

Mount Bruno & Richelieu Valley United Church
4th Sunday after Pentecost
June 20th, 2010

MUSICAL PRELUDE

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

LIGHTING CHRIST CANDLE:

INTROIT: #375 Spirit of Gentleness (Refrain only)

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come burdened	Come savvy
Come aging	Come discouraged
Come wanting	Come full
Come longing	Come drifting
Come	Children of God, Come

HYMN #412 This Is the Day

PRAYER OF APPROACH Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen
Rev. Nancy Townley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come seeking God in mighty earthquakes. We come listening for God in resounding thunder. We come expecting God in sweeping victories. Yet God is found in a baby's touch. Yet God speaks in silence. Yet God is found in the least of these. Save us, O God, from our aimless wandering. Save us, O God, from our idols. Save us, O God, from our self-induced chaos. God in your mercy, Hear our prayer. Amen Katherine Hawker

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S TIME:

HYMN SING

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

1 Kings 19:1-15 When Elijah is silent, God's voice is heard
Galatians 3:23-29 No longer Jew or Greek, male or female: all one in Christ
Psalms 42 (Pg. 766 - sung) Our longing for peace, joy, and gladness.
Luke 8:26-39 The healing of the man with demons.

SERMON

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN: Father We Thank Thee

Can a little child like me
Thank the Father fittingly
Yes, oh yes, be good and true
Patient kind in all you do.
Love the Lord and do your part
Learn to say with all your heart.
Father we thank thee.
Father we thank thee.
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (#959 - sung)

HYMN #619 Healer of Our Every Ill

BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSING: #964 Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: "Oh, My Poppa"

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Life of the Church – June 13th , 2010

A WARM WELCOME TO Norm Haslam for preparing and leading our joint worship service this morning and to the members of Richelieu Valley who are worshipping with us.

THE FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE AND THE

BULLETIN COVER have been given by Barbara in celebration of Bob 90th birthday this Tues., June 22nd .

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUNDRAISER: The Stewardship Committee is organizing a strawberry/ice cream social on June 23rd . Contact Dawn or Jane) if you can help.

COFFEE TIME:

Sun., June 20th Jane

Sun., June 27th Norma

SUMMER HOURS WILL REMAIN AT 11:00 A.M. FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. OFFICE HOURS WILL BE TUES., WED., AND THURS., FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. - JULY 6TH UNTIL SEPT. 7TH

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: at MBUC from Aug. 9th to 13th .

Registration forms available in Narthex. Please give them to any child between the ages of 4 and 12 who may be interested in attending. Also let Anne know if you can help in any way. You can come once or as many times as you are able. We need everyone's help. We will also need snacks – see Anne regarding this.

SIGN-UP SHEET if you wish to put flowers/plant on the Communion Table or give the bulletin in celebration of, or memory of, etc. please sign-up on the list on the bul. brd.

WHILE JUNE has a moving van for her large items, she needs help in the evenings moving her small boxes, clothes etc. If you are able to help her, please call her,

Also she has listed on the bulletin board of the items she is selling.

“STRAWBERRY SUNDAE” by the Lake Wed., June 23rd , on the front lawn of MBUC serving starts at 7 p.m. cost: \$2.

Richelieu Valley United Church
“the church on the move”

Worshipping at Mountainview School on June 27th , 2010
(summer worship jointly at Mount Bruno United at 11 a.m.)
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We are praying for... Jake E., Hans W. Anne, Diane, Linda, Susan (Vi & Walter), Junior (Yvette), Jeff Clayton, the residents of Griffith McConnell home, those living with the Gulf oil tragedy, and all those living with grief.

Dates to Note

June 24deck dialogue 2:00 – do we have a host?

June 27th ... last service at the school ...10:30 a.m.

July 4th ... first of summer services at Mt Bruno....11 a.m.

July 6thpicnic at Mel and Helen's... call church for carpooling

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Richelieu Valley United

Thank you to all who were able to be a part of our congregational meeting on June 6th . The full minutes of that meeting will be available soon. The congregation has decided to worship for 1-2 years at Mt. Bruno, with our own service time. During this period conversations and explorations will continue about our future home **We graciously thank the congregation of Mt. Bruno for sharing their space.**

As we have done in the past with joint services, RVUC's offering envelopes will be counted separately for our church.

We have set up our **PAR (pre-authorized giving)** account. This means you can now have your offering deducted from your bank account and deposited directly to the church account on the 20th of each month. This allows for more accurate budgeting for those who are looking after the faith community's expenses. Please contact church office for info.