

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	CLOSED EASTER MONDAY	
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Group in the Parlour
	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Parlour
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in the Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	UCW Executive Meeting
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	5:00 p.m.	MUCCS Training Choir
	5:45 p.m.	mCamp
	7:30 p.m.	Jubilate Bells
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	5:30 p.m.	MUCCS
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	12:30 p.m.	Hospitality Meal Prep in the Vineyard Kitchen
	5:00 p.m.	Hospitality Meal
	5:30 p.m.	Movie Night in the Youth Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE CENTRE OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY AND MIDDLESEX PRESBYTERY RESOURCE CENTRE PRESENTS:

Focus:	Revitalize 3
Who:	Too Many to Name them ALL!
Date:	Friday, April 26 – Saturday, April 27th
Time:	See Poster (lunches included)
Where:	Metropolitan United Church
Cost:	\$100

**Register online** [www.metropolitanchurch.com](http://www.metropolitanchurch.com)

**Congratulations to the Choristers of The Metropolitan United Church Choir School**, who placed thirty-nine times (including twenty-one First Awards and seven Trophy Class appearances) in the Vocal Classes at this year's Kiwanis Music Festival. The Choristers were unanimously praised for the beauty of their singing and their understanding of proper vocal technique. For more information on our Choir School please visit our website

### **Sunday School Announcements**

Join us for a Sunday School Movie Night on **Friday, April 26** between 530-730 in the upstairs Youth Room for a fun night of pizza, snacks and a movie. Please RSVP to [liammaharaj@metropolitanchurch.com](mailto:liammaharaj@metropolitanchurch.com) to let him know how many children will be joining the event.

**Sunday, April 28** is a special day in Children's Ministry. On that date students from our Sunday School will be participating in the 11:00 service. You will see them handing out bulletins at the entrances, assisting in receiving the offering and reading the scripture from the pulpit. It will be an exciting day. Please welcome the children on that day.

### **Book Club**

Are you reading "The Marrow Thieves"? Everyone welcome to our discussion of this interesting book.

## Easter Sunday - Sunday April 21, 2019

**Prelude:** "Easter Chorale Preludes from 'Das Orgelbuchlein' "  
- *Johann Sebastian Bach*

**Introit:** "Missa Brevis: Gloria" - *Rob Cairns*

### **\*Call to Worship**

Christ is Risen!

*All: He is Risen indeed!*

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Processional Hymn #155:** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

### **\*Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

### **\*Sanctus**

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord Almighty*

*Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;*

*Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and Mighty*

*God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*(Children are invited to move to the front during the singing of the Sanctus.)*

### **Circle Time**

**Motet:** "Dum transisset sabbatum" - *John Taverner*

### **Prayer of Confession**

O God, with praise and thanksgiving we celebrate the amazing truth that You bring forgiveness and new life. The resurrection of Jesus proclaims that nothing can separate us from Your love. We need this assurance, because there are times when, like those first disciples, we are afraid, hiding behind locked doors, unwilling or unable to declare our allegiance to Christ. We ask You to change and transform us. Roll away the heavy stones of guilt or regret or disappointment. Remove whatever it is that keeps us from achieving our potential as Easter people - people who love You, who are loved by You, and who share Your love with all people. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Bell Anthem:** "Joyance" - *Bruce Pearson -Jubilate Bells*

**Psalm 118** (pg. 837)

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

### **Offertory**

**Our Invitation to Invest in God's Mission**

**Offertory Anthem:** "B. Minor Mass – Et surrexit"

*-Johann Sebastian Bach*

**\*Creed** (p. 918 VU)

**\*Doxology:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**Hymn #173:** "Thine Is the Glory"

**Scripture Lessons:** Luke 24:1-12

**Sermon:** "A Sunday Morning Run" - Rev. Dr. Jeff Crittenden

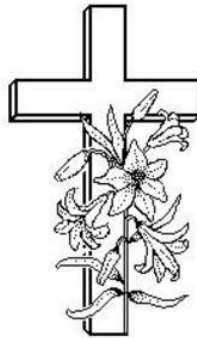
**Hymn #164:** "The Day of Resurrection"

**Choral Response:** "Hallelujah" - *George Frederick Handel*

**\*Commissioning**

**Postlude:** "Improvisation on Easter Themes"

*\* The asterisk indicates where those who are able are invited to stand*



***The staff joins together in wishing everyone a blessed Easter.***



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*Our Mission: inviting all to know God through Jesus Christ.*

*We are a congregation who value Hospitality,*

*Outreach and Discipleship.*