

This Week at Faith United

Monday, April 29	The Porch (Hybrid) 10:30 am Euchre (SR) 1:00 pm Guides/Pathfinders (S/SR/LR) 6:00 pm
Tuesday, April 30	Quilting Group (SR) 9:30 am Tots on Tuesdays (LR) 10:00 am Happy Harmony Choir (S) 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 1	Pathfinders/Rangers (SR) 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 2	Men's Gathering (LR) 9:30am Choir Practice (S) 7:00 pm
Friday May 3	Transition Prayer Group (LR) 1:30 pm
Saturday, May 4	Embers (SR) 10:30 am Music Festival (S) 9:00 am
Sunday, May 5	Hybrid Worship (S) 10:30 am Joyful Noise (N/SR) 10:30 am Visioning Workshop (LR) Noon Music Festival (S) 1:00 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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Wednesday & Thursday 9 am – 2 pm

Friday 9 am – 12 pm

April 28, 2024

Easter 4



Welcome

A Time of Quiet Preparation

WE GATHER

Introit: Hallelujah, Give Thanks *(ch,v4,ch)*

VU 179

Call to Worship

One: Surely, God is in this place.

All: Help me notice.

One: We come because through Easter we experience God's call to renewed life.

All: Let us joyfully celebrate our new life in Christ.

One: We come because through Easter we experience God's design for living God's Way.

All: Let us joyfully celebrate our new life in Christ.

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

Praise Song: Give Us Songs to Sing

Prayer of Invocation and Transformation *(unison)*

Loving God, we pray that our ever deepening journey will be infused with your shalom, that our lives may become works of art crafted by your creative touch, and that our shared paths might reflect Jesus' caring, inclusiveness, and love. We are works in progress, Abba, and we are grateful for who, and whose, we are becoming.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we welcome: Avery and Jesse,
children of Danielle Powell and Shawn Malone

Today we welcome: Gianna and Giancarlo Jr.
Children of Julia Powell and Giancarlo McEvenue

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:6-15 – Nancy Philips

Music Ministry: “Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child” – *Hayes*

Message: Renewed Leadership

Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me (*v.1,2,4,5*) **VU 567**

WE RESPOND

Prayer (*w/Lord's Prayer*)

Offering & Life and Work of the Congregation

Life-giving God, our very being is transformed this Easter. We have encountered the living Christ! It is in gratitude that we express our faith, offered in sharing our resources, and it is in joy that we offer ourselves as we affirm our commitment to love, love, love. Bless, O God, all these, our offerings. Amen.

Hymn: Walk With Me (*v.2,3,4*) **VU 649**

Benediction & Commissioning

Closing: Go to the World (*v.2*) **VU 420**

Please watch the “Renewal” board in the atrium for the latest news in Faith’s visioning and minister search process

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Transfer’s Now Available

E-Transfer donations may now be made at donations@faithunited.ca Thanks for your generosity and for any questions, please contact the office.

Family Fun Night

Fourth 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

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 is the coordinator for anyone who would like a ride to church. Her phone number is 905-434-7269. Please call 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.

Transition Prayer Group

During this time of transition at Faith United people wonder what they can do to help. Praying is one important example! A group is forming to hold the congregation in prayer during the visioning and minister search processes. They will meet in-person on Fridays at 1:30 pm. (Check Noticings for the Zoom link.) Please consider joining us in praying for Faith!

Scott Woods Old-Fashioned Hoedown – May 31

Scott Woods tickets are now available either online at Scottwoods.ca, from Linda Walsh or from the office. There are a limited number so get yours before we run out! Tickets are \$45 each with \$10 from each ticket sold benefiting the church.

Visioning Workshops

You are warmly invited to participate in our Visioning interactive workshops. The first will be in-person on Sunday May 5th after church. Another in-person option is Thursday May 9th in the afternoon (1-3 pm). And there will be an online Zoom option on Tuesday May 7th in the evening (7-9 pm). Please only attend one session – but **please do attend one session!** (Sign-up sheets are in the atrium.)

Upcoming Events

Visioning Workshops – May 5th, 7th, 9th

Yard Sale and BBQ – May 11th

Scott Woods Old-Fashioned Hoedown – May 31st

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

Rawdon UC – Springbrook UC

Fundraising Ideas

Here are two ideas that will cost you nothing, but will benefit the church.

M&M Meat Shops:

If you are shopping at the M&M store at Highway 2 and Townline, please let them know that you attend/support Faith United Church in Courtice. The store will then donate a percentage of your purchase to the church!

Fundscrip:

You can order online at fundscrip.com by creating an account, clicking on Support a Group and selecting Faith United Church in Courtice, and then ordering your gift cards.

