

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Season of Easter**  
May 9nd, 2010  
Christian Family Sunday  
Worshipping at Mountainview School

**MINISTER: Rev. Pix Butt**  
**PIANIST: Étienne**  
**GREETER: Barbara**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

*Many factors turn groups of people into FAMILY – biology, legality, but mostly – LOVE, one for the other. How does our Christina faith tradition, show itself in families of all types?*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

(A silence to give time to center ourselves for worship)

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**INTROIT**

**MV #115**

Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
beginning with you and starting from today.  
Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way. (2X)

**HYMN: Would You Bless our Homes and Families VU#556**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**One: We come as individuals – each with our own story. We come to join one another – and we create this family of faith.**  
**All: As family we carry each other's burdens, and we join in each other's rejoicing. This is the Way Jesus taught!**  
**WE ARE FAMILY!**

**LISTENING FOR A WORD OF WISDOM**

Hebrew scripture: Deuteronomy 6: 4-7

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise up. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (from the New Revised Standard Version)

**CHILDREN JOIN THE FAMILY**

**HYMN: We are Pilgrims on a Journey**

**VU#595**

**LISTENING FOR A WORD OF WISDOM**

Gospel reading: John 14: 25-26

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. (from NRSV)

**ADULTS IN THE FAMILY**

**HYMN: Lord Jesus, You Shall be my Song**

**VU#641**

**v. 1,2 Eng and Fr**

**SENIOR ADULTS IN THE FAMILY**

**LISTENING FOR A WORD OF WISDOM**

Words from Ralph and Beverley Milton

**OFFERING/PRAYER**

**MV#121**

Today we will receive our regular offering, as well as a second offering for the Benevolent Fund

Hey now! Singing hallelujah!  
Hey now! The morning has come!  
Hey now! Singing hallelujah!  
The tomb was empty at the rising sun.

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN  
LORD'S PRAYER VU#595**

**HYMN: When We Seek Language (insert) MV#49**

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL CLOSING: MV#145**

**Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,  
standing side by side,  
draw the circle wide. (2X)**

21 of us gathered to continue our Easter celebrating last week. Our offering was \$470.00. We give thanks!

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**Next week's scriptures: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-21; John 17:20-26**

Stewardship thought: Stewards see every decision, including how we spend and share time and money, tied intimately to who we say we are – as individuals and as faith communities.

Today's bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of  
**James W. Jarka**  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1995  
Netta, Donna and Patrick

**We are praying for...** Anne, Diane, Linda, Susan (Vi & Walter), Junior (Yvette), Jeff Clayton, Greg and Claude (Barbara B), Donna (Anna), Kidsie & Wooley's family, the residents of the Griffith McConnell home, and all those living with grief.

Our prayers and sympathies are with Sue Mayka and family. George died this week in Kingston. The funeral was yesterday. You can see the obituary and send email condolences at [www.remembering.ca](http://www.remembering.ca) or call the church office for Sue's address.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you to the Tuesday Women** and all who joined with them to put on another wonderful Senior's Luncheon. Close to 100 people were served another lovely meal and everyone enjoyed the gathering. As a great bonus for the day – 18 cartons of food were taken to the Food Bank.

A message of thanks from Bob Mitchell's family, to all who were able to join them in celebrating Bob's life last Monday.

We will again collect camp registration money for Camp Cosmos. Remember cheques are to be made out to **Inner City Day Camp**. We'll collect until May 16<sup>th</sup>. Let's touch the lives of children we may never meet, by helping them go to camp this year. As of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have registered 2 children.

**Tuesday Women** will meet on May 18 at Cathy's – 486 Helen. All women of the congregation are welcome. Bring your lunch and coffee/tea and dessert are provided.

Étienne is part of **Le Choeur de la Montagne**. They will be singing on May 22,23 at Église Saint-Mathieu in Beloeil. See Étienne for tickets. Poster on the bulletin board.

Lynn's choir, EVMSH, will have their spring concert on June 6 at 2:00 at Our Lady of Good Council church.

**DATES TO NOTE**

**Choir practice – Wednesdays at the school -7:30**  
**May 11 Tues Presbytery meets**  
**May 13 or 20 – Council meets**  
**May 18 – Tues –TWG meeting at Cathy's (see note)**  
**May 22, 23 – Étienne's choir concert (see note)**  
**June 6 Sunday – Lynn's choir concert (see note)**  
**Congregational meeting coming – watch for date.**

*Did you leave a hymn request for next week??  
Please leave music inserts behind for re-use.  
You can leave bulletins you don't want as well. We'll  
mail out to our friends or recycle here.*

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(stay tuned for future location)

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