# COLEBROOK UNITED CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

10:00 AM.

#### We Gather

#### Welcome

We are a caring, serving community, faithfully journeying and trusting in the mystery that is God, seeking joy, peace and justice for all.

### Call To Worship:

One: God who brings sight to the blind;

All: Open our eyes to the things that we refuse to acknowledge.

One: God who brings sound to the deaf;

All: Open our ears that we may hear the hard truths we want to ignore.

One: God who softens hardened hearts and opens closed minds;

All: Touch us with your compassion and healing as we come together to worship.

Gathering Hymn: Let Us Build a House

MV 1

Life and Work of the Congregation

# Lighting of Christ Candle:

One: As we light the Christ candle, we boldly proclaim:

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it.

One: In the midst of hopelessness, we open ourselves to embrace hope;

All: for the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it.

One: In the face of death, we open ourselves to embrace life;

All: for the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it.

Centering Hymn: Gather Us In MV 7

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Prayer of Approach: Adapted from Guerrillas of Grace by Ted Loder Gentle us, Holy One, into an unclenched moment, a deep breath, a letting go of heavy expectancies, of shriveling anxieties, of dead certainties, that, softened by the silence, surrounded by the light, and open to the mystery, we may be found by wholeness, upheld by the unfathomable, entranced by the simple, and filled with the joy that is you.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.



#### We Proclaim

Learning Together:

Song: Jesus Loves Me VU 365

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:36-48

Reflection: Am I Being Stupid?

Hymn: Open My Eyes VU 371

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Offertory

Our Sung Response: *Doxology* VU 541

A Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation – And When You Call for Me MV 96

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

#### We Go Forth

Hymn: Jesus, You Have Come To the Lakeshore VU 563

Commissioning and Benediction

Hymn: When You Walk from Here VU 298

Postlude

To ensure that Colebrook is a welcoming, hospitable environment, we encourage all to help us make this a scent free zone.

### Common Lectionary Readings – April 22, 2018 –

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; I John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

#### **Assisting in Worship This Week:**

<u>Greeters:</u> Judith Moody & Joan McIntyre <u>Scripture Reader:</u> Darlene Haskins

**Coffeemakers**: Sylvia Cannon & Ken Cruickshank

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#### Dale's office hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

#### Saturday, April 21, 9am-2pm, Colebrook's YARD SALE!

Save your good stuff!! Books, household items, plants, small furniture, tools - all good junque.

**Please** - **NO** electronics, old telephones, curtain rods & only items that one strong man can carry.

Any clothing will be sent directly to Big Brothers.

# Sunday, April 29, 11:15am, CONGREGATIONAL MEETING after the service

#### May 10, 1:30-4:00pm, Spring Tea.

Hosted by our Pastoral Care Ministry.

## THIS WEEK:

MONDAY: 9:30AM, YOGA

TUESDAY: 9:00AM, PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE

7:00PM, *ZUMBA* 

WEDNESDAY: 3:00PM, PICKLEBALL

THURSDAY: 7:00PM, COUNCIL MEETING

SATURDAY: 9AM-2PM, YARD SALE

#### **NEEDED AT THE OAK AVENUE NEIGHBOURHOOD HUB:**

- --socks (all sizes) diapers (size 6)
- new or gently used boy's & girls' clothes (ages 3-12)
- children's' underwear