

Study and Growth

Most of our ministries take a break during the summer. Here are the ones that continue...

Ladies' Breakfasts (or coffee only) Saturdays, July 6th & August 3rd at 9 am

Chez Lidia et Oscar
129 rue Ste-Anne, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue.
No need to reserve. First to arrive gets a table that can be added to. Friends are welcome!

Ladies' Suppers

1. **Wednesday, July 10th at 5:45 pm**
at Schnitzelhaus, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue
 2. **Wednesday, August 14th at 5:45 pm**
at La Maison Verte, on the covered terrace. Table d'hôte for \$24 (soup, salad, main, dessert and coffee).
- To reserve, please contact Marian Siminski at 514-585-7885 or msiminski@gmail.com. Friends are welcome!

Prayer Chain

Wednesday, August 8th at 10:30 am
at the church.

Sermon Texts

If you would like a full text version of recent sermons, go to Rev. Sarina's website:
www.sarinaoddenmeyer.com.

Recorded Sermons

Listen to Rev. Sarina's recorded sermons on Briarwood's [website](http://www.briarwoodpresbyterianchurch.ca).

Reflection

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

- Psalm 146: 5-9

From the Board

We are very grateful for all your givings, and are bold enough to ask you to keep your contributions coming during the summer, as our bills still need paying.



An open community for all,
invited by Christ and inviting others to
joyful worship and loving action in the world.

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July/August juillet/août

at Briarwood Presbyterian Church
à l'Église presbytérienne Briarwood

Praise God!

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

- Psalm 34: 1,2,4,8



Worship in July & August

July worship in the narthex

Sunday, July 7th

10:30 am – One summer service at Briarwood, led by Judy Pemberton while Rev. Sarina is on vacation. Judy is also our volunteer pianist.

Sunday, July 14th

10:30 am – One summer service at Briarwood, led by Rev. Dr Roland De Vries while Rev. Sarina is on vacation. Our volunteer pianist is Malcolm Campbell.

Sunday, July 21st

10:30 am – One summer service at Briarwood, led by Prudence Neba while Rev. Sarina is on vacation. Our volunteer pianist is Virginia Bell.

Sunday, July 28th

10:30 am – One summer service at Briarwood
Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1; John 15:1-5
Our volunteer pianist is Nancy Wojciechowski.

August worship in the sanctuary

Sunday, August 4th

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood
Mark 4:35-41; Psalm 69:1-16; 1 Samuel 1:1-18

Sunday, August 11th

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood
1 Peter 5:6-7; Psalm 113; 1 Sam. 1:19 - 2:10

Sunday, August 18th

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood
Romans 15:13; Psalm 27; Acts 27:13-26

Sunday, August 25th

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood, with Blessing of the Backpacks
Mark 16:15; Psalm 40:1-10; Isaiah 52:7-10

Children *and* Youth

Kids' Faith Program

... in July

In July there is no Kids' Faith Program during the summer service. Worship Bags will be available for each family, with activities that can entertain children during the service. Help yourselves to one bag per family, and feel free to take home all your worksheets and colouring, but please return the bag and remaining contents to its basket.

... in August

In August we will continue using worship bags at the 10:00 service. There will be a One-Room School House kids' faith program during the 11:30 service. Exploring the Creation story.



Take Jesus with you on vacation!

Cut-out pictures of Jesus are available for you to color and bring with you on vacation.

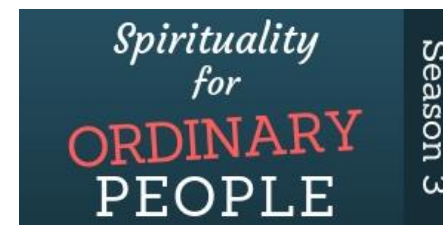
Take a picture of yourself and Jesus in your favorite summer spot!

Send it to Nancy in the church office
(info@briarwoodpresbyterianchurch.ca)
and we'll show it during worship in August.

For more info contact the church office at
info@briarwoodpresbyterianchurch.ca
or 514-695-1879

More ...

Prayer Walking



Season 3 of "Spirituality for Ordinary People" is all about prayer walking.

[Episode one, an introduction](#), is out now.

In it, I joke that maybe you should not listen and just get outside and start praying, but I also cover a few basics about prayer walking, which you can also find outlined on the website.

I also talk a bit about how Prayer Walking first became a central Spiritual Practice for me while I was on Sabbatical and reading a lot of C.S. Lewis, who himself walked several times a day.

[Listen to Season 3 Episode 1](#)

And thank for listening to the podcast!

Matt Brough

Host of "Spirituality for Ordinary People"

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Sends notifications to pray for 3 people per day.