# Study and Growth

#### **World Day of Prayer**

Friday, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 pm at St. George's Anglican Church, 23 Perreault, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue. All are welcome!

#### Ladies' Breakfast

Saturday, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am at Le Manoir. Friends are welcome!

## **Board Meeting**

Tuesday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the church.

## Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10:00 am at the church, led by Liz Kirkland.

## **Session Meeting**

Tuesday, Mar. 12th at 7:15 pm at the church.

#### Ladies' Luncheon

St. Patrick's luncheon on Wednesday,
Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> at noon at Cunningham's Pub in SteAnne-de-Bellevue. To reserve (and carpool),
contact Marian Siminski at 514-585-7885
or msiminski@gmail.com.

#### Men's Lunch

Tuesday, Mar. 19th at noon at L'Académie, 6321 Trans Canada Hwy, Pte-Claire. To reserve, please contact Doug Lightfoot at 514-457-5637 or dlightfo@aei.ca.

#### **Prayer Chain**

Wednesday, Mar. 20st at 10:30 am at the church.

#### **Third Thursday Bible Study**

Thursday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 – 8:45 pm led by Rev. Sarina and hosted by Mike & Sandra Caney and Jeannie Dudek (18141 Elkas Blvd, Kirkland). Studying Philippians. All are welcome!

#### **Briarwood Book Club**

Wednesday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at the church. This month's book is "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. All are welcome!

#### Reflection

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. - Psalm 51: 10-12

#### **Sermon Texts**

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

Things to Remember:					



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

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# March mars

at Briarwood Presbyterian Church
à l'Église presbytérienne Briarwood



# **Praise God!**

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

<sup>20</sup> Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

- Psalm 66

# **Worship in March**

## Sunday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Transfiguration Sunday

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood, led by Rev. Paul Wu. (Rev. Sarina away at Cyclical PCC event to advise potential Church Planters) Ex. 34:29-35; Ps. 99; Matt. 16:24 - 17:8 Communion at 10:00 service; Potluck lunch after 11:30

#### Ash Wednesday, Mar. 6th

service, followed by Kids' Worship Club

6:00 pm Youth Pancake Supper 7:00 pm service at Briarwood Isa. 58; Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps. 51:1-17; Matt. 18:1-9 Fasting leads to spiritual abundance

# Sunday, Mar. 10th - Lent I

#### Daylight savings starts

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood Gen. 32; Ps. 32:1-7; Matt. 18:21-35 Abundance of Forgiveness 11:15 am - Lenten Study, led by Rev. Dr. Harry Kuntz Communion at 11:30 service Youth Lunch: restaurant field trip and discussion "Was

## Sunday, Mar. 17th – Lent II

Jesus of Nazareth God?"

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood Dan. 6:10-23, 25-27; Ps. 46; Matt. 20:1-16
Abundance of Grace
11:15 am - Lenten Study, led by Rev. Dr. Harry Kuntz Kids' Worship Club (bring a lunch)

#### Sunday, Mar. 24th - Lent III

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood Isa. 49:1-7; Ps. 89:1-2, 19-28; Matt. 20:17-34 Abundance of Service
11:15 am - Lenten Study, led by Rev. Dr. Harry Kuntz

#### Sunday, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> – Lent IV

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood Prov. 31:1-31; Ps. 100; Matt. 25:14-30 Abundance of Giving 11:15 am - Lenten Study, led by Rev. Dr. Harry Kuntz

# Children and Youth

# **Kids' Faith Program**

Sundays at both services

Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>: The Transfiguration
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>: The Unforgiving Servant
Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>: The Parable of the Vineyard
Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>: The Wedding Banquet

Mar. 31st: The Parable of the Talents

# Junior Youth (grades 3-6) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays from 5 - 6 pm

Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> cancelled. Come to March Break Camp!

Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Unit Unwind

#### **March Break Camp**

Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

(kindergarten - grade 6)

Register ASAP to join us for a week of excitement, rest and relaxation, exploring our city and ourselves!

# Youth Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 7 pm

Explore the 5 W's of Lent, and get equipped to participate to the fullest.

(for youth in high school.)

For more info contact Stevie Thriepland at stevie@briarwoodpresbyterianchurch.ca or 514-695-1879

# More ...

## **Lenten Study Series**

On Sundays, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> after the 10:00 service, Rev. Dr. Harry Kuntz will lead a Lenten study series "Meditations for Lent - Encounters with Jesus".

#### **Lenten Lunches**

Lenten lunches will be held on Wednesdays from March 13<sup>th</sup> - April 17<sup>th</sup> at Christ Church Beaurepaire. Cost: \$8. On each of the Wednesdays, Father Ryan Cooke, the new incumbent at Christ Church, will hold a Lenten service at 10:30 am. All are welcome!

Briarwood's day to serve is Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Sign up in the narthex, or speak to Debbie Williams, if you can help make soup, bake, setup, serve and/or clean-up.

# Spaghetti Supper & Quiz Night Saturday, Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>

Supper at 6 pm - homewards by 8 pm. Quiz for the children – Prizes – BYOB

#### Lenten devotionals

- Illustrated Children's Ministry has prepared a Lenten devotional for families. Spend time coloring and listening to the story of Jesus as you journey through Lent together. Go to <a href="http://store.illustratedchildrensministry.com/a/downloads/-">http://store.illustratedchildrensministry.com/a/downloads/-</a>
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- 2. For a daily Lenten devotional prepared by the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (Sarina's alma mater), go to https://www.pts.edu/devotional\_1. You will find options to read/listen on-line, receive daily emails, follow along on Facebook or Twitter, or download a free app.