

## This Week at Faith United

Monday, May 13	The Porch (Hybrid) 10:30 am Euchre (S) 1:00 pm Guides/Pathfinders (S/SR/LR) 6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 14	Quilting Group (SR) 9:30 am Tots on Tuesdays (LR) 10:00 am Happy Harmony Choir (S) 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 15	UCW meeting (LR) 1:00 pm Ecumenical Dinner (S) 4:00 pm Pathfinders/Rangers (SR) 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 16	Men's Gathering (LR) 9:30am Clarrington Quilt Guild (S) 1:00 pm Choir Practice (S) 7:00 pm
Friday May 17	Transition Prayer Group (LR) 1:30 pm
Saturday, May 18	Embers (SR) 10:30 am
Sunday, May 19	Hybrid Worship (S) 10:30 am Joyful Noise (N/SR) 10:30 am

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

**May 12, 2024**

**Easter 6**



**Welcome**

**A Time of Quiet Preparation**

**WE GATHER**

**Introit:** The Presence of God

**Call to Worship**

One: Surely, God is in this place.

**All: Help me notice.**

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.

**All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

One: Let us all sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord.

**All: Let us worship our God as a community of friends.**

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

**Praise Song:** Be Glorified

**Prayer of Invocation and Transformation** *(unison)*

Gardener God, you have invited us to be branches connected to the life-giving vine of Jesus, and have reminded us that as we abide in you you dwell in us. We pray that our presence here will help to fill us with the complete joy that comes from being plugged in to your Spirit and sharing the fruit you are growing in us.

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**

John 15:9-17 – Carolyn Boyd

**Music Ministry:** “Lord, I Need You” – *Maher*

**Message:** We ‘n Jesus

**Praise Song:** Wonder

#### **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:** How Can I Keep from Singing

#### **Benediction & Commissioning**

**Closing:** How Can I Keep from Singing (*reprise*)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **E-Transfer's Now Available**

E-Transfer donations may now be made at [donations@faithunited.ca](mailto: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](http://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**

Thank you for participating in the Visioning conversations last week! Your love and passion for Faith United shone through. Don't forget to complete your printed/online survey. The Visioning Team will share their discernments with you as soon as they are able.

### **Yard Sale – Thank You!**

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make the Yard Sale on Saturday such a success. What a wonderful display of togetherness and ministry!

### **Upcoming Events**

Scott Woods Old-Fashioned Hoedown – *May 31st*

**East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle**  
Havelock-Trent River Pastoral Charge

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