

EAST PLAINS UNITED CHURCH

January 13, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Erika Reiman

TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*Indicates where we stand in the service.

(Feel free to remain seated if that helps you to worship better)

Bold = congregational responses

WE GATHER

Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

Congregational Introit **Jesus Stand among Us** **VU #396**

Call to Worship

Janice Barretto

For 175 years, hearts have built a community of faith here.

For 175 years, change has both terrified and redeemed us.

We come now, welcoming God to continue
to shape our story.

We come to be inspired with Spirit's enthusiasm,

With the passion of Jesus,

And with insight born of God's grace.

We come and bring the most precious gift of all—
our lives offered in God's service,

Let us worship and work together!

*Hymn

Worship the Lord, vs. 1, 2, 5

VU #401

Opening Prayer

WE LISTEN and EXPLORE

Prayer before Scripture

Janice Barretto

Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 43, 1-5a

Introduction to Asset-Based Transition

Rev. Barb

Congregational Bible Study: Bible stories to unpack our fears of
scarcity and not being “enough.”

- 1) Call of Moses (Exodus 4:1-5, 10-17)
- 2) David and Goliath (I Samuel 17, excerpts)
- 3) Widow of Zaraphath (I Kings 17:7-16)
- 4) Feeding the 5000+ (Mark 6:30-44)

Announcements:

WELCOME CHILDREN! Today is an intergenerational service in which we welcome all ages and all voices to participate during the congregational discussion during the usual sermon time. Next Sunday, we will be back to offering Sunday School in the library.

Wesley Urban Ministries is looking for volunteers for their "Shopping By Bus" program for seniors in Burlington. Further details are in the Gathering Place.

Next two Sundays: Worship will be led by Judith Robinson while Rev. Barb is away for her January Sunday off and some pre-arranged compensatory time off with her daughters in a warm place.

Pastoral Care for emergencies will be offered by Rev. Harold Wells.

PLEASE NOTE:

Donations are needed for the Garage, Book & Bake Sale to be held on Sat, Mar 2 at EPUC.



QUESTIONS:

- 1) What do you think is the number one challenge facing East Plains?

- 2) What makes you most hopeful about East Plains?

Welcome to East Plains United Church!

“At East Plains, we like to believe that strangers
are friends we have yet to meet.”



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“As a community in Christ, we celebrate God with us and all creation, and
commit ourselves to sharing the work of the spirit with our families, our
neighbours and our world.”

~ Who Some of Us Are ~

Intentional Interim Minister
Minister Emeritus
Chair of the Board
Music Director
Church Custodians
Church Administrator

Rev. Dr. Barbara Fullerton
Rev. Dr. Harold Wells
Jim McMaster
Sabatino (Sam) Vacca
Will Fennema & Maria da Silva
Barbara Matthews

SERVICES AVAILABLE



An elevator is available for your convenience, and can
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Church. Thank you for helping others to worship
better and breathe more easily.