



WESTSIDE'S STORY

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ORDINATION & INDUCTION SERVICE FOR BRIAN JUNG

Sunday, February 26 at 3:00 pm at Westside Church



- Jan. 22 - Men's Breakfast at Golden Diner at 8 am
- Feb. 19 - Annual Meeting right after the am service
- Feb. 26 - Ordination & Induction Service for Brian Jung at 3 pm

The time has finally come! Join us Sunday, February 26 at 3:00 pm for a special service of Ordination and Induction for Brian Jung. During this special service of celebration Brian will be ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament within the Presbyterian Church in Canada and will officially be installed as the new minister of Westside. Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for this joyful occasion!



Brian, Aerin, Lena & MyungHwa Jung

Happy new year! May God give you and all your loved ones His love and peace this new year. From the moment we first met the Westside family, my family and I have been looking forward to the year 2023 when we will be with you as members of Westside Church, and now we feel that day is almost upon us.

What wishes or resolutions do you have as you start the new year? Each of us may have different hopes in our hearts, but I believe that all of these will be our efforts for the glory of God. Also, I hope that it will be a year when we share hope and spread love to each other and our neighbours, just as Jesus shows his love to us and is the source of hope for all of us.

Before our family begins our lives as members of the Westside family in March, the two biggest tasks left are my second daughter Lena's eye surgery in February, concluding our journey in Toronto, and moving closer to you. Please pray for these coming tasks.

I look forward to the day we worship God and work together. Stay warm, and see you soon!

Peace in Christ, Dongwon (Brian) Jung.



- 2 - Mark Gaskin
- 11 - Brad Krulicki
- 13 - Helena Devries
- 28 - Barb VanAmerongen



Sunday, February 19, after the 10 am service.

Annual Reports available Sunday, February 12.



Feb. 24
John & Sandra Ridsdale

Building Committee Update

“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” (Hebrews 12:1)



As I reflect upon your Building Committee's update, I'm reminded of a story I heard about John Stephens Akhwari, a marathon runner from Tanzania who finished last at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. No last place finisher in a marathon ever finished quite so last. Injured along the way, he hobbled into the stadium more than an hour after the other runners had completed the race. When asked why he continued to run despite the pain, he replied, "My country did not send me to Mexico City to start the race. They sent me here to finish."

Our building extension and renovations at Westside could be likened to a marathon race and like J.S. Akhawari, your Building Committee is committed to push forward on your behalf until this project has been completed. There is however, still much to be done. Let all of us members and adherents alike commit to finish this project God has placed before us – let us finish strong! To that point, we once again ask you to prayerfully consider your financial support while the contractors are still on site. In advance of your response, to the above-mentioned request, we thank you.



Tasks Completed to Date:

- Demolition of house at 172 Forest Road.
- Addition footings and foundation poured, insulated, waterproofed and partially backfilled.
- All contents removed from minister's office, secretary's office, kitchen, electrical room, boiler room, meeting room, and cloak room.
- Abatement of asbestos in areas to be renovated.

Tasks to be Completed in the Next Couple of Months:

- Severed lots at 172 Forest Road to be registered and certified by the City.
- Removal of trees adjacent to the upper parking lot.
- Removal of the back wall off the kitchen and a steel beam to be installed.
- Framing to begin after steel beam installed.



Further updates to follow as they occur. Sincerely, Your Westside Building Committee.

**Men's
Breakfast
Fellowship**

Sun. Jan. 22
8:00 am
Golden
Harvest Diner
2492 Cedar
Creek Rd. Ayr.



On behalf of the congregation, our thanks to the **Decoration Committee**; Sharon and Roger Agler,

David and Nancy Ridsdale, and Sandra and John Ridsdale. Your year-round efforts at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas are appreciated. **A big "Thank You"!**
Bonnie Spall, Board of Managers

Westside Pulpit Supply

Jan. 22
Rev. Karen Kovats

Jan. 29
Rev. Angus Sutherland

Feb. 5
Rev. Darrell Clarke

Feb. 12
Rev. Darrell Clarke

Feb. 19
Rev. Mark Gedcke

Feb. 26
Rev. Barb Molengraaf



**Congratulations to
Mike McLay &
Jenny Bowman
who received
their 7 pound 6 oz.
bundle of joy on
Dec. 13th -
Nelleka Sophia
Grace McLay -
a sister for
Gregory and Gabriell!**

Pastoral Care Contact - Jan. 23-27

Westside's Interim Moderator, Rev. Megan Penfold will be off for Study Leave January 23-27 and will not be available for pastoral emergencies during that time. If you require pastoral assistance during this time, please reach out to an elder or Rev. Bill Bynum of Knox Preston. Bill can be reached at 519-616-9252 or revbill@rogers.com. After January 27, Rev. Megan can be reached at penfolder79@gmail.co or at 226-899-1250.



Please pray for
Glen and Jane
Christensen,
Shawn Hass,

Nadine Mahaffy, Eva Buchaupt, Dale O'Connor, Jean Andrews, Don McLeod, Bob and Sandy Allen and Brian Jung and family. Please forward prayer requests to Mardie Crosby at 519-219-0783 or at rcmk@rogers.com.



Westside Needs Nursery Volunteers

to help look after children ages 0-4yrs old during the service (with 2 adults per week being the goal). If you can help, please contact the church office at 519-621-3630 or at standrews11@bellnet.ca and we will add you to the Nursery schedule. Thank you!



**Congratulations to
Ed & Eden Post
who received
their 8 pound 11 oz.
angel on
January 4th-
Lily Margaret Post
a sister for
Georgia and Bennett!**

2023 CAMBRIDGE SPORTS CAMP

AUGUST 21-25

**SOCCER
BASKETBALL
BALL HOCKEY**

**CALL 519-621-3630
FOR MORE INFO.**

WESTSIDE CHURCH
130 Victoria Ave.
Cambridge, ON

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
AGES: 6-12

COMING SOON...
Registration fee &
how to register

SU Camps welcomes
children with
special needs.

**EVERY CAMPER
WILL RECEIVE**

T-SHIRT
WATER BOTTLE
CAMPER PLAYBOOK
BIBLE
LOTS OF FREEZIES



