

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 6th, 2020
Siloam United Church
Seasonal Colour: Green**



[Click here for more info](#)

***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 Andrea Gillan for reading scripture,
to Dr. Todd Wiczorek, David Parisi and Kaitlin Stenbeck for the beautiful music,
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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Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Pay It Forward Campaign.

To date, the campaign has raised over \$5150!

We are grateful for your faithful support of the ongoing work and witness of Siloam United Church.

[Click here](#) for more details.

Donations are still being accepted.

Rev. Sheila will be away on holiday, starting Monday, August 3rd, returning to the office on Tuesday, September 8th.

She will not be checking emails or phone messages during this time.

For all pastoral care concerns and emergencies, please contact the Rev. Ann Corbet at 519-995-3185 or woodyrev@yahoo.com

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



Today we extend our deepest sympathy to Cathy and John Collins on the death of Cathy's brother. We also offer our condolences to Mary Slade on the recent passing of her daughter-in-law.

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." ~Matthew 5:4

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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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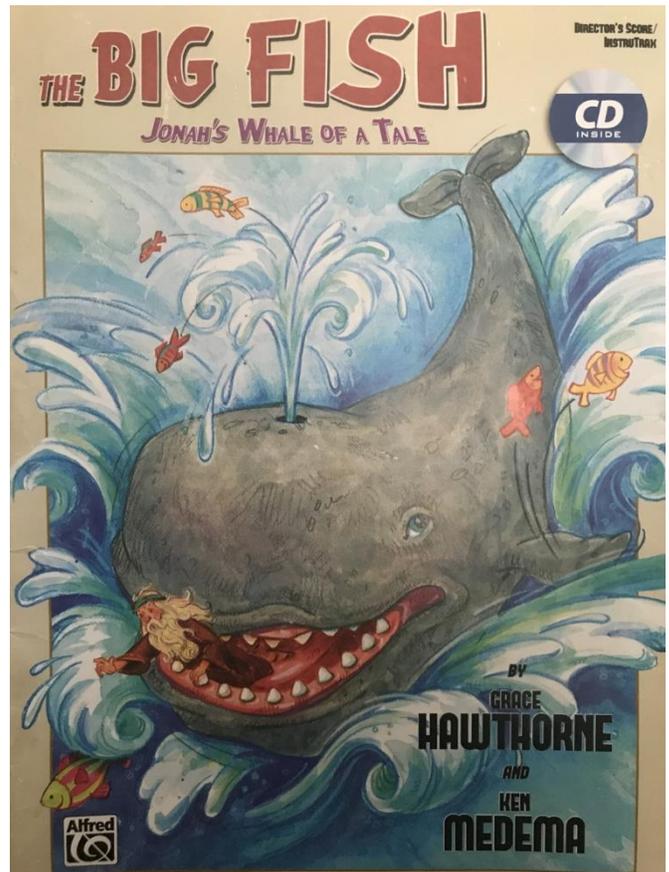
Exciting News!

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

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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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