

Life and Work of Sheridan United Church

Mar 26, 2026

Pastoral Care Concerns: Hannah, Ina, Marjie McPhee, Allison, Rev. Eleanor. Chad, Tony H, Carlisle, Devon, Darlene, Kelvin, Melanie, Jayme, Carmel & Shirley Beckett

If you would like to add someone's name to the Pastoral Prayers please contact the office by Tuesday. If you have added a name in the past and they can be removed now please contact the office. We'd like to keep the list up to date but we have no idea when those who've been added have recovered and can be removed.

Pastoral Emergencies: Rev. Julia Ye (647)835-2767

Technology – Don't forget you can watch us live on Sundays if you can't make it in person, you are welcome to join us online at the usual time of 10:30 a.m. It is on youtube.com/@sheridanunited Be sure to click on live. We would still love to see you in person if you can make it.

Social Justice Outreach: Jan. – Mar.- A Girls' School that Grows

We need volunteers to read scripture on Sunday morning. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

FUNDRAISING

We're starting a new fundraising project that everyone can join in on. Are you sick of paying \$20.00 or more for hospital parking? So am I and have I got a deal for you. Sheridan has purchased a 100 use parking pass that can be used at all three of the Trillium Hospitals. For the bargain price of 10.00 you can rent the pass for your hospital visits, whether you're visiting someone, going for a test, etc. All you have to do is call me and arrange to get the pass, pay for it and return it to me. Win/Win for you and the church - you save money and we have an easy fundraiser. For more information or to rent the card please contact Jo Ann at

March 28 - With Sheridan's 200th Anniversary coming soon, it is important that our church look its best. Therefore, on Saturday, March 28, we are having a Clean Up of the inside of the church. This will include tidying and dusting the Sanctuary and other areas. As "many hands make light work",

please come out at 10 am on March 28 to lend a hand to the clean up efforts. It would be much appreciated!!

March 29 – There will be a meeting of the Worship Committee on Sunday, March 29th after the service.

Apr. 2 - Maundy Thursday: There will be a light meal of homemade soups and rolls on the evening of April 2 at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Free will offering will be accepted. All are welcome to attend.

Apr. 3 – Good Friday Service 10:30 A.M.

April 5 - Easter Sunday – There will not be an Easter Breakfast at the church this year; however, we will be having fellowship after the service. Hot cross buns will be served along with tea, coffee, and water.

April 12 – There will be a meeting after the service, of all people involved in fellowship and fundraising to plan for the Mother's Day Luncheon on May 2. Everyone who is interested in helping out for the Luncheon is welcome to attend this meeting.

April 19 – Anniversary & Luncheon

April 26 – Annual Meeting following the service

May 2 - Afternoon Tea - 12:00 to 3:00 pm \$15.00 per person. Pay at the door. Save your place by calling or emailing the office if you plan to attend.

May 3rd. – Walk for Hospice Mississauga If you are interested in walking register at hospicemississauga.ca (Info on Bulletin Board)

May 9th – Christ First United is having a Lawn/Trunk Sale. 1700 Mazo Cres. Mississauga, Location. Come sell from your trunk. Cost is \$25.00 to participate. Set up is at 8:00 a.m. Sale is from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Register at www.christfirst.ca/trunk-sale-registration

June 6 - Games Night - 6:00 to 9:00 pm

The Compass: Sheridan is collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries such as shampoo and toothpaste for The Compass for our Easter Food Drive. Items can be placed in the baskets inside the front door of the church. These items will be delivered to The Compass shortly after Easter Sunday (April 5). Thank you for your support.

This is a letter from a retired minister which may be of interest to some of our congregation.

I'm a retired United Church ordained minister and currently living in Toronto. On February 26th I had the opportunity to offer "Embraced by the Story of Jesus" at Emmanuel College where, invoking the age-old storytelling tradition, I recited the Gospel of Mark from memory.

I'm glad to say that the event was very well received both by in-person as well as virtual attendees. Hearing the entire Gospel of Mark, especially during this Lenten Season, made the event even more meaningful.

"Embraced by the Story of Jesus" was also recorded and can be accessed anytime on YouTube by Googling my name, "Gordon Postill."

Job Opportunities as a Climate Motivator or Coordinator

Maybe Kids or Grandkids might be interested in these jobs.

The United Church of Canada is hiring for two roles:

- up to three Climate Motivator Coordinators, ages 22-30, for a ten-week full time contract from May 7th to July 16th, 2026 to coordinate the 8 week Climate Motivator Program
- up to twenty Climate Motivators, ages 18-25, for an eight week full time contract from May 19th to July 10th, 2026. Each Climate Motivator will be hosted in a participating designated Community of Faith, and be part of a national cohort of young adults.

For more information and full job descriptions, visit:

<https://thegoproject.ca/climate-motivators/>

Questions can be directed to Alana at alana@thegoproject.ca

We are continuing to collect Stamps for the Canadian Bible Society. Please place them in the basket on the credenza in the hall. We are accepting donations to dedicate the Bulletin in celebration of Birthdays. You can also make a donation to dedicate the bulletin in memory of a loved one who is no longer with us. If you would like to have a Bulletin dedicated to you, or a loved one please let me know by Tues. the week you want to have it dedicated.

If you have an announcement you would like published please submit it to the office no later than Tuesday afternoon. Make sure you include the date you want it published and how many weeks you want it to appear.

This Week's Scriptures:

Matthew 21: 1-11

Preparing For Easter

Matthew 24: 3-8

Matthew 24: 32-35