

Welcome Visitors

*Jesus says whenever we welcome someone into our midst, we are welcoming God.
May you sense our welcome and God's presence through the ministry of prayers,
music, mission, scripture, message, and fellowship.*

Any Questions: Feel free to ask a greeter or any person with a nametag for assistance. If you have a prayer concern to share please sign the Prayer Request book on the Visitor's Table, or contact the church office or the Minister.

Lunch: is in the gym in the lower level of the west annex.

Rest Rooms: The rest rooms are in the lower level hall of the west annex (near the gym).

Lost and Found: Check the basket under the coat rack along the west wall of the sanctuary. For very small or valuable items contact the church office.

Children's Activity Baskets: Children are invited take a folder of books and activities from the basket at the back of the sanctuary. Please return the folder to the basket when you leave to go home.

Information: Brochures, visitor forms, offering envelopes and other information are available at the back of the sanctuary.

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Hillhurst United Church Houselights—Photo by Greg Powell



Hillhurst United Church, March 8, 2009

the curious case
of
**BENJAMIN
BUTTON**

Hillhurst United Church

Celebrating 100 Years in the Heart of Kensington

Hillhurst United Church commits to be an inclusive community of faith that follows in the Way of Jesus under the banner '**whoever you are, wherever you're at, join us on the journey**'. We strive to accept each other as we are and welcome the ministry and participation of all persons regardless of age, gender identity, health, race, sexual orientation, differing abilities, religious or ethnic background or economic circumstance. We hope that in all that we do, including our worship and community life, God's unconditional love is experienced. We do this trusting God is with us on the journey.

March 8, 2009

Second Sunday in Lent

Help yourself to a coffee, & make yourself at home.

Δ Identifies time to stand, if you are able

There is childcare for children under 3, located in the PLAY daycare downstairs.

There is no Youth Church for Jr. & Sr. High today

Δ Lighting the Christ Candle

One: God be with you

All: And also with you

Announcements

Δ Opening Hymn

River Run Deep

MV 163

Centering Prayer

*God of new birth, we celebrate the miracle of life.
May your spirit continue to birth new opportunities for living.
May waters break and new life come
Hear our silent joys and concerns.
Lift us to a new way of living....*

Silent Meditation

*Wonder what to pray or how to pray?
Still yourself, listen and name to God
people and places of joy and concern...
Breathe and rest in the silence*

Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Words of Hope

Passing of the Peace

Celebration of Baptism

see insert/screen

John Anthony Keegan, Birthday May 21, 2008

Son of Susan Bannister and David Keegan

Mateo Silvano Rodriguez, Birthday August 7, 2008

Son of Omar and Megan Rodriguez

Offering our Gifts

Song

How Then Shall I Live

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ΔDedication

Children ages 3 through grade 6 are invited to attend Sunday School. There will be one class for ages 3-grade 3 held in the Sunday School Room Upstairs, and one for grades 4-6 in the boardroom upstairs above the gym.

Anthem

How Great is Our God

(arr. Schrader)

Prayers of the People

Prayer Chorus

Change My Heart Oh God

see screen

Christian Scripture

John 3:1-21

Reflection

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

John Pentland

Δ Closing Hymn

Wings of an Eagle

Blessing

Postlude

Father, We Praise Thee

Benton Price,

Tune: Christe Sanctorum from an ancient Plainchant

Thanks to Those Who Helped Today

Music

Andreas Berko and the Hillhurst Choir, Richard Zboril, Jacob & Adam Schlinker

A/V

Derek Manns, Gord Gunther

Scripture Reader

Diane Hutchison

Coffee

Jane Kelso-Winter

Worship Coordinator

Dan Wares

Greeters

Bryce and Barb Paton, Mark and Elaine Friedt

Thanks to the Catering Committee for preparing our Lunch. Join us in the gym.