

Study and Growth

Fall Study Series

Led by Rev. Dr. Harry Kuntz, this 4-week study on the Book of Acts begins Sunday, Nov. 5th at 11:15 am in the East room.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Led by Nancy Goodfellow, focusing on the scripture lessons from the previous Sunday. 7:30 pm at Moira Robson's. All are welcome!

Women's Bible Study

Thursdays at 10:00 am at the church, led by Liz Kirkland -- continuing with the book of Luke.

Ladies' Breakfast

Saturday, Nov. 4th at 9:00 am at Café Maurizio, 2738 St. Charles Blvd (near NOVA Thrift Shop). Friends are welcome!

Board Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 7:30 pm at the church.

Men's Lunch

Thursday, Nov. 9th at noon at Terra Mare, 3633 Sources in DDO. To reserve, contact Doug Lightfoot at dlightfo@aei.ca or 514-457-5637.

Session Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 7:15 pm at the church.

Ladies' Luncheon

Wednesday, Nov. 15th at noon at Resto Pub Bord'Eaux, 53A Ste-Anne in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue. Reserve with Marian Siminski at msiminski@gmail.com or 514-585-7885.

Briarwood Prayer Chain

Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 10:30 am at the church.

Briarwood Book Club

Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 2:00 pm at the church, reading the book "The Right to be Cold" by Sheila Watt-Cloutier. All are welcome!

Rev. Sarina on Health Leave

Rev. Sarina is on Health Leave as she recovers from shingles. Presbytery has appointed Rev. Dr. Roland De Vries as Interim Moderator for Briarwood. Sarina's strength and energy are beginning to return as she attempts to do a few things around the house. She thanks everyone for all the support, and feels so blessed to be part of this amazing Briarwood community. Please keep Sarina and her family in your prayers.

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

Our Emotionally Healthy Spirituality course is well underway, and we have reached our maximum number of participants! This month we meet on Nov. 5th and Nov. 19th from 1:00-2:00 pm. We are praying about offering this 8-session course again in the future.

Daily Devotional

Are you looking for an online daily devotional? D365.org is an excellent youth devotional that is enjoyed by people of all ages. You can read it on their website, sign-up to receive it in your email, or download the app. Check it out! <http://d365.org/>



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2017

November novembre

at Briarwood Presbyterian Church
à l'Église presbytérienne Briarwood

Praise the Lord!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all
the earth; break forth into joyous
song and sing praises.

— Psalm 98:4



Worship in November

with kids' faith program at both services

Sunday, Nov. 5th – All Saints' Sunday

(Daylight Savings ends – turn clocks back 1 hour)

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood

Potluck lunch after the 11:30 service

11:15 am – Fall Study Series

1 pm - Kids' Worship Club;

- Emotionally Healthy Spirituality course

Sunday, Nov. 12th – Remembrance Sunday

(Return your Operation Christmas Child shoe-boxes)

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood, with guest trumpeter at both services

11:15 am – Fall Study Series

Communion at 11:30 service

Sunday, Nov. 19th – Christ the King Sunday

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood

11:15 am – Fall Study Series

1 pm - Kids' Worship Club;

- Emotionally Healthy Spirituality course

Sunday, Nov. 26th – First Sunday of Advent

10:00 & 11:30 am – Worship services at Briarwood

Coats for Kids & International Students - Donations of winter coats, boots, hats, etc. will be collected at both services.

11:15 am – Fall Study Series

Kids' Faith Program

Sundays at both services

Throughout the month of November, during both services, we will be preparing for and rehearsing our Christmas Pageant!

Children *and* Youth

Junior Youth

Twice a month from 5:00-6:00 pm at the church.

Friday, Nov. 10th: Authority

Friday, Nov. 24th: Unit Recap

Kids' Worship Club

Sundays Nov. 5th and 19th at 1:00 pm.

Remember your music, and keep practising!

Family Ministry Event

All shoe-boxes for Operation Christmas Child must be returned to the church by Sunday, Nov. 12th so they can arrive at their destinations by Christmas!

Walk to Bethlehem

Friday, Nov. 24th - more details to follow

Latte & Muffin Campaign for CYD 2018

Briarwood is hoping to have collected sufficient funds to support our Children & Youth Director (CYD) position during 2018. We have two more months to meet our goal! If you want to see the amazing variety of children and youth activities be an ongoing part of what Briarwood does, please continue your contributions to CYD 2018. We are praying that, because of your amazing generosity and commitment to the CYD position, we will be able to reveal some VERY GOOD news at the end of the year!

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

More ...

Operation Christmas Child

Please return shoe-boxes by **Sunday, Nov. 12th** so we can deliver them to Samaritan's Purse for shipment overseas in time for Christmas. If you prefer to donate a few items or cash by Nov. 5th, our My Church Youth Group will shop and pack shoe-boxes.

Fall Clean-up - Saturday, Nov. 18th

Come for a morning of fun work. Bring your rakes, paper towels and Windex. Bring your children too, and make it a family activity! Donuts at 11:00 am.

Congregational Event

Saturday, Nov. 25th

3-4 pm: Information session re 2018 budget (activities planned for kids)

4-5 pm: Board games for all generations
Potluck snacks

Coats for Kids & International Students

We will once again collect winter clothing for children at Riverview Elementary School who don't have appropriate outerwear for winter, and for international students at McGill facing their first Canadian winter. If you have new or slightly used coats, boots, mitts, hats, etc., please bring them on **Sunday, Nov. 26th** (both services). Please mark if they are for children or for university students. Financial donations are also welcome.

Christmas Baskets

Based on the amazing success over the past two years, we will be preparing Christmas baskets again this year. If you would like to make a donation so we can purchase food please use your envelopes, marked "for Christmas Baskets". We hope to have received all funds by the end of November. If you would like to help with shopping or deliveries, please speak to Fred Goodfellow or Penny Gibb.