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# “News from the Pews” Newsletter

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## **Barton Stone-Mount Hope United Church**

**21 Stone Church Road West  
Hamilton, ON. L9B 1A1**

### **Church Mission Statement:**

The Mission of Barton Stone-Mount Hope United Church is to be the people of God, called to respond with generosity of spirit, resources, and love; for the purpose of worshipping, nurturing, educating, equipping and caring within and beyond our church community.

### **Church Staff:**

Minister: Rev. James Grunden  
Community Outreach Leader: Steven Barabash  
Music Director: Donna Dunn-Albert  
Office Administrator: Alice Perniac

### **Office Hours:**

Alice: Tues. to Thurs: 8:30 to 12:30  
Rev. James: Wed. and Fri. 1 to 4, Tues. 10 to 2  
Steven: Tues and Wed. 9 to 1

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Note: Please use the Editor’s email address listed in the Church Directory for any insertions into the newsletter.

**NOTE: Submissions for the NEXT News from the Pews by the Friday following the Board Meeting that is on the Third Tuesday of each month.**

## **Church Activities** (Taken from Weekly Announcements)

March 3, SUNDAY SERVICE  
March 10, SUNDAY SERVICE  
March 17, SUNDAY SERVICE  
March 24, PALM SUNDAY SERVICE  
March 28, MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE  
4- 6 pm in Parlour  
March 29, GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE  
March 31, EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

## **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

(Submitted by Mary McCracken)  
On Sunday February 17, a birthday cake was shared to celebrate birthdays of Doug Embleton and Naomi Morrow. Happy 95 and 96 respectively.



## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

### deGroot Dirkje (Dee)

May 21, 1931 – January 4, 2024



Dirkje (Dee) passed peacefully on January 4th in her 93rd year. Predeceased by loving husband Johannes (Joe). Dirkje is survived by children Toni (Brian), Eric (Angie), Linda, Jo-Ann (Mike); grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A private family service and interment has taken place.

### DATES IN MARCH:

#### International Women's Day, March 8<sup>th</sup>

We celebrate women and girls everywhere in Canada for their ideas, innovations, activism and leadership.

#### Spring Equinox, March 19<sup>th</sup>

This is the official first day of spring and the daylight begins to win out over darkness.

#### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Today is the anniversary of when Newfoundland and Labrador joined Confederation.

### Around Hamilton Streets: (The Editor)

**Hwy 53** on the Hamilton Mountain runs from Elfrida to Duff's Corners. Over time the road has been re-named as Rymal and Garner Road. See below:

**Rymal Road** is named after William Rymal, (1759–1852), farmer and one of the earliest settlers on the Hamilton mountain. The road runs east and west from Upper James Street. The east portion runs from Upper James Street to Elfrida at the intersection of Hwy 20 and Hwy 56. The west portion runs from Upper James to Glancaster Road in Ancaster.

**Garner Road** is named after the Garner Family who settled in the area. Garner Road East starts at Glancaster Road and ends at Fiddlers Green Road. Garner Road West starts at this point and ends at the intersection of Wilson Street at Duff's Corners. **Garner's Corners** is located where Southcote Road crosses Garner Road East. **Duff's Corners** is named after Adam Duff who in 1844 bought a hotel from the original builder. This gave birth to the nickname 'Duff's Corners' for describing this well-known intersection.



*Elfrida 1964 Hwy's 53 and 56*



*Rykmans Corners 1948*



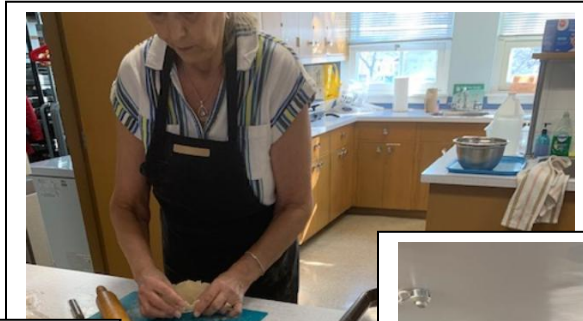
*Duff's Corners 1952 Hwy's 2 and 53*

### **Nu:ya** (Submitted by Joan Massey)

When a few of the Women's Group attended a Grandmothers' Tea in Ohsweken, we learned of a tradition among Six Nations by which people, especially children, go door-to-door on New Year's Day to receive treats. They call out "Nu:ya" as they enter without knocking.. Since neighbours are often not near each other, being in a more rural area, children may walk several miles, but return home tired but excited.

## Apple Pies for Shut-ins: (Submitted by Lee Claus)

Pictured are a bunch of wonderful busy beavers, peeling, cutting up, rolling out pastry, filling pie shells, and spicing up the toppings, using the kitchen stove to bake... We did it because we love you. **ENJOY...**



# SHARE A SPIRIT OF LOVE

*Share the Spirit of Lent*

All Proceeds Donated to Neighbour-2-Neighbour



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

Rice And Pasta Products (5 kgs or less)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

Cereal And Oatmeal

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024**

Canned Fruits, Veggies And Juices

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024**

Cookies and Crackers

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024**

Meals In A Can (Chili, Soups & Stews)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024**

Paper And Hygiene Products

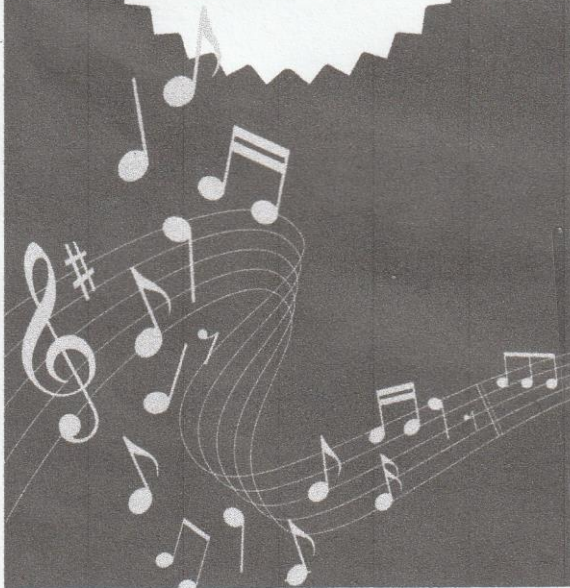


# MUSIC IN THE AIR

2023/24  
CONCERT SEASON

TICKETS  
**\$10**

**SUGGESTED DONATION  
OR PAY WHAT YOU CAN!**



## 2023/24 CONCERT SEASON SCHEDULE

DEC. 2 7:00PM

### **BSMH United Church Choir**

Donna Dunn-Albert, director  
Kim Dunn, vocalist  
Steven Barabash, vocalist/pianist

JAN. 27 7:00PM

### **Kokoro Choir**

Brenda Uchimaru, director  
[www.kokorosingers.com](http://www.kokorosingers.com)

FEB. 24 7:00PM

### **Hamilton All Star Jazz Band**

[www.hamiltonallstarjazz.org](http://www.hamiltonallstarjazz.org)

MAR. 23 7:00PM

### **The Harlequin Singers**

Michael Pin, director  
Laura Pin, pianist  
[www.harlequinsingers.com](http://www.harlequinsingers.com)

APR. 27 7:00PM

### **Renée Huynh, pianist**

[www.reneehuynh.com](http://www.reneehuynh.com)