

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 13th, 2020
Siloam United Church
Seasonal Colour: Green**



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***Welcome and thank you for joining us in worship this morning!
We pray that this service will be a blessing to you and yours.***

Siloam has introduced an additional option for viewing our online Worship Service - the ability to chat in real time with fellow worshippers during the service. If you would like to participate with others in this way, click on the following link any time after 10:20am and enter your conversation in the sidebar, if you wish:

<https://www.facebook.com/siloamunitedchurch/>

The actual pre-recorded live stream service will start at 10:30am. It will only be during the 10:20 to 11:15am timeframe that the chat will be available. For those wishing to view the pre-recorded service at any time without the chat option, please use the regular link below. Either way, we welcome you joining us for worship.

Special thanks to Rev. Wib Dawson, Christine Taleski, Mike Ashton and Allyn Todd for their assistance with the production of our weekly services, to Jen & Ronan Prince for the delightful Children's Message, to Bruce Challis for reading scripture, to Dr. Todd Wiczorek, David Parisi and Kaitlin Stenbeck for the beautiful music, to Rev. Dr. Sheila Macgregor for leading the Prayers of the People, and to Rev. Ann Corbet for leading our service and delivering the message this morning! We also thank Erin Salter for formatting the electronic bulletins each week.

As well, have a look at what your Siloam friends are up to during these days of social distancing by checking out our Virtual Coffee Hour.



Click below for this morning's Worship Service:



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Because worship services must be video-taped at least a week and a half before the date they will actually be shown, they may not reflect current events in our community or world or the prayer concerns of our Siloam Church family.

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Please let us know if we can be of support in any way, if you would like to be remembered in prayer, or if you would welcome a phone visit. Please do not hesitate to contact the ministry team:

Rev. Ann Corbet - 519 995 3185 woodyrev@yahoo.com

Jen Prince - 519 679 3880 jenprince@protonmail.com

Allison O'Connor - 519 476 3733 dreamscometruemusicstudio@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. Sheila Macgregor - 519 235 0613 smacgregor@siloamunitedchurch.org

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WELCOME TO OUR VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR!



This is a place where you are invited to share news about what you are doing and how you are coping during COVID-19. Please send photos of yourselves, your pets, your garden, your quilts, afghans, woodworking, your poems and other hobbies or short videos of no more than 1 to 3 minutes (videos must be in Vimeo format) or even a few sentences to tell us what you are up to during this challenging season. Think of this as hospitality time after church where we all get together and chat over coffee and juice and share what's happened in our week! We would love to hear from you! Please send to office@siloamunitedchurch.org not later than Thursday morning prior to the week you wish your news to go into the bulletin. Thank you!

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reopening Siloam United Church for Worship

Further information regarding the reopening of Siloam for worship will be communicated to the congregation in the near future.

As a reminder, the following safety measures will be in place when the church opens for worship services:

- Masks will be required entering, during the service and while leaving the building
- Attendance will be limited to 30% capacity to allow for physical distancing
- Ushers will guide attendees to and from their seat(s) to maintain physical distancing
- Someone will take names and phone numbers of ALL attendees to allow for contact tracing
- There will be no handshaking or passing of the peace
- Hand sanitizer stations available
- Doors will be propped open to avoid touching handles
- The offering will be placed in bowls at the rear of the church upon leaving the sanctuary.

Thank you!

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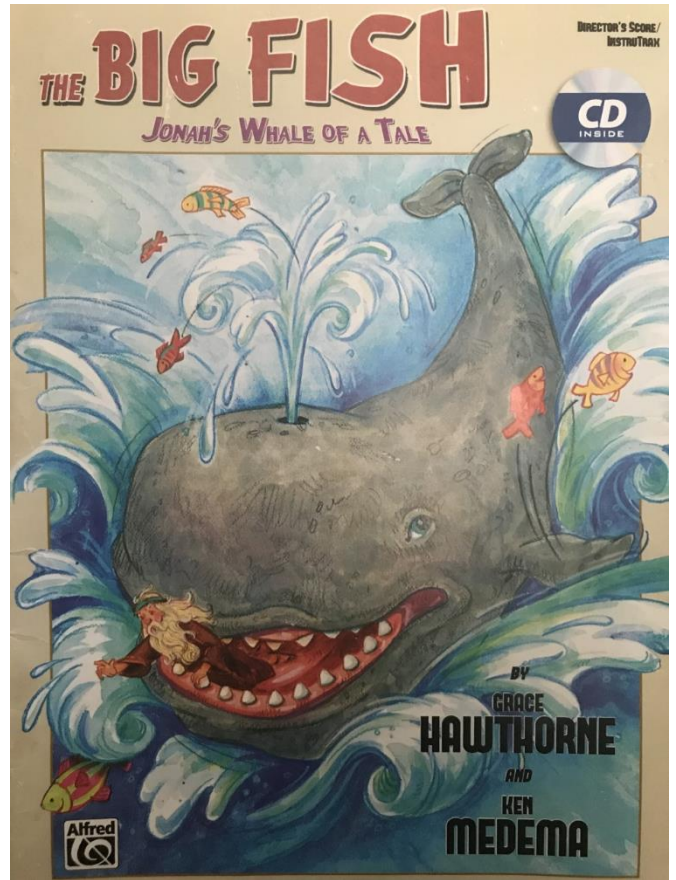
Exciting News!

Siloam Family and Friends proudly presents the musical...

“The Big Fish! Jonah’s Whale Of A Tale”

Come join us by Zoom on Friday, September 18 at 7:00 pm.

Please contact Allison O’Connor at dreamscometruemusicstudio@gmail.com by September 16 to reserve your spot and you will be sent the link to experience this fantastic, fun message!



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The following are two Very Interesting Study Groups Which You Are Invited to Attend:

Mary Dillon is facilitating a **Lectionary Bible Study** on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., via Zoom. All welcome, no experience necessary! Contact Mary at mcdillon@rogers.com for the link to register and the list of Lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday.

The discussion group studying the book **“Jesus: Uncovering the Life, Teachings, and Relevance of a Religious Revolutionary”** by **Marcus Borg** has resumed, but at an alternate time. We are gathering on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Please contact David Dillon at daouddlon@yahoo.ca for your link to this Zoom meeting.

Stay tuned for further offerings from Siloam and the wider community!

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From the Siloam Sizzlers.....please note that ALL Sizzler activities are cancelled for 2020. Thank you!

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ELUCO's Walk and Roll for Families 2020

During Covid-19, ELUCO has had to make changes to its activities, while still providing on-going support, advocacy, and food security to families most in need in the Marconi Community and North East London area. This year the annual Walk and Roll for Families will be virtual with donations sent to me (Sharon Ashton) as indicated on the poster below. Feel free to venture out to Springbank, another park, or your neighbourhood for a walk and to remember our friend and supporter, Lori Miner. ELUCO appreciates every donation.

ELUCO

East London United Church Outreach Ministry
since 1984

2020 Virtual Fall Walk/Roll for Families - Celebrating 26 years



This summer, the Walk and Roll for Families lost a familiar face at our annual walks. Lori Miner from Siloam has been a part of our walks as a roller for more than 10 years. Sadly, she passed away this June.

Thank you Lori for all the fun times and laughs we shared on the ELUCO Walk and Roll Fund Raisers throughout the years. You will be remembered for your determination and courage.

God bless.

To ensure ELUCO's ongoing activities and operation
and to honour Lori, please consider donating by
cheque payable to ELUCO

% Sharon Ashton, 93 McLean Drive, London, Ontario, N5X 1Y7

or to make an electronic transfer, send to

sharonashton93@hotmail.com

(Donations of \$10 or more are eligible for a charitable receipt)

(Please include your mailing address for receipts)



Siloam Video and Audio Production Volunteers

Description

Siloam is now looking for volunteer camera and audio system operators to assist with the production of virtual worship services at Siloam. Anyone can apply, both young and young-at-heart, but we will interview to assess suitability for a particular role. In keeping with the Covid-19 pandemic guidelines and local bylaws, interviews will take place online via ZOOM and thus you will need to be able to connect via a device equipped with a camera and mic and connected to the internet to participate in an interview. Before applying, please be aware that there are certain requirements for performing this work:

- Availability to work at Siloam United Church on Sunday mornings for 3 hours and/or one other day or evening each week for up to 3 hours
- Ability to receive instruction over a headset during recording
- Interest in learning new video or audio technology
- Ability to stand behind a video camera for up to one hour
- A high level of concentration will be required while filming
- Ability to lift up to 30 pounds
- Steady hands for filming with a video camera for extended periods
- A smartphone may be used for communication during production
- Some experience in videography, photography, or audio system operation would be helpful
- Audio/Video editing skills may be helpful as assistance may be required with post-production work from time to time
- During the Covid-19 pandemic, wearing a mask inside the Siloam building will be mandatory

How To Apply

Interested candidates should email Christine.taleski@gmail.com. Please include the following information:

- Your Name:
- Your Phone #:
- Your Email Address:
- Your particular area of interest (video/audio/post-production):
- Your previous experience, if any:

Thank you for applying. Because there are a limited number of positions, only applicants who are selected for interviews will be contacted.

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END WORLD HUNGER! SUPPORT CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK!

"For years, conflict, poverty, and a changing climate have threatened the ability of families to feed themselves. Now, some of those same families are facing COVID-19. Many have already lost the ability to work, while others worry how they will get their crops to market to provide for their families. With an emerging food crisis, our [Canadian Foodgrains] network's essential programming has gained even more importance....The global pandemic will add to the hardships of people already facing hunger, here in Canada and in developing countries." So writes Ontario Foodgrains Representative Harry Reinders.

HOW SILOAM IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF MANY FACING HUNGER!

This spring 24 acres of corn have been planted in support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Special thanks, once again, to Mary Jo Fraleigh for so graciously donating the land for this year's crop and to the McClary Family for so generously providing the seed, chemicals, fertilizer and custom work to make it happen!

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOO!

If you would like to put an end to world hunger by contributing to the work of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, please visit their website at <https://foodgrainsbank.ca/donate-now/>. **REMEMBER THAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MATCHES ALL DONATIONS 4 TO 1** up to a maximum of \$25 million. Donate today and make a difference in the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable people!

Thank you!

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If you have children, grandchildren or young people who would like to receive the weekly messages, resources and activities which Jen and Allison send out to our children and youth, please contact Jen or Allison below. Allison prepares the materials for JK-6 and Jen puts together the sessions for Grades 7-12. For folks without access to a printer or other materials, Jen and Allison are able to print and gather some supplies for safe drop off at people's homes.

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