

# Study and Growth

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## Ladies' Breakfast

Saturday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at Le Manoir  
(corner Hymus & St-Jean). Bring a friend!

## Board Meeting

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

## Memorial Committee

Thursday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm at the church

## Session Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm at the church.

## Prayer Chain

Wednesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at the church.

## Ladies' Luncheon

Wednesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at noon at Piazza Romana  
in the Pte-Claire Village. Reserve with Marian  
Siminski at [msiminski@gmail.com](mailto:msiminski@gmail.com) or  
514-585-7885.

## Women's Bible Study

The women's Bible study resumes Wednesday,  
Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am at the church. Studying the  
book of James, led by Becky De Vries.

## Outreach Committee

Tuesday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm at the church.

## Briarwood Book Club

Wednesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at the church.  
This month's book is "The Nightingale"  
by Kristin Hannah.

## Worship & Music Committee

Wednesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the church.

## Reflection

I am about to do a new thing; now it  
springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness and  
rivers in the desert.

- Isaiah 43:19

## Things to Remember...

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

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at Briarwood Presbyterian Church  
à l'Église presbytérienne Briarwood

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## Praise God!

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new  
creation: everything old has passed away;  
see, everything has become new!  
- 2 Corinthians 5:17



## Worship in January

with Kids' Faith Program at both services

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### Sunday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> - Epiphany

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood, led by Clara Maranzano while Rev. Sarina is on vacation  
*Matt. 2:1-12; Ps. 72:1-7, 10-14; Isa. 60:1-6*

### Sunday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - Baptism of the Lord

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood  
Communion at 11:30 service  
*Isa. 44:1-8; Ps. 91:1-2, 9-16; Mark 1:1-20*  
5-7 pm - Youth Group

### Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood  
*Isa. 61:1-3, 8-9; Ps. 34:1-8; Mark 1:21-45*  
Potluck lunch after the 11:30 service

### Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood  
*Isa. 43:19-21, 25; Ps. 103:1-14; Mark 2:1-22*  
5-7 pm - Youth Group

## Kids' Faith Program

Sundays at both services

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- Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>: Christ is revealed to the Gentiles
- Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>: John the Baptist; Jesus announces the Kingdom; calls disciples
- Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>: Jesus' ministry begins
- Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>: Jesus forgives sins

## Children *and* Youth

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### Jr. & Sr. Youth G3 (Grub, Games, Group)

Every other Sunday from 5 - 7 pm.

Supper / Games / Worship / Lesson /  
Group discussion

Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>: 5 pm at the church

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>: 5 pm at the church

### Congregational Event! Winter Celebration at Briarwood Saturday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 5 pm

Join us for a celebration of all things  
winter! Snow games outside or  
board games inside,  
depending on the weather.  
All are welcome!

For more info contact Rev. Oliver at  
[oliver@briarwoodpresbyterianchurch.ca](mailto:oliver@briarwoodpresbyterianchurch.ca)  
or 514-430-0413.

## More ...

### Studying the Gospel of Mark

Rev. Sarina and Edythe are preaching through the Gospel of Mark from now through Easter. Check out this video about the Gospel of Mark!  
[thebibleproject.com/videos/mark](http://thebibleproject.com/videos/mark)

### Presentation of Briarwood's Draft Budget for 2020

Saturday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at the church.  
All are welcome!

### Potluck & Celtic Evening Saturday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>



A potluck supper, followed by Celtic music by Marian Siminski and singers from Lakeshore Light Opera and Briarwood. Doors open at 6 pm, supper at 6:30, music at 7:30 followed by dessert. A free-will donation will aid Briarwood's general fund.

### Notary Visit

Briarwood's Planned Giving Committee is inviting a notary to come and speak about the construction and editing of wills. Coming soon on a Thursday afternoon - stay tuned! Questions? Please speak to Cheryl Campbell Steer, Doug Burns or Jim Murray.

### Save the Date! Annual General Meeting Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>

Briarwood's AGM will take place on Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, after a 10:30 am blended service and a light lunch.