving use of all things,  
remembering always your great gift to us,  
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour. Amen**

## Luke 20: 36-38

“and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

## Reading of the Rolls

\* Last Post

\* Silence

\* Reveille

~ Listening ~

♪ Solo: *In Flanders Fields*

Soloist: Maria Milenic

Carolyn Joyce

## Prayer for Understanding:

**Holy One, we pray that by the power of your Holy Spirit you  
will open our hearts and our minds to your mystery and grace.  
Guide us to the truth and wisdom we most need to hear,  
as we listen for your still small voice in our sacred story.  
Amen.**

**Reading:** 1 Kings 19:1-18

**Response:**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**The Spirit is still speaking, thanks be to God.**

**Message:** What are you doing here?

♪ **Anthem:** *Peace Between Nations*

Christopher Wiggins b. 1956  
*(Traditional Hebridean tune adapted)*

~ **Responding** ~

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**Offertory Response:**

**Voices United #537**

*Your work, O God needs many hands  
to help you everywhere,  
and some there are who cannot serve  
unless our gifts we share.*

*Because we love you and your work,  
our offering now we make:  
be pleased to use it as your own,  
we ask for Jesus' sake.*

**\*Offertory Prayer:**

**God of grace, we hear your call to generous giving in the way you meet our needs each day, and in the peace you give which passes understanding. Having received so much, we offer all we have, our time, talents and treasure for your kingdom. Bless these gifts for the work of your church. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Closing Hymn:** *Weep For The Dead*

**Voices United #526**

*(sung to the tune of WOODLANDS #168)*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Sung Benediction:** *Go Now in Peace*

**Voices United #964**

*Go now in peace, go now in peace  
May the love of God surround you,  
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.*

**Postlude:** *Ayre*

Georg Phillip Telemann

*We would like to thank and pay tribute to our Veterans who,  
on our behalf, served Canada both here and/or overseas.*

Gordon M. Bain\*  
Bruce E Bell\*  
Lorenz Blaser  
Norman Brennand, R.C.A.  
Ted Brooks, R.C.A.  
Robbie Brooks, Royal Navy (W.D.)  
Pat Burns, R.C.A. F., D.F.C.  
Richard Byatt, R.E.A.S.C  
William J. Cameron\*  
Elgin Coutts, R.C.A.F.  
A. Scott Crawford, 116 C.O.B.  
George Crawford, R.C.E.  
Keith Crossing, R.C.A.F.  
John W. Dodd, R.C.C.S. (W.O.)  
William Donaldson, R.C.E.  
Herb Falconer, R.C.A.  
Clare Gerbrandt  
Walter Gibson, Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, M.M.  
Dorothy Green, R.C.A.F. (W.D.)  
Fred Green  
Jim Grierson, R.C.I.D.  
William T. Haddock\*  
George Hain, R.C.A.F.  
Doreen Hain, R.C.A.F (W.D.)  
Dr. Frances Halpenny, R.C.A.F (W.D.)  
William J. (Bill) Hartley, 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders, "C" Company  
Keith Hickey, R.C.A.F., D.F.M.  
Grace Johnston, R.C.A.  
Ken Lane, R.C.A.F.  
John David Lindsay  
Albert M. Livey, R.C.A.F.

*We would like to thank and pay tribute to our Veterans who, on our behalf, served Canada both here and/or overseas.*

Leonard Malley, British Army Signal Corps

Kenneth Mawson, R.C.A.S.C.

Dr. Don McIntyre, R.C.D.C.

Betty McIntyre, R.C.D.C. (W.D.)

Kenneth N. Miller\*

Erle W. Ollen-Bittle\*

Bud Page, R.C.A.F.

Harold Parsons, U.S. Merchant Marine

Henry B. Perrin\*

John McAlpine Phillip\*

Tom Poole

Vic Read, R.C.A.D.

Wally Robus, R.C.A.F.

Gordon Sanders, R.C.A.

Rance Saunders, R.C.A.

Art Simpkins

Jack Smith, R.C.A.

Fred Sparrey, R.C.A.F.

Margaret M. Sterling\*

Walter Strang\*

W. Terry Richardson\*

Frank W. Thompson\*

John Park Thompson, R.C.A.S.C.

John R. Turner, R.C.A.D.C.

Cecil Whiteside, R.C.A.F.

Art Yule, R.C.A.F.

\* Members from Bedford Park United Church who died in World War II.

*Thank you to the people who brought in pictures of loved ones who served in the last war. The Memorial display, honouring those members, is in the Narthex for viewing.*

## Coming Up!

<p><b>Bible Study</b> Monday, Nov. 6 10:30 - 11:30 am</p>	<p>No experience necessary! Explore the Narrative Lectionary that Lee-Ann uses on Sunday mornings.</p>
<p><b>United Church Women Meeting -</b> Tuesday, Nov. 7 7:00 pm</p>	<p>The UCW of Northlea invites the women of Northlea United to a presentation by Laura Jarvis on Tuesday, November 7. Laura will be talking about her involvement with the <i>Invictus Games</i>.</p>
<p><b>Refugee Support Group - Tuesday, Nov. 7 - 7:00 pm</b></p>	
<p><b>Chair Exercise Class - Wednesday, Nov. 8 - 10:30 am</b></p>	
<p><b>Staff Meeting - Wednesday, Nov. 8 - 11 am</b></p>	
<p><b>Lay Visitors Circle - Thursday, Nov. 9 - 11:30 am</b></p>	
<p><b>Arts Circle – Thurs.,</b> Nov. 9 - 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Bring art supplies to draw, paint, create, and share your love of the arts! All welcome!</p>
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Youth</b></p> </div> <p><b>The Christmas Claymation Project with Jo - Thursday,</b> Nov. 9 – 6 pm</p>	<p>Thursdays, until December 7. Jo will be working with the youth and junior youth to build characters, sets, film and edit a short stop motion video in the Claymation style. The world premier will be in December, remember to check NewsBites for behind the scenes pictures in the upcoming weeks.</p>
<p><b>Choir Rehearsal - Thursday, Nov 9 - 7:30 pm</b> <b>Christmas Choir Rehearsal - Thursday, Nov 9 - 8:30 pm.</b> The Annual Christmas Choir rehearsals are starting! All are welcome to join in! The Christmas Choir rehearses at 8:30 pm on Thursdays in preparation for the Candlelight Service on December 17. If you'd like to join in and sing at the Candlelight Service, please contact David at the church office (416) 425-5252 so that we can have music ready for you.</p>	

## All Ages Table Games Night!



Jim Hartley and Marnie Phoenix are planning a fun evening at Northlea United on Friday, November 10th! Everyone is invited! Come early to mingle and chat at 6:30 - games start at 7 pm. If you'd like to bring a treat (something that requires no utensils, please) that would be great! Ends at 9 pm. Some of the games we have are

Scattergories, SkipBo, Bananagrams/Scrabble, Monopoly, battleship, bridge, euchre, cribbage, and others! If you have a favourite game, please bring it! Come and learn a new game and invite a neighbour or friend!

## The Jazz Service at Northlea - Sunday, November 12, 4:30 pm. Epic Romances - Songs and Stories

Musicians: Rob Rowe - Piano,  
Mike Pelletier - Bass,  
Kelly Arrey - Drums,

Featuring: Ian Jutsun - Vocals



Singer, actor and comedian Ian Jutsun began his singing career at the age of 13 in Montreal and has lived in Toronto since 1992. Ian is an accomplished and consummate performer with thousands of live performances to his credit and has worked in TV, theatre and film throughout North America.



## Ben McNally of Ben McNally Books presents his "Winter Reads" - Tuesday, November 14, 7 pm

More info posted on the welcome board and on our website! *It helps the organizers out to have an idea of numbers, so please be sure to RSVP by*

*email: [office@northleaunited.ca](mailto:office@northleaunited.ca) or call 416-425-5252 Thanks! Also, help us spread the word by inviting your friends!*



Mark Your Calendars for the next Congregational Meeting to be held after church on Sunday, November 19.



**The Annual United Church Women Empire Cheese Fundraiser - Last chance to order!** Please sign up on the sheets just outside of the Community Room on the credenza if you would like to place an order. Any questions? Jackie Morris will have the answer! She can be reached by email at [jakemor1245@hotmail.com](mailto:jakemor1245@hotmail.com). Orders need to be in by TODAY and will be delivered to the church on November 14. The UCW thanks you for your support!

### **The People Tree**

Becky White is leading the charge on growing our People Tree which will be a visual representation of who we are! It's now up on the wall going towards the Community Room - waiting for your chosen photo. This is an opportunity to express yourself and for others to see you! Be creative!

Please send us your pictures - some simple rules!

1. One picture per person (or family)
2. Colour or black and white
3. Max size 4" x 6"
4. Matt or glossy



### ***How?***

- Submit hard copy by bringing it to the church and by filling in the permission form that allows us to use your photo.
- Submit it electronically to the office at [office@northeaunited.ca](mailto:office@northeaunited.ca).

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*(More information posted on the Welcome Board.)*

*We acknowledge with respect the history, spirituality, and culture of the Mississauga peoples who came to this place long before us, and our responsibility for the territory wherein our church resides.*