

## This Week at Faith United

Monday, May 27	The Porch (Hybrid) 10:30 am Euchre Game (S) 1:00 pm Guides/Pathfinders (S/SR/LR) 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 28	Quilting Group (SR) 9:30 am Tots on Tuesdays (LR) 10:00 am Happy Harmony Choir (S) 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (LR) 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 29	Visitation Team Spring Tea (S) 2:00 pm Pathfinders/Rangers (SR) 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 30	Men's Gathering (LR) 9:30am Townsend Electric Surge Protector est. 2:30 pm Choir Practice (S) 7:00 pm
Friday May 31	Transition Prayer Group (LR) 1:00 pm Scott Woods Hoe-Down (S) 5:00 pm
Saturday, June 1	Clarington Quilt Guild Workshop (SR) 9:00 am Embers (SR) 10:30 am Music Festival Award Ceremony (S) 4:00 pm
Sunday, June 2	Hybrid Worship (S) 10:30 am – UCW Sunday Joyful Noise (N/SR) 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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**May 26, 2024**

**United Church Women Sunday**



**Welcome**

**A Time of Quiet Preparation**

**WE GATHER**

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

### Call to Worship

One: Why? That is the question.

Why are we here?

Is it convention, a loyalty to the traditions of our parents?

**All: Our Parents were guides but being here is our choice.**

One: Is it habit, the practice of a lifetime?

**All: Habits we perform without thinking but being here is our choice.**

One: Is it friendship, the tie to others?

**All: These ties bind us but being here is our choice. We choose to come.**

One: For our lives to be transformed

**All: For the transformation of the world. Let us come and worship God!**

### 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.

**Hymn:** Will You Come and Follow Me? **VU 567**

**Kids Time** – Elaine Rennie

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**Reflection:** Deep Spirituality – Joyce O'Connell

**Hymn:** Take Time to be Holy **VU 672**

**Reflection:** Bold Discipleship – Donna Bignell

**Gospel Lesson:**

John 2:1-11 – Elaine Rennie

**Music Ministry:** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky **VU 509**

**Reflection:** Daring Justice – Pat Long

**Epistle Lesson:**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 – Carolyn Boyd

**WE RESPOND**

**Prayer** (w/Lord's Prayer) – Donna Bignell

**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**

**Blessing:** Pat Long

**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.

**Celebration Sunday! - June 9th - POTLUCK!**

There's so much to celebrate! The end of our Joyful Noise year - the UCCan's 99th anniversary - Faith United's 6th anniversary as an "Affirming Congregation!" Join us for a POTLUCK lunch after church! Let's celebrate Faith!

**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.

**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**

Bath United Church – Bath  
Morven United Church – Greater Napanee