

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Sunday morning worship. If you, or someone you know, is in hospital, ill, or desires a pastoral visit, please speak with Rev. Scott or leave a message at the church office, 514-634-2651.

“Faith Sharing” Lenten Study Group this Tuesday, April 16th at noon. You are invited to bring your lunch.

Lenten Loonies for Haiti *This is the last Sunday for our collection.*

Our “Lenten Loonies” are put in a fund that helps buy educational materials for the midwifery school in Haiti, and helps Haitian midwives attend international meetings and conferences. There is an increased need of support during the recent uprisings and protests.

Scripture reader: Marion Golden for next Sunday, April 21, Easter Sunday

Reading from the Book of Acts	Acts 10:34-43	p. 173 nt
Responsive reading	Psalm 118, Parts 1,2 & 3	p. 837 VU
Reading from the Gospels	John 20:1-18	p. 154 nt

Clean Up Thank you to Wilma Christiansen, Undeg Edwards & Marion Golden for helping with clean up next Sunday, April 21st.

Easter Memorial Flowers Call Shirley Ellison at 514-634-2962 for your request for Easter memorial flowers by Wednesday, April 17th. Lilies and mums are \$15.00; azaleas are \$25.00 (if they are available). On Easter Sunday, the bulletin insert will include your memorial which will read:

“In loving memory of _____ from _____”
or “In Thanksgiving for _____”

Maundy Thursday Potluck Thursday, April 18th, 6pm

We will gather at 6pm in St. Andrew’s hall for a potluck supper, followed by Maundy Thursday Worship with stripping of the Sanctuary.

Good Friday Walk & Worship Service Friday, April 19th, 9:00am

The annual Good Friday Walk where Eastern Lachine and Western Lachine meet at Resurrection of our Lord Church will commence at 9:00am from Summerlea United Church. This is a time of silent worship. All are welcome. Following a brief service at 10:15am, there will be a reception of Hot Cross Buns and water in the Resurrection church hall.



Colleen Lowrie’s last Sunday with us will be May 5th please join us after the service in St. Andrew’s hall to say Farewell and wish Colleen well.

To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life-this is indeed a gift from God. (Ecclesiastes 5:19)

Outreach Sunday May 5th Our invited speaker will be Gregory Lynch from the “Green Church” network. Gregory will tell us how the church can be involved in reducing climate change.

Lunch will be a “100 mile” lunch featuring carrot soup, home-made bread and local ice-cream with maple syrup.

Musical: mark your calendars! Our returning cast and some enthusiastic newcomers will be putting on another musical this spring, a reprise of **Malice in the Palace**, last done six years ago. Cast members are working hard on this production in order to have it ready for our two performances, **Sunday, May 12th @ 10:30am** and **Saturday, May 25th @ 7:00pm**. It is the story of Esther in the Bible, told in a way that is both humorous and thought-provoking. A freewill offering to help defray our costs would be greatly appreciated.

A Prayer for Lent (Inspired by Psalm 118)



We give thanks to you, God,
for you are good.
Your steadfast love endures forever.
The gates of righteousness open before us,
and we enter your courts with songs of thanksgiving and praise.
Surely this is the day of your making,
May we rejoice and be glad in it.
Amen.

— by Alydia Smith, from *Everyday Skeptics* (UCPH). Discover more United Church [prayers](#) and [worship resources](#)

Our condolences to the family and friends of

Audrey Kent

who passed away on Friday, April 5th.

Nancy Harvey, a long-time and very active member of Summerlea,
passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 6th surrounded by her family.

We extend our condolences to her daughters Heather and Katherine
and all of Nancy's family.

Nancy's family would like to invite you to a celebration of Nancy's life at Summerlea on Easter Saturday, April 20th at
11am followed by a reception in St. Andrew's Hall.

May they both rest in Peace.