

## This Week at Faith United

Monday, May 20	The Porch (Hybrid) 10:30 am – returns May 27 Guides/Pathfinders (S/SR/LR) 6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21	Quilting Group (SR) 9:30 am Tots on Tuesdays (LR) 10:00 am Happy Harmony Choir (S) 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 22	Worship meeting (LR) 9:30 am Pathfinders/Rangers (SR) 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 23	Men's Gathering (LR) 9:30am Circle of Accompaniment (LR) 2:30 pm Choir Practice (S) 7:00 pm
Friday May 24	Transition Prayer Group (LR) 1:30 pm Family Fun Night (S) 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 25	Embers (SR) 10:30 am Private Rental (S) Noon
Sunday, May 26	Hybrid Worship (S) 10:30 am – UCW Sunday 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 19, 2024**  
**Pentecost Sunday**



**Welcome**  
**A Time of Quiet Preparation**

**WE GATHER**

**Introit: Lord, Prepare Me to Be A Sanctuary MV 18**

### **Call to Worship**

One: Surely, God is in this place.

**All: Help me notice.**

One: Awareness –

**All: We seek to become ever more aware of God's presence.**

One: Awakening –

**All: As if from a deep sleep, we awaken to the wonder of the Mystery.**

One: Arising –

**All: Awake and aware, we arise, and worship.**

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

**Praise Song:** Holy Spirit (Welcome Here)

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

God of Mystery and Wonder, we pray that your Holy Spirit will resound through the places where we are and fill each of us with the passion and conviction that the first disciples found at Pentecost. May your holy breath enliven us; may your holy wind fill our sails; and may your holy fire energize us in our journey in the Way of Jesus. Come, O Holy Spirit. Come...

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**

Ezekiel 37:1-14 – Tanya Bignell

**Music Ministry:** “Look at the World” – *J. Rutter*

**Message:** Juicy Bones

### **WE RESPOND**

**Hymn:** Breathe On Me Breath of God **VU 382**

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

#### **Offering & Life and Work of the Congregation**

We are grateful, O God, for the abundance we have received, and we seek to respond in kind. May our gifts of ourselves and our resources inspire action, fuel transformation, and encourage deepening faith in all who our ministries touch. Amen.

**Hymn:** I Feel the Winds of God Today **VU 625**

#### **Benediction & Commissioning**

**Closing:** Spirit God, Be Our Breath (*v.4*) **MV 150**

*\*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](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. ☺ This week – May 24!

### **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.

### **Renewal 2024**

The last four weeks have been a busy time for the Visioning Team. First, we published four “heads up” questions in the bulletin to get people thinking. Then came the survey, online and on paper. More than 60 surveys were returned and the information is now being tabulated. Finally, we hosted six groups for workshops to get more input on what we value and our dreams for the future. Again, more than 60 people participated and contributed lots of comments and ideas. The next step is to process all of this information and produce a summary that can be used as we move forward in our journey to renewal. A big thank you to all who participated. If there is anything else that you would like to tell the team, please write it down and deposit your comments in the Visioning box below the Renewal board.

### **Upcoming Events**

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

### **East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle**

Trinity UC – Cobourg