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SERMON TEASER

➤ **Sunday September 15th, 2019 ~ Blessing of the Animals**

Dancing in the Bible in the Minister's Office at 9:30am

Worship with Rev. Dr. John Joseph Mastandrea at 10:30am

Sermon: The Wind Comes

Readings: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 & Luke 14:1,7-14

Bring all the creepeth, crawlth, flieth, and swimmeth to the Manor on Sunday morning for a blessing. If your pet cannot attend please bring a picture for blessing.

➤ **Sunday September 22nd, 2019 15th ~ Sunday After Pentecost**

Sermon: Equinox is Here with the Rev. Dr. John Joseph Mastandrea

Readings: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 • 1 Timothy 2:1-7 • Luke 16:1-13

We are the cry; the cry of the poor. We are the Balm in Gilead. We hear the lament, with new ears. We pray, we intercede. We forgive the debt. We proclaim serving God is loving people.

➤ **ATTENTION ALL SINGERS!**

I am very excited to announce the return of the Manor Road Choir fall season of rehearsals and Sunday Anthem's. We will begin with Sunday rehearsals during the month of September, immediately following worship (perhaps after a cup of tea). Once October arrives we will settle into regular Thursday evenings

at 7:00pm. Please speak to me after service and pick up the Anthem and Rehearsal schedule.

Tom Marcaccini

➤ **HOUSE KEEPING**

Special thanks go out to Eila, Fina, Jill, Allison, Betty and Manuel for helping to clean the fridge, freezer, sorted out cutlery for the cutlery program and made the kitchen sparkle. If you spill something. Please clean it up! Please don't leave little bits of lunch or treats - take them home with you. We, at MRUC, strive to reduce our green footprint, please understand bottled water is not welcomed.



➤ **Thursday September 19th at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary**

An All Candidates Meeting will be held in anticipating of the Federal Election 2019

➤ **Sunday September 22nd at 12pm in the Sanctuary**

Lunch and Learn with Rev. Dr. JJ Mastandrea. Come to explore Israel August 2020, a Multifaith Pilgrimage. In the foot steps of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar.

➤ **Sunday September 29th at 12pm in the Sanctuary**

Lunch and Learn with James Roth the Author of Canada - The First 20,000 years

➤ **Saturday October 19th ~ Fall Rummage Sale**

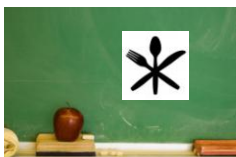
From 10am to 1pm, Discover Treasures to be found and friends to be enjoyed.

➤ **Sunday October 20th, Simon Says, Stir the Pot at 12pm**

Cooking at the Manor with our very own talented Chef, Simon Morris, in our MRUC Kitchen.

➤ **Sunday November 17th at 12pm in the Sanctuary**

Lunch and Learn with Debbie Danbrook and Rev. Dr. John Joseph Mastandrea - Walking the Labyrinth





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WELCOME TO ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AS WE START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS:

Fina Aldaba will be in the nursery for those 3 and under with volunteers. Allison Marcaccini will be in the upper room with those from 3-10 years old.

Save the date: Friday September 27th from 5pm to 7pm for A Table with a Purpose (formerly Messy Church). All children ages welcome for a Blessing of the Back packs. More information to come.

LITTLE RAINBOW FISH:

Held on Wednesday's from 9:30am to 11:30am. If you would like to volunteer please contact Nina at Littlefish@gmail.com. We always welcome help in the kitchen, to setup prior to start and help putting away toys at the end.



BIRCHCLIFF BLUFFS UNITED CHURCH FALL FEST



Saturday September 28th from 9am to 12:45pm
Come for Breakfast Sandwiches
or for the BBQ Lunch

Fresh baked goods and produce, vintage, collectibles, house wares, books, DVD's, toys, games and more. Marital Arts Demo at 11am sponsored by Desantos Premier Martial Arts. 33 East Rd. (Warden and Kingston); for more information call 416-694-4081 or visit their website www.bbuc.ca



DOROTHY'S PLACE MONDAY LUNCH

We welcome LGBTQ+ Seniors and Caregivers for lunch from 11:30am to 1:30pm at Birchcliff Bluffs United Church (33 East Rd. Scarb.). This social programs provides a safe and welcome space for all who would like to join.

For more info please reach out to Rev. Carmen Lands: 641-360-5767,
dorothysplace4u@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Youth Ministry Coordinator, Khimar Morgan will be meeting with the youth (ages 10+) in the Minister's Office.



I give you Khimar Morgan: Khimar R'amihk Morgan is a

native of Jamaica. Mr. Morgan's social location as a Black, Jewish man, his lived experience of oppression in Jamaica and Toronto have ignited a passion within him as an advocate for social justice, equity and equality.

In spite of the challenges and in the pursuit of excellence, self-actualization and determination, Khimar' enrolled in the Social Worker program at York University where he completed his undergraduate degrees in Psychology, Social & Community Work, Accounting & Finance followed by his masters in Neurological Psychology, where he graduated with honours.

In order to give back to his community Khimar offers mentorship and support with new comers to Canada's immigration process. He has worked with a number of organization to help fight against oppression and "othering" by family and communities.

All his life Khimar' had a passion for cooking; driven by this passion Khimar founded JamlCan in 2013, with an initial focus on private chef teaching services, where he teaches youths to cook.

Khimar is a spiritual person and believes that more smiling less worrying, more compassion, less judgement. More blessings, less stress, more love less hate, are the key ingredients to a build a prosperous society and always share this with everyone he meets.



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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

A summary of Wednesday's
Executive Council Meeting:

Dates and Action Plans

- AGM will be Sunday April 26th, 2020
- Resistance Church Worship October 6th at 10am at Jubilee United Church (east of Don Mills) if interested
- Discussed Action Plan meeting items from the meetings June and September
- Green New Deal - suggestion for a committee to head the green initiative. We will encourage everyone, including tenants, work on this initiative.
- Confirmed the date of the next Blue Radish to be February 29th, 2020 to be mindful of Propel's schedule, we will have a Mardi Gras Cabaret theme.
- May 3rd, 2020 is MRUC 95th Anniversary, plans for a celebration will be discussed at the next Congregation meeting
- Proposed next Congregation meeting to be November 3rd after Worship and Coffee hour

Property

- We discussed the resting state of the church, it is a community space not just a place of worship so we will endeavour to make the space easily accessible for our tenants needs since they are one of our largest forms of income.
- The boiler is the largest issue that we are waiting to hear from our Engineers on how much the repairs/changes would cost. However, in the meantime we have replaced the fan in the Daycare in order to help with the humidity.

Financial:

- Fundraising for Needs or direction of funds, e.g. Rummage sale proceeds will go to Shingle Fest and the Santa Breakfast proceeds go to the Teresa Group.

- We are working to sell our wooden heavy chairs in the gallery and replace with plastic folding chairs with the hope of selling the old chairs in order to break even.
- Financially our revenues are above budget but we are still operating in a deficit.
- Due to mail issues and incurring late fees we are going to sign up for automatic payments for our utility bills and property tax. We will pay all the bills and the Daycare will reimburse us for those we pay on their behalf.
- 2020 Budget discussions will begin in November 2019

Communication/Community

- Discussion was held on how advertizing in newsletters and the use of CRM data bases (e.g. Salesforce) could help with membership and how would we measure the success of these add-ons. How would the success of fundraising be measured as well? We will invite Andy McMullan, a new member, converse with us on what this could look like with regards to Salesforce.
- We will call for team members on the November 3rd Congregation meeting; property, M&S, Region 10 Rep., Green initiatives, Stewardship etc.
- We did not receive the Edge Innovation and Growth Grant; however, we were provided with great advice on how to go about applying again.
- Our next meeting is Wednesday October 16th at 7pm in the MRUC meeting room.



LECTOR SCHEDULE

The next Lector schedule has been sent out and posted for September 8th to January 5th. There are two dates that needed switching, there is a clipboard at the back of the Sanctuary to make the switch if possible. We appreciate you taking the time to read scriptures during Worship.



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DOROTHY'S PLACE PRESENTS TWO EVENTS IN ONE DAY ~ BOTH BEING HELD AT BIRCHCLIFF BLUFFS UNITED CHURCH @ 33 EAST ROAD SCARBOROUGH ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH

Seniors Fair 9:30am to 2pm

Featuring programs and services for seniors and caregivers with vendors from all over the community showcasing their services. The Fair aims to enhance accessibility and awareness of availability of programs and service. All are welcome and for more information you can call 647-360-6757, or email dorothisplace4u@gmail.com

1st Anniversary Party

Over the Rainbow but not over the Hill

Celebrating their first year to begin at 7pm, doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$20; buy online:bbuc.ca or call 416-694-408. Live entertainment, refreshments, cash bar, silent Auction and more.



10TH ANNUAL MOUNT PLEASANT VILLAGE HARVEST FAIR

Saturday September 21st from 10am to 4pm
Join us along Mt. Pleasant between Eglinton and Davisville for workshops, live music and pie eating. Fun activities for the kids: pumpkin carving, bouncy castle, story time, face painting, magic show and visits with the Pawsitively Pets.
MountPleasantVillage.ca



NORTHLEA UNITED CHURCH Love Jazz - A Tribute to Autumn

When and Where: Sunday September 22nd @ 125 Brentcliff Road to begin at

4:30pm with refreshments served at 4pm.

Vocalist - Faith Amour with Micahel Shand on Piano, Lew Mele on Base and Alexander Brown on Trumpet. No charge, donations are appreciated.

POINT PRESENTS:

Camp Sunshine/Wards Island Walking Tour

Thursday September 19th, 9:30am start at the Jack Layton Ferry Docks. \$10 includes ferry ticket and a Country Harvest Celebration including line dancing, walking tour and BBQ lunch.

Registration is required.

This week....



**Sunday, September 15th -
Blessing of the Animals
Worship at 10:30am**

**Wednesday, September 18th -
Little Rainbow Fish from 9:30am - 11:30am**

**Thursday, September 19th -
All Candidates Meeting to begin at 7:30pm**

And Beyond. . . .

Sunday, September 22nd -

- **Worship at 10:30am**
- **Lunch and Learn at 12pm**

**Wednesday, September 25th -
Little Rainbow Fish from 9:30am - 11:30am**

**Friday, September 27th -
Table with a Purpose from 5:30pm - 7:30pm**

Sunday, September 29th -
➤ **Worship at 10:30am**
➤ **Lunch and Learn at 12pm**

**Wednesday, October 2nd -
Little Rainbow Fish from 9:30am - 11:30am**

Sunday, October 6th - World Communion Day
➤ **Worship at 10:30am**

Looking ahead ...

- **Sunday, October 13th ~ Action Planning Meeting at 9:30am prior to Worship**
- **Friday, October 18th ~ Muscle Night from 6pm to 10pm (Rummage sale setup, pulling items from the Gallery)**
- **Saturday, October 19th ~ Rummage Sale (10am-1pm)**
- **Sunday, October 20th ~ Lunch and Learn at 12pm after Worship and Coffee hour**
- **Sunday, November 3rd ~ Congregation Meeting at 12pm after Coffee hour for voting**
- **Sunday, November 17th ~ Lunch and Learn at 12pm after Worship and Coffee hour**