



“Music stirs  
our hearts and  
engages our souls  
in ways we cannot describe.”

~ Hildegard of Bingen

**PARKMINSTER UNITED CHURCH**

**MUSIC SUNDAY**

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Rev. Meg Grieve & Rev. Fred Monteith



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### **Music Sunday**

**LARGE PRINT** Bulletins, Voices United Hymn Books and Bibles are available from the ushers.

#### **BULLETIN NOTATIONS:**

★ Signal to stand, for those who are able.

**VU**~Voices United Hymn book **MV**~More Voices Hymn book

*Welcome Visitors! We're glad to have you worshipping with us at Parkminster and would like to make sure you feel connected. Please take a few minutes to fill out one of the white information envelopes found in the pews and place it on the offering plate, or put it in the mail slot outside the office. Whether you'd like more information about Parkminster's programs, want to request offering envelopes, or have a question about becoming a member – or whatever else is important to you, we'd love to hear from you! Welcome!*

### **CELEBRATE**

Prelude: “They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love”

*arr. Mark Hayes*  
 (Neil Murray)

Welcome

One: Today is music Sunday, a day to receive gifts offered by Parkminster’s musicians and to let those gifts deepen our spirits and draw us into the holy. We anticipate being moved beyond ourselves into beauty and meaning. We are grateful.

With gratitude and respect, we recognize the Six Nations tribes on whose treaty land we make our spiritual home. We acknowledge, with regret, that this history has not always been respectful. We commit to just relationship in the present.

**All: Seeking true community, we welcome all who have no church home, need strength, and are seeking deep meaning. Welcome to those who have doubts or who do not believe. Welcome to those whose faith is sure, and to those who believe, but who are asking large questions.**

One: Welcome to visitors and to familiar friends.  
Welcome to grandparents, to mothers, fathers, youth and children, couples, and single people.

**All: Welcome to people of all colours, gender identities, abilities, and sexual orientations.**

One: Welcome to each who is searching for meaning, who is seeking an understanding of community and what it means to accompany one another.

**All: As we come together as church, we turn to one another with gratitude and pray that we will be strong together, faithful together, and loving together. We seek blessing as we continue our spirit-journey to the promise of transformation and the coming of hope to our hurting world.**

Joys, Concerns and Greeting One Another

The Band:

“What Do I Know” *Ed Sheeran*

(The Band - Lee & Benjamin McWebb,  
John Watson, Bruce Mutton and Angie & Neil Murray)

★ Children’s Song: “Take Up His Song” 🎵 MV #213

Story Time

Following the story time, children and youth will leave for Sunday Morning Activities. Happy Learning!

For babies and toddlers, there is the Family Worship Space at the back of the sanctuary. Each week, there will be an adult present so that the children can play and be cared for while parents worship. Parents are free to come and go from that space, according to the needs of their children.

Cast In Bronze Handbell Choir & Tracie Klaehn, flute:

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow” *arr. Joel Raney*

Opening Our Hearts

*“Music was my refuge. I could crawl into the space between the notes and curl my back to loneliness.”*

- Maya Angelou

Questions to Ponder:

When in your life has music been your refuge?  
What do you know of the space between the notes?

“A Beauty Blessing” – by John O’Donohue

Cast In Bronze Handbell Choir:

“Who’ll Be a Witness for My Lord” *arr. John Atteberry*

**DEEPEN FAITH**

 A Reading – God’s Creativity – Genesis 1:1 – 2:4  
(pg.1&2 Pew Bibles)

Men’s Chorus:

*with soloists Patrick Plein, Kevin Smith & Ted Oldfield*

“Loch Lomond” *arr. Jonathan Quick*

“Give Us A Song” *Joseph Martin*

Celtic Crossing:

“Llwyn Orin” (The Ash Grove) *Traditional Welsh*

“The River” *Bill Staines*  
 “Maple Sugar” *Ward Allen*  
 (Debbie Miethig, Rob MacQueen, Barbara Hull & Geralyn Miller)

★ Hymn: “Come, Let Us Sing” 🎵 VU #222

Voices United Choir:

“The Plans I Have For You” *Jonathan Adams*  
 “I Can Tell the World” *arr. Moses Hogan*  
 “Cum Sancto Spiritu” *Antonio Vivaldi*

**LIVE BOLDLY**

Offertory: “Allegro” *J. S. Bach*  
 (Tracie Klaehn, flute)

Dedication: “Christ Has No Body Now But Yours” 🎵 MV #171, v.4

Offering Prayer, said by **all**:

**We offer our gifts this morning as thanks for beauty that shows us the sacred, for the beauty of harmony, for music that takes us beyond ourselves and offers us comfort and joy. We trust that our gifts will bring to our world the beauty of peace by justice and the celebration of difference. Amen.**

Prayers for Harmony

★ Hymn: “Deep In Our Hearts” 🎵 MV #154

★ Commissioning and Blessing

★ Sung Alleluia 🎵 MV #52

Postlude “Listen to the Music”  
 (Colleen Usaty, Catriona Teves,  
 Lee & Benjamin McWebb, Jamie Hofman, Angie & Neil Murray)

Thank you to everyone who has offered their gift of time to volunteer in various ways this Sunday:

**Ushers:** ..... Amanda Kalbfleisch & Cedric Charette,  
 ..... Barb Pryor, Lorrie Symons  
**Greeters:**..... Iso & Colin McGregor  
**Lay Readers:** ..... Abbie & Lisa Hicknell  
**Candle Lighter:** ..... Poppy Hicknell  
**Musicians:** ..... as named in the order of service  
**Chancel Arrangements:** ..... Ruth Farley  
**Counters:**..... Steve & Sarah Quanz  
**Juice Hour Hosts:**..... Marilyn Hill & Bud Adams

**The Ministry of Parkminster:** ..... All of us  
**Ministry of Word & Sacrament (Interim):**..... Rev. Meg Grieve (ext. 23)  
**Ministry of Pastoral Care (Interim):**..... Rev. Fred Monteith (ext. 22)  
**Music Director:**..... Neil Murray (ext. 25)  
**Office Administrator:**..... Melanie Chisholm (ext. 21)  
**Custodian:** ..... Allen Switzer (ext. 26)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(please refer to the weekly "What's Up" email for a complete listing)*

### Summer Worship Needs Your Help



Because of vacation schedules, House Groups are not operating during the summer. Volunteers are needed during July and August for greeting, ushering, as lay readers and to provide juice/lemonade. **Sign-up sheets are in the upper hall.** Your help would be greatly appreciated.

### Next Sunday After Worship

Judy Paul and Dave Paddock are leaving us for a new home in Haliburton. Please join us on next Sunday, June 18 for a meet and greet to say goodbye.



## **Neil Murray Night – Tickets Now on Sale!**

Summer vacation is soon here and September isn't even in our thoughts, but we are already starting to organize our annual "**Night with Neil and the Neil Murray Band**"! Be sure to mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 30, 7:30pm at the Navy Club in Waterloo**. It's a great evening of fun!

You may buy tickets from the church office, after church on Sundays, or reserve them by calling either the office (519-885-0935) or Bruce Mutton (519-894-1687). **Cost: \$20 per person; \$10 students/teens.** Cash/cheque/pay at the door.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Please join us for this fun event, the proceeds from which are used for our many works.

## **Pastoral Care – Rev. Fred Monteith**

If you or anyone in the congregation requires pastoral care support, or you become aware of someone who might be ill, in hospital or in need of some support, please contact Fred at church, **519-885-0935, ext. 22** or by email at **[fwmonteith@gmail.com](mailto:fwmonteith@gmail.com)**

## **Water For Life**

The **Water For Life** Not-for-Profit campaign is an attempt to mobilize grassroots pressure on the provincial government to pass a policy that would **initiate the phasing out of water bottling in Ontario over the next 10 years**. One way to participate is to attend the "**Waterstock**" concert on **June 11th** at Erin fairgrounds ([www.ourwaterstock.ca](http://www.ourwaterstock.ca)) as a show of opposition to water bottling (and as a **fundraiser** for the ongoing work of the campaign). The other way is by getting as many people across Ontario to send the message to the Premier's office by endorsing the campaign on-line ([www.saynotonestle.ca](http://www.saynotonestle.ca)). Contact: Iso McGregor



“In the houses of lovers, the music never stops,  
the walls are made of songs and the floor dances.”

~ Rumi