

The Weekly Update



**Sunday, April 14, 2024
3rd of Easter**

Worship is at 10:30 am.

[Link to Livestream](#)

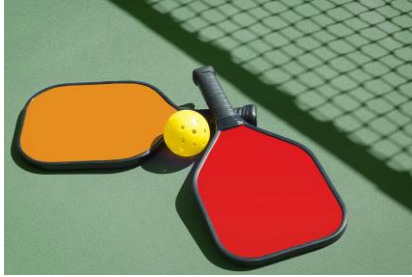
[Link to Order of Service for April 14](#)

Sometimes we experience a glitch with the link we provide for the livestream, right before worship. This may mean that you are unable to view the service by following the link here in this newsletter. Know that you can access the livestream each week, or past services by visiting Highland Hills Faith Community YouTube channel directly.

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Explore our website for more information about
our faith community and events

[Visit our website](#)



**Please note:
There will NOT be Pickleball on
Friday, April 12.**

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Weekly Scripture Readings

April 14: Mark 16:

April 21: Isaiah 61:1-11, Matthew 20:1-16

April 28: Psalm 30, Romans 12:9-21

Our Community Caring Corner

***For those of you who know Ron Arner, please be aware that he has
moved from Amica to St Joseph's Villa.***

***Roger Parliament has been in hospital for treatment of an infection and
is expected to be transferred to the Juravinski rehabilitation program
for several weeks so he can regain his strength and appetite.***

***Joyce MacRae is slowly recovering her health after an injury at home in
February.***

***We ask for prayers for Ron, Roger, and Joyce
to provide strength and comfort in the weeks ahead.***

Weekly & Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 14

Service at 10:30 am

Tuesday, April 16

Knitting group, 2:00 - 3:30 pm in the Fireside Room.

Handbell Choir practice, 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

Wednesday, April 17

Walking Group at Dundas Driving Park at 10:00 am.

Sit to be Fit in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 am.

Thursday, April 18

Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, April 19

Sit to be Fit in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 am.

Pickleball 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Time Change for the Worship Team

If you are a member of the Worship Team, please note that our April Meeting time has been changed. We are now meeting on Thursday, April 25 at 10:00 am in the Fire Side Room. Thanks for making this change to your calendars! Fran Elliot.

Crimes Against Seniors

A Safety Talk for Seniors



P.C. Lalla

Seniors' Support Officer

Hamilton Police Service

The talk will include information on avoiding frauds, scams and thefts as well as personal safety for seniors and their families.

Thursday, May 2 at 2pm

Highland Hills Faith Community

Enter through main door off upper parking lot.



BIBLE STUDY

THE NEW TESTAMENT

The New Testament is undoubtedly the single most important book in the history of Western Civilization, whether seen as a religious book of faith or as a cultural artifact. It is probably the most widely disputed and misunderstood. It is proposed to undertake a study of the New Testament involving Professor Bart D. Ehrman's video presentation of the topics listed below followed by discussion of the topics presented afterward on Friday afternoons from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at JuddHome, 32 Robinhood Drive in Dundas.

- April 15 The Deutero Pauline Epistles
 The Pastoral Epistles
- April 12 The Rise of Christian Anti-Semitism
 Persecution of the Early Christians
- April 19 The Book of Revelations
 Do We Have the Original New Testament ?

The Bible Study continues with a modified schedule. The lectures are more or less independent of one another so there would be no problem if someone wanted to join the group or take part in the discussion of a lecture of interest to them. Simply tell Dr. Judd of your wish to attend the session(s) and come along.



Spring Textile Recycling Drive – April 20th

The Mission Team of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Ancaster will be holding their Spring Textile Drive on Saturday, April 20, 9 am - 12 noon at St. Andrew's. Acceptable donations include clothes, towels, curtains, linens, bedding (NO PILLOWS) socks, underwear, shoes, purses, belts. All donations are picked up by Canadian Recycling Ltd. The clothing that is usable is sent to Clothing for Charity who distributes it to women's shelters and burn units. What is not usable is made into rags.

We look forward to seeing you on the 20th!



Free Live Action Update
**Doctor's Orders:
Get Off Gas**



Wed April
17
7 - 8:30 pm

Zoom link to
webinar at:

hamilton350
climate.org



Dr. Mili Roy

Ontario Regional
Co-Chair of the
Canadian
Association of
Physicians for the
Environment, and
as Co-chair of the
Ontario Climate
Emergency
Campaign

Join Dr. Mili Roy to learn how the climate crisis impacts our health and the urgency to get off fossil fuels and onto renewables. Roy will also discuss CAPE and OCEC's opposition to the Ford government's rejection of the OEB decision to suspend Enbridge subsidies.

**FREE WEBINAR DOCTOR'S ORDERS: GET...
WED, APR 17 AT 7 PM ET**

[Zoom link for Get off Gas](#)



“Let’s Learn Together”

Thursday, April 25

12:30

We will gather with refreshments
prior to the beginning of the Webinar

“Climate Change, Eco-anxiety and Habits of Hope”

Across Canada, people face the terrible impacts of ecological destruction and climate crises. Forest fires, floods, droughts, severe storms, deforestation, pollution. No matter how different people are impacted by environmental destruction or the climate crisis, these experiences can cause high levels of anxiety for everyone.

What are faithful responses to eco-anxiety?

Come and learn from the Rev. Dr. Pamela McCarroll as we consider how we can intentionally cultivate habits of hope while facing the climate crisis.

This event is organized by
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
and in support of the work of
For the Love of Creation.

MISSION & SERVICE STORIES

Supporting a Rights-Based Approach to Growing Food



In a rural community in El Salvador, Mission and Service partner ADES works with farmers on an **agroecology project** that benefits the land and water because it recycles nutrients back into the soil. It also reduces production costs, lessening the financial burden on rural farmers.

(click on the bold print for more info.)

**Books
Brew
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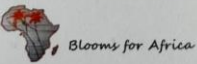
**Sat. April 13th, 2024
9 am - 12 noon**


**First Unitarian Church of Hamilton
170 Dundurn St., S.**

**Suggested entrance fee: \$15.
Sale of gently used jewelry,
book exchange, light fare café.**

Bring 6 books that you have enjoyed reading. No textbooks or encyclopedias. Choose 7 books in exchange.

Visit the Blooms Café for coffee & light bites. All proceeds to the Stephen Lewis Fdtn.

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- By mail: Knox Presbyterian Church, Attn: Rev. Ian McPhee, 1 Lynndale Dr, Dundas, ON L9H 3L4.

If you want us to include an item in this weekly update, please send it by **Thursday morning**. Email your submissions to **office@stmarksunitedchurch.ca** or **bartal@sympatico.ca** or 905-627-7977. To have something put up on our website, contact Webmaster Phil Wood at **philwood173@gmail.com**.