



COMMUNITY NEWS

SUMMER 2009

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Faith United hosts the 5th Annual

Your Spiritual Centre

Courtice Family Fun Day OPEN TO ALL - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th, 1 pm

FREE ADMISSION & ACTIVITIES



Jungle Cat World
Climbing Wall
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Cotton Candy



Clarington Fire Department



“I’m spiritual, but not religious!” Do you ever hear people say that? Maybe yourself? It’s a really interesting sentence. It says something positive about connecting somehow to a holy mystery that defies explanation – and it also suggests that being religious precludes being spiritual. There was even a movie last year called *Religulous* which fused the words religious and ridiculous (which, admittedly, some expressions of religion are). (We’ll be showing that movie this Fall, by the way.)

I guess it comes down to what we think being religious means. Perhaps what people are saying is “I’m spiritual, but not churchy.” If religious means churchy and to you churchy means stuffy, boring, dogmatic, quaint, irrelevant, irrational – or worse, hostile, homophobic, and judgmental – then of course no one would want to be churchy – or religious.

But what if that stereotype isn’t necessarily true? (Yeah, I know, everyone *says* they’re different.) As for me, I’m spiritual, but not religious – but I am part of a faith community. That faith community is a church, but I prefer to think of it as our “spiritual centre”. What if a church was a place where people could explore what spirituality meant for them and ask honest questions and find experiences and activities to help nurture their growth? Take a chance – open this flyer and open yourself to new possibilities.

If you feel like you’re on a search for your inner sacred spiritual centre, instead of travelling on your

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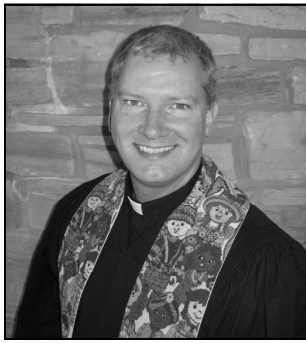
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own we think it's better to travel among friends. We believe we've found a Way that leads to flourishing and thriving instead of just surviving – it's the Way of Jesus – and we name that holy mystery that defies explanation *God*. We don't tell anyone what to think or how to believe, we just guide one another on our path toward wholeness and a deepening sense of abundant life.

This flyer displays a variety of ways our Faith community offers to nurture our spirit. There are many different on-ramps. Wherever you are in your journey, whatever stage you're at, hopefully something will entice you as a way to scratch your spiritual itch. We'd love for you to join us at *Faith United: Your Spiritual Centre!*

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Minister: Rev. Larry Doyle,
B Mus., B.Ed., M.Div.

Music Facilitator: Brian Stevens

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Custodian: Bruce Milliken

Office Hours: Tues -Thursday,
8.30 am - 3.30 pm
Friday, 8.30 am -12.30 pm

Worship Services
Sunday Mornings - 10.30 am

We celebrate Communion on the
first Sunday of every month.
Children's program available



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A SEASON AT FAITH

**FOR ALL TICKETS CALL
FAITH BOX OFFICE 905-448-1320**

Saturday, August 29th, 5pm - 7pm

WESTERN DINNER

Adults \$13 in advance
from the Faith Box office
\$15 at the door
Children 12 and under eat free
Music by "Country Time"
Beef on a bun, corn, salad and pie

Sunday, September 13th, 1pm

COURTICE FUN DAY

Admission & Activities FREE

Fun for all the Family: Jungle Cat World,
Climbing Wall, Music, Tea Room, Hot Dogs,
Games, Jumping Castle, Face Painting
and more!

Saturday, September 19th, 8am to 12 noon

YARD & BOOK SALE with CORN ROAST

Admission FREE
Music by "Country Time"
Hamburgers and Hotdogs

Saturday, September 26th, 8am - 4pm

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

Music Shoppe Café, workshops & musical
luncheon

Visit www.faithunited.ca for registration details

Saturday, October 31st, 9am - 2pm

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Featuring Homemade gifts, baked goods &
refreshments

A REMEMBRANCE DAY
SPECIAL PRESENTATION
RETURNING FOR A SECOND YEAR!

Friday & Saturday,
November 6th & 7th, 7pm

THE WARTIME RADIO SHOW

A wonderful musical set in 1944
Call Box Office for tickets

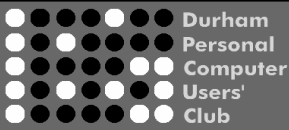
CALLING ALL ACTORS AND SINGERS

Last year Faith United performed the Wartime Radio Show to commemorate Remembrance Day. It was hugely successful and entertaining and is returning this November 6th and 7th by popular demand.

This year we are holding auditions for the 2 day production in which there are roles for all ages, singers and non-singers. Anyone in the community who is interested in participating in this fun production is welcome.

Auditions are being held on Tuesday, September 15th at 7pm at the Church. Please prepare one song, monologue or poem (memorization is not necessary). We will read some scenes from the show and learn a few songs.

For more information please e-mail music@faithunited.ca or call the church office.



**Meetings every 2nd
Thursday of each month
at 7 PM**
at Faith United, 1778 Nash Rd,

Each meeting includes a major presentation on either hardware, software or internet, a 'bug session' where you can have your computer questions answered and a FREE magazine. Something for beginners and experts at most meetings.

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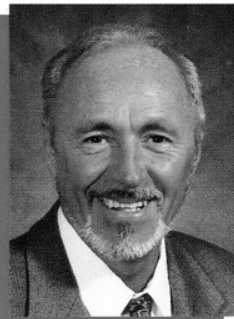
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LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT FAITH

Faith Reads - this book club meets the last Tuesday of each month

Thirsty Thursdays - starting on the last Thursday of November this is an opportunity to feed the thirsty soul

Misbehavin' Monarchs - a six week study of the Monarchs of the Old Testament

Faith at the Movies - movie night on the big screen - the last Friday of each month. Admission Free.

Stress Reduction Seminar - Sunday October 18th, 11:45 to 12:30. Admission Free.

Music at Faith

Children's Choir - after worship each Sunday for 30 mins.

Adult Choir - Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm

We sing classical, contemporary, praise and traditional. New voices are always welcome.

If you do not sing but play an instrument, we are always looking for people to round out our musical programs. We perform lots of original music and will also be doing some writing this year.

For more information e-mail Brian at music@faithunited.ca

For the Family

Tots on Tuesday - 10 am -11.30 am

Snack, Play, Crafts, Stories, Music to spark and nurture your children's faith journey. Moms can visit while watching their children play—birth to school age.

Youth on Fire - Sundays 6.30-8.30 pm

Fun, fellowship, spiritual development, creative activities and outreach projects for grades 7 and up.

For the Community

Nature trail - our grounds offer a beautiful walk through natural vegetation

Church Work In Durham - we provide volunteers and monetary support to a number of organizations in Durham, including St. Vincent's Kitchen & Bethesda House

Mission and Service - our congregation contributes generously to various overseas organizations

Programming For Seniors

Seniors Lunch - a light lunch is provided in our church facility to seniors on the 2nd Wednesday of each month - \$8.00

Foot Care Clinic - this program is offered on the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of each month at our facility

For either of the above programs please phone Gloria at Community Care 905-623-2261. Community Care also offers Friendly Visiting, Transportation, Meals on Wheels, Home help, Yard Maintenance and Telephone Reassurance

Euchre Card parties - these are held every other Monday at 1.00 pm. Admission is \$3 and includes refreshments and prizes

Our Web Site

We invite you to visit www.faithunited.ca for details of all the programs and activities we offer. You can also listen to and view the Sunday Sermon and take an interactive tour of our Church.