



**The PAKENHAM PASTORAL CHARGE
of the UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

*Zion, Cedar Hill at 9:30 am
St. Andrew's, Pakenham at 11:00 am
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*NB. * indicates to stand. **Bold** print indicates that we speak these words together in unison.*

Sunday, June 26th, 2011

Tree of Life

WELCOME and THE ANNOUNCEMENTS and we sing together:

*Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit through-out the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-born-in',
listen to the spirit to show you the way.*

CALL to WORSHIP: Ezekiel

Among the Biblical writers we find Ezekiel. Ezekiel lived among people who refused to see what was right before their eyes. Ezekiel taught them to see God at work in all parts of creation. Today may we heed his prophetic words:

The river itself on both banks, will grow fruit trees of all kinds.

Their leaves won't wither, the fruit won't fail.

Every month they'll bear fresh fruit because the river from the Sanctuary flows to them.

Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing.

Let us come into worship, and gain wisdom from the tree of life!

Let us worship our God! *(based on Ezekiel 47:12)*

***HYMN: 409 "Morning Has Broken"**

OPENING PRAYER: *God who causes rivers to flow, trees to grow, and fruit to ripen, we come before you humbly aware of your awesome creative*

power. Be with us in this time of worship as we seek to be the healing leaves, sharing your expansive love and grace. Empower those who see to serve your church, and to share with hope your nurturing spirit. Amen.

(adapted from prayer written for CAM 2011)

Reflections from The Conference Annual Meeting 2011

Theme Presentation

***HYMN: 135(MV) "Called by Earth and Sky"**

Refrain: Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high. This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified, called by earth and sky.

Precious these waters, endless seas,
deep ocean's dream, water of healing,
rivers of rain, the wash of love again. ***Refrain***

Precious this gift, the air we breathe:
wind born and free. Breath of the Spirit,
blow through this place, our gathering and our grace. ***Refrain***

Precious these mountains, ancient sands;
vast fragile land. Seeds of our waking,
rooted and strong, Creation's faithful song. ***Refrain***

Precious the fire that lights our way,
bright dawning day. Fire of passion,
sorrows undone, our faith and justice one. ***Refrain***

SCRIPTURE READING: Revelations 22:1-2

(Pg. 250 (NT) in the blue Bibles; pg. 1008 in the black Bibles)

MEDITATION

***HYMN: 703 "In the Bulb There is a Flower"**

MINUTE for MISSION

PRESENTATION and DEDICATION of OUR OFFERING

*In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.*

O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your son,

teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done. (544, VU)

Johnny Appleseed

Oh the Lord is good to me, and so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things I need: the sun and the rain and the apple seed
Oh the Lord is good to me

For every seed I sow an apple tree will grow
And soon there'll be apples there for everyone in the world to share
The Lord is good to me
Johnny Apple Seed
Amen

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

***HYMN: 713 "I See a New Heaven"**

COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

***SONG FOR THE JOURNEY**

*We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
(the light of God)
We are marching (marching, we are marching) oo-oo, (marching)
we are marching in the light of God, (the light of God)
We are marching (marching, we are marching,) oo-oo, (marching)
we are marching in the light of God. (646, VU)*

Our Life Together: Summer, 2011

Welcome to worship this Sunday! We hope that our visitors will make themselves known to congregational members and to Debbie; and sign the Guest Book at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Today's bulletins are sponsored by an anonymous donor. **IF YOU** would like to sponsor the bulletins for any special Sunday, or for no reason at all, talk to Debbie or Michelle. The cost is \$10.00, and will be added to your offerings.

Mission and Service Fund: Throughout the growing season gardening gloves will be available at the back of the church. You are invited to take a glove home, fill it with loose change, and then bring it back on Thanksgiving to help us celebrate the harvest. This is one way that we can offer a hand up, and plant

the seeds of hope. (Feel free to take another glove if yours becomes full).

CHURCH CAMP!!! All children ages 4 and up are invited to attend Church Camp! August 8-12, from 9:30-11:30. Camp will be held at Zion United Church on the Cedar Hill Road.

Thank you to Anne Timmons for offering her musical leadership once again

Thank you to Gayle Doxtater and Bronwen Harmen for offering leadership in today's service.

Thank you to everyone who offered their time and talents to a wonderful service of worship and delicious lunch last week.

This week Debbie will take her day of Sabbath rest on Wed June 29th in order to attend Amanda's high school graduation. Congratulations to all of our high school graduates!

Summer Schedule: Our Summer Schedule begins next Sunday. Please put these dates on your calendars, and have a wonderful summer!

- July 3rd Service of Worship at Zion at 9:30
- July 10th Service of Worship at Zion at 9:30
- July 17th Service of Worship at Zion at 9:30. This is pulpit exchange day. Debbie will be preaching at Britannia United Church in Ottawa, and Dori Jenson will be preaching at Zion. Dori will be speaking about her experience in Belarus and the adoption of her daughter from an orphanage in Belarus.
- July 24rd Service of Worship at Zion at 9:30. Stay tuned for confirmation that Rev Jim Baldwin will share his musical talents with us during this service.
- July 31st Service of Worship at Zion at 9:30
- August 7 Service of Worship at St. Andrew's at 9:30
- August 14th Pakenham Cemetery Service 2:00 at Union Cemetery (at the church if it rains)
- August 21st Service of Worship at St. Andrew's
- August 28th Service of Worship at St. Andrew's
- Sept 4th Service of Worship at St. Andrew's.
- Debbie will be away on holidays from August 15-Sept. 7th