

This Week at Faith United

Monday, January 29	The Porch (Hybrid) 10:30 am 2 nd Courtice Guides/Pathfinders (S) 6:30 pm 3 rd Courtice Pathfinders/Rangers (SR) 6:30 pm 3 rd Courtice Sparks (LR) 6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 30	Quilters (SR) 9:30 am Tots on Tuesdays (LR/N/SK) 10:00 am Happy Harmony Choir (S) 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 31	UCW Meeting (LR) 1:00 pm 3 rd Courtice Pathfinders/Rangers (SR) 6:30 pm
Thursday, February 1	Men's Gathering (LR) 9:30am Faith Choir Practice (S) 7:00 pm
Friday, February 2	
Saturday, February 3	El Salvador Mission Awareness (S) 9:30 am 2 nd Courtice Embers (Brownies) (SR) 10:30 am
Sunday, February 4	Hybrid Worship (S) 10:30 am Joyful Noise (N/LR) 10:30 am Scouts Executive Meeting (LR) 7:00 pm

As an act of respect and reconciliation we at Faith United acknowledge that our church is on the unceded land of the (Ah-nish-nah-bay) Anishinaabe, the (HO-den-o-SHO-nee) Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat. We are treaty people living in the region of the Williams Treaty.

We're Glad You're Here! ~ Guest Information

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Ph: _____

Postal Code: _____ How Did You Find Us? _____

My Household Includes: Child ☐ Youth ☐ Adult ☐ Senior ☐

I'm Interested In: ☐ Learning more about Faith
☐ Envelopes/PAR information
☐ Becoming a member
☐ Baptism

Comments: _____

*(please tear off this section and place in offering plate
or hand to a member.)*

Please join us in making Faith United a scent-free environment.

Faith United Mission Statement

We believe in a loving and forgiving God, shown to us through Jesus Christ, creation, the bible, and the community of believers.
Therefore we will:
strive to provide a spiritual home that is openly welcoming, nurturing and safe whatever a person's ability/disability, age, ethnicity, exceptionality, gender identity, sexual orientation, or social or economic circumstance;
seek to become disciples of Christ growing in faith through worship, study and prayer;
risk sharing our resources with local and global neighbours in response to God's call;
be committed to the responsible use and care of all that God has entrusted to us;
encourage all who gather here to participate freely in the life and work of this church.

Let our actions reflect our faith.



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January 28, 2024
Epiphany 4



WE GATHER

Introit: Arise, Your Light Has Come (v.1,4)

VU 79

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 111)*

One: Surely, God is in this place.

All: **Help me notice.**

One: Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

All: **Holy and awesome is God's name.**

One: Reverence of God is the beginning of wisdom.

All: **Holy and awesome is God's name.**

One: Full of honour and majesty, God's righteousness endures forever.

All: **Holy and awesome is God's name. Let us worship God.**

Shalom: *We exchange a greeting of "shalom" – An ancient word of faith meaning peace, wholeness, wellness, blessing...*

Praise Song: Shout to the Lord

Prayer of Invocation and Transformation *(unison)*

God of Light and Love, we pray that your song might pierce through all the noise that competes for our attention and capture our imaginations this morning – that we might see, or hear, or sense a sign, or a word, or a feeling that touches us and moves us to accept, to trust, and to yield to the authority of your holiness – and that our cool, analytic minds might be astonished, astounded, and amazed by your presence this morning and always.

Standing in your light, hearts broken open, acknowledging our humanness, seeking transformation, savouring your Holy Presence, we pray...

(a moment of contemplation)

One: God hears, forgives, makes whole, renews, and loves. Breathe deeply of God's shalom and be God's. Amen.

Kids Time

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:21-28 ~ Dan Hanewich

Music Ministry: The Prayer ~ D. Foster

Message: Did Okay

WE RESPOND

Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus

VU 341

Pastoral Prayer *(w/Lord's Prayer)*

Offering Prayer

Our gifts, O God, come in all shapes and sizes, in money, time, and talents, and we offer it all in faith. Be near to us, and help us see your presence in the ministries we share and the lives we lead. Amen.

Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

VU 264

Benediction

Closing: God Says *(v.3,4)*

MV 172

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 Envelopes

The new donation envelopes for 2024 are now available to be picked up on the table outside of the Sanctuary. If anyone has any questions, please contact the office by phone, or email to office@faithunited.ca

E-Transfer's Now Available

E-Transfer donations may now be made at donations@faithunited.ca

Thank you for your generosity and for any questions, please contact the office by phone at 905-433-8953, or email to office@faithunited.ca

Family Fun Night

Last Friday of the month from 5 pm to 7 pm. Lots of fun & games for all and a free child friendly supper. Everyone is welcome. ☺

Tots on Tuesdays

Parents and caregivers, do you like coffee and conversation but do not have the time to sit and enjoy? Drop by Faith United's Tots on Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., where your tots (0-4) will enjoy a fun-filled playtime, including crafts, music and snacks, and you will have time for coffee or tea and conversation.

Men's Gathering – Thursday's at 9:30 AM

Thursday mornings at Faith for coffee and conversation – all men welcome.

Need A Ride To Faith?

Laurie Stapley has offered to be the coordinator for anyone who would like a ride to church. Her phone number is 905-434-7269. Please call her by Friday evening and she will arrange a ride for you. We have a couple of drivers at this point, but if you could be a driver, please contact Laurie.

Church Pantry

Our church pantry was closed at the start of Covid, but the CWID committee has decided that it is time to reopen it. It will be available for people from the community who need a bit of help with food. Please leave non-perishable food items in a box in the foyer and we will add it to the cupboard. Thank you so much!

Faith United Bursary Fund

Please consider making a donation to the Faith United bursary fund to assist our youth with their higher education. Each year Faith United supports a youth or two from our congregation who have demonstrated commitment and involvement to our church throughout the years. This bursary assists with funds for college or university. Please clearly mark your donation for "bursary". Thank you.

Backdoor Mission Food Drive

We are having a food drive for the Backdoor Mission! ☺ They are asking for donations of.....

Food + Drinks - Snack foods (cookies, crackers, granola bars, cereal, etc.) juice/Gatorade, easy open canned meals/soups & canned meats, instant coffee, pre-ground coffee, meal supplement drinks.

Toiletries - Deodorant, travel size shampoos & body wash, nail clippers, shaving razors, Kleenex, toilet paper, sleeping bags.

Upcoming Events

Happy Harmony Concert – February 11th

Ash Wednesday – February 14th

Community Care Luncheon – March 6th

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

Springbrook United Church – Springbrook