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*Lachute, Quebec*

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April 8, 2012

Easter Day

Introit "Alleluia"

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "Jesus Christ is risen today".....#243

Children's Message

Prayer of Confession

God, we have not consistently practised forgiveness towards others, nor have we lived our lives in hopefulness. We have tended to believe, in our lack of faith, that death has the last word. We have had difficulty accepting Your judgement which is forgiveness of our sins through faith in Jesus Christ, and the conquering of death which Jesus' resurrection has opened to us. Forgive us our sins, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: "I danced in the morning".....#250

The Word of God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 ....Pew Bible Pg.565  
Large Print Bible Pg.575

Easter Sunday reader

Holly Ball

New Testament Reading: Acts 10:34-43.....Pg.129

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.....Pg.176

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8.....Pg. 54

Hymn: "They crucified my Saviour" led by Sheila Holmes

Chorus:

He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead! (3 times)  
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Sermon: "The One ordained by God as  
Judge of the living and the dead"

Our Response to God

Offering, Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Service of Holy Communion

Solo: "Jesus, Lamb of God, Redeemer" (Mozart) Marsha Beaudoin

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Apostles' Creed.....#539

The Scriptural Warrant

The Great Prayer of

Thanksgiving.....#564

Act of Communion

Choir: "Lamb of God"

The Peace

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn: "Thine be the glory".....#258

Charge and Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

# Prayer Partnership

## SUNDAY, APRIL 8

### *Easter Sunday*

Pray that our lives will echo the words of the hymnist: "This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sadness! My love, the crucified, has sprung to life in gladness."

## MONDAY, APRIL 9

### *Easter Monday*

Pray for our mission staff as they celebrate the Good News of the Easter story with our partners all around the world.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Pray for The Rev. Dr. Paul and Mary Beth McLean as they travel to Taiwan for the dedication of the Hakka Bible at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan. Paul has been working with the Bible Society of Taiwan to translate the Bible into the Hakka language.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Pray for the Local Arrangements Committee as it prepares for the 2012 General Assembly in the Presbytery of Pickering.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Pray for the executive committee of the Atlantic Mission Society as it meets to discuss its projects and prepare for this year's annual meeting.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Pray for the Committee to Nominate as it prepares a slate of nominees for the Standing Committees of our denomination.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Pray for all who are attending the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's regional event in Victoria, British Columbia. Pray especially for survivors of residential schools who will share their testimony with courage.

The service today is for all ages. In the absence of Sunday School for today, children are asked to remain with their parent(s).

## Announcement

Good Morning! Welcome to all who are worshiping with us this morning. If you are a guest, please sign our guest book.

**Today's Greeter: Reg. & Audrey Mason**

*Next Week's: Joyce MacTavish & Bonnie Lavis*

**Today's Reader: Jocelyne Ness**

*Next Week's: Lorna Rogers*

*Coffee Hour: Everyone welcome*

## *Stewardship Moment*

...you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God. Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries.

*1 Corinthians 3:23-4:1 NRSV*

## *Mission Capsule: CANADA: Equipping future leaders*

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help to equip theological students who are attending our theological colleges: Knox College in Toronto, Presbyterian College in Montreal, and St. Andrew's Hall (Vancouver School of Theology) in Vancouver. The Rev. Dr. Victor Cavino, now minister at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Pierrefonds, Quebec, felt called to formal theological education after serving as a lay minister. He says, "I came to Presbyterian College for theological training and I got drawn into the Presbyterian church. I really thought that it was just right for me." Let us pray for our theological students as they work to become faithful leaders in our churches.



**Prayer List** - Please write on the sheet provided the names of persons you wish included in the prayer of Intercession.

**Presbyterian Carpet Bowling Club** Monday, April 9, 16, 23, 30 at 7:00pm

**Choir practice** resumes in the fall.

**Bible Study** group resumes in the fall, continuing the study Acts 13-26

The After-School **Music and Drama group** will be performing the short play, "Shackles and Shekels" (Mark 5:1-20) and the musical, "The Lost Boy" (Luke 2:41-52), on Friday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to attend.

**Pancake Breakfast** at the Masonic Hall Sunday, April 15 at 8:30am to 1:00pm. Donation \$7.00 children under 6 free

A **concert**, with the choir of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, will perform Sunday, April 29, at 4:30 pm at Lachute United church.

The **annual meeting** of Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, May 6, after the morning worship service.

**Non-perishable food** items are being collected for our local food banks (Lachute, Brownsburg and Grenville) and for Citad'elle each month. The items are distributed through the Lachute Princess St. location. A collection bin for this purpose is located at the front entrance.

You are urged to support the **Breakfast/ Snowsuit/ Christmas Basket fund of Laurentian Elementary School**, which includes a Literacy Breakfast Programme for Kindergarten and Cycle 1 students. (An offering of money can be made in the can provided at the front entrance of the church; the money is collected each week.)

## *Catechism for Today*

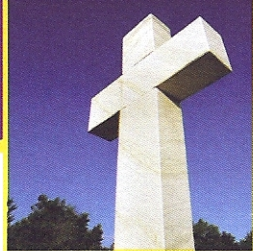
Question 86: Is Jesus Christ the only way to salvation?

Yes. Jesus Christ, is the Way, the Truth, and the Life through whom we come to God. When we witness to others we point not to a religion or an institution but to a person, Jesus Christ. Decisively and uniquely, God has spoken his word in him and we are compelled to share this good news. Jn 14:6 Acts 4:11-12, Rom 1:16 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved. For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

## *PWS&D Bulletin Bit*    **Easter Sunday: Christ is Risen!**

Every day that we journey with the poor, the suffering and the displaced, we discover God's resurrecting power: the hungry receive food, the neglected are cared for, the sick are healed and the poor are raised up. For 65 years our church has been working to share Christ's hope and love through PWS&D by restoring human dignity and easing the pain of want. With your support, we are providing people in need with food, education, health care, clean water, small loans, promoting human rights and supporting refugees. As we reflect on the abundant life Christ came to give, may we also remember that we can reach out to our brothers and sisters around the world as they journey toward food security and self-sufficiency. This Easter, please support PWS&D.

# Easter Day



Composed by *The Rev. Dr. Emily K. Bisset*  
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**Leader:** Alleluia! Christ is risen! The world is forever changed.

**People:** Alleluia! Christ is risen! We are forever changed.

**Leader:** We need not fear, for the God of the covenant promises to be with us through every change.

**People:** May we always be open to new ways of living, relating, serving and seeing.

**Assurance:**

**Leader:** May the God of life remind us that death never has the final say.

**People:** May the risen Christ prove to us that violence and hatred will never win.

**Leader:** May the Holy Spirit, our advocate, lead us to advocate for others.

**People:** May we go boldly forward to live out the love, justice and hope that Easter proclaims.



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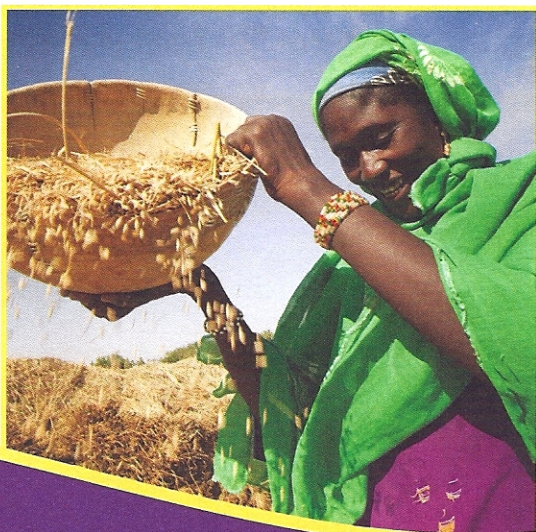
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## 2012 Memorial Lily Fund

**Boyd:** In loving memory of Ross and Margaret Muir, and my Husband, Garth, from Nancy Boyd

**Canning:** In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Canning and Lloyd from Eleanor Canning.

**Crooks:** In loving memory of my dear Son, Ronnie and my Father, Albert Oswald from Marjorie Crooks.

**Gordon & Menzies:** In memory of our parents Ernie & Mary Gordon and Jim & Eveline Menzies and my husband John Arnold from Susan Gordon, Jeff & Heather Gordon

**Heggie:** In memory of loved ones from David & Lynn and Family.

**Ladies Aid:** In memory of past members, Brownsburg and Lachute.

**MacAdam:** In loving memory of Ross from Gwen and family.

**MacDonald:** In memory of loved ones from Donald, Emily and family.

**MacRae:** In loving memory of Don & Grace MacRae and Brother, Reg., from Flora & Stuart Gordon and family.

**McGibbon:** In loving memory of Willa from Gordon and Family

**McOuat:** In loving memory of a dear friend, Jean McOuat from Bill and Clarice.

**Muir:** In loving memory of our Parents, Ross & Margaret Muir and Wesley & Ruth Mason from Bill & Clarice and family.

**Murray:** In memory of my dear Wife Helen, from Bill and family.

**Oswald:** In loving memory of my dear Husband, Albert and other loved ones from Alda Oswald.

**Porter:** In memory of my parents Ronald and Dolores Porter from Louise Porter.

**Rodger:** In memory of Margaret Rodger, missionary in India from 1873-1890.

**Rodger:** In memory of loved ones from Ken & Linda Rodger and families.

**Rogers:** In loving memory of my dear Husband George and my Parents from Lorna & family.

**Vessie:** In loving memory of my Mother & Father and Grandparents from Ian Vessie.

**Watson:** In loving memory of Mr. Howard Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sineath, Jack & Scott Watson from Watson family.

**Walker:** In loving memory of Allen, from Marjorie Walker.

**Young:** In memory of loved ones, from John & Edna.

**Young:** In loving memory of Chris & Evelyn Devine, Christopher, Dana Young and Russel Devine, from the Young and Stewart families.