

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, November 15th, 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.*

*For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality. Today, we acknowledge that we gather in the traditional territory of the Huron, Anishinaabeg (Ani-shi-naw-bay), Haudenosaunee (Ho-din-o-sho-nay), Attawandaron, and Wendat peoples – a territory covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.*

*Special thanks to Rev. Wib Dawson, Christine Taleski, Mike Ashton, Allyn Todd, Marwa Burhan and Kunal Mahajan for their assistance with the production of our weekly services, to Allison & Cameron O'Connor, Alex Fraser and Shirley & Scott Mitchell for the delightful Children's Message, to Dr. Todd Wiczorek, David Parisi and Kaitlin Stenbeck for the beautiful music, to Peggy Dunham for reading scripture, to Allison O'Connor for offering the Prayers of the People and to Jen Prince for leading our service and delivering the message this morning. We also thank Erin Salter for formatting the electronic bulletins each week.*

# THE SEASON AFTER *Pentecost*

**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](mailto:woodyrev@yahoo.com)

Jen Prince - 519 679 3880 [jenprince@protonmail.com](mailto:jenprince@protonmail.com)

Allison O'Connor - 519 476 3733 [dreamscometruemusicstudio@gmail.com](mailto:dreamscometruemusicstudio@gmail.com)

Rev. Dr. Sheila Macgregor - 519 854 6522 [smacgregor@siloamunitedchurch.org](mailto:smacgregor@siloamunitedchurch.org)



**OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Congratulations to Dave & Peggy Dunham  
on the birth of their granddaughter!  
Kayleigh Olivia Dunham was born on  
Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> to proud parents Colin & Kelly.



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**Connie's Bench....**



Connie Petepiece's family and  
Rev. Sheila following the  
dedication of "Connie's Bench" on  
Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mike & Sharon Ashton's granddaughter enjoying  
"Connie's Bench" in early November.



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## Reopening Siloam United Church for Worship

Council met on November 10<sup>th</sup> and has decided to open Siloam for in-person worship beginning **Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – the first Sunday of Advent**. COVID-19 protocols will be in place. Worship services will still be sent out via email or can be found on our website and Facebook page. You can also watch our service on Rogers TV at 11am every Sunday morning!

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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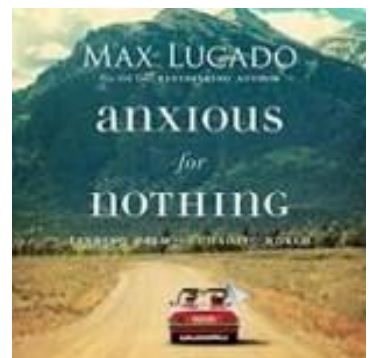
### **New Book & Video Study Beginning Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am!**

Do you ever suffer from feelings of worry or anxiety? In this surreal Covid-19 world, it would be unusual if you did not! That's why our book and video study this Fall focuses on Max Lucado's best-selling book, *Anxious for Nothing*.

If you are interested in joining our study, please contact Sheila at [smacgregor@siloamunitedchurch.org](mailto:smacgregor@siloamunitedchurch.org) or phone 519 455 9201 # 25.

Bible Study begins Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. We can take up to ten people, so please register early if you would like to join us!

Each person is expected to secure their own copy of *Anxious for Nothing*. To order a book, please contact Creation Bookstore in London (Phone (519) 659-2610, 900 Oxford Road East), or order through Amazon.ca or Indigo Books.



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# Annual Turkey & Ham Drive



Order your Christmas Turkey or Ham today.  
See the website for details and the online order form.  
All items are \$100 with a tax receipt for a portion  
of the purchase price.

Orders are due by **Friday, November 27** and will be available for pickup at the church  
from 10:30am-12:30pm on Saturday, December 12.

Click this link for more information and to access the online order form:

<https://siloamunitedchurch.org/turkey-ham/>

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## White Gift Event

Our White Gift/Mitten Tree event this year will be much different than in previous years. Due to Covid, the Outreach Committee is planning a drop-off White Gift event for **Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please note that many organizations are not accepting clothing donations at this time, so gift cards are preferable. We hope to offer support to the following organizations this holiday season:

- Children's Aid - Gift cards for Walmart or President Choice preferred.
- Women's Abuse Shelter- Gift cards only preferably from drug stores or Walmart; \$5.00 or \$10.00 gift cards from Tim Hortons or MacDonalds cards are also helpful.
- Salvation Army will accept donations of new clothes for men women and children.
- Jen Prince would like the congregation to consider giving Best Buy gift cards, in aid of several families needing to purchase computers and other items for home schooling needs.

Gift cards and other donations will be accepted under the overhang at the church on **Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm.**

Please call John Davidson at 519-679-1976 if you have any questions. Thanks for your generosity!

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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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### **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](mailto: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.

### Audio Position Volunteer Outline

Siloam is now looking for volunteer audio system operators to assist with the production of virtual and in-person 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 understand how wired and wireless microphones operate and connect to the mixer
- Experience operating an analog mixer similar to our Allen & Heath Mix Wizard
- Interest in learning new audio technology
- A high level of concentration during recording to ensure the correct microphones are on and those not in use are off
- Ability to integrate pre-recorded audio/video segments and powerpoint screens into the in-person service when required
- A smartphone may be required for communication during production
- During the Covid-19 pandemic, wearing a mask inside the Siloam building will be mandatory



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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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**Special thanks to the Rose Birrell Women's Group** for their \$500 donation to Canadian Food Grains Bank!

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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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