

## This Week at Faith United

Monday, July 8	Euchre Game (S) 1:00 pm The Profile Team (LR) 7:00 pm
Tuesday, July 9	Quilting Group (SR) 9:30 am Private Memorial Service 1:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (LR) 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 10	Pathfinders/Rangers (SR) 6:30 pm
Thursday, July 11	Men's Gathering (LR) 9:30am Choir Practice (S) 7:00 pm
Friday July 12	
Saturday, July 13	
Sunday, July 14	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 gifts, age, ethnicity, exceptionality, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or social or economic circumstance may be.

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.***



*Minister: vacant - search in progress*  
*Minister Emeritus: Rev. Doug Snell B.A, M.Div*  
*Music Facilitator: Kristine Dandavino B. Mus.*  
*Musical Guest: Diana Chappell*  
*Office Administrator: Matthew Larcombe*  
*Communion Celebrant: The Rev. Daniel O. Yourkevich B.A., M.Div.*  
*Worship Lead: Susan Pleasance, LLWL*

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**July 7, 2024**

Pentecost 7 – Communion



**Welcome**

**A Time of Quiet Preparation**

**WE GATHER**

**Introit:** Like A Rock

**MV 92**

**Call to Worship**

One: God calls us to worship this morning.

**All: We come faithfully. The Spirit will move among us.**

One: God calls us to reflections this morning.

**All: We come ready to listen attentively for God's voice.**

One: God calls us to follow faithfully this morning.

**All: We come ready to discern God's way for our faith community.**

One: God calls us to work this morning.

**All: We come prepared to turn our faith into action for the greater good.**

One: Come, let us worship.

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

**Praise Song:** This is God's Wonderous World **VU 296**

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

**Let us Pray: Holy God, we come together in this place where the ordinary becomes sanctified and the familiar is made new. Make us mindful, O Prophetic One, of your call on our lives and of the Spirit's power. Fill us with holy imagination and vision as we gather up the courage to live as your people in this world. Amen**

Let us continue with our prayer of transformation and self-examination: **Merciful God, forgive us when we are paralyzed by confusion and doubt. Strengthen our faith, that we may not only believe, but may be filled with the power to help and heal. When others reject or refuse our ministry, help us to be forgiving and grace-filled. Grant us the courage to accept those things that cannot be changed, that we may be freed from anger and resentment. Forgive us when our disappointment clouds our wisdom and confuses our actions.**

*(a moment of contemplation)*

### **Kids Time**

#### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

*Scripture Background*

### **Scripture Reading**

Mark 6: 1-13

**Music Ministry:** Musical Mystery!

### **Message**

**Hymn:** We Gather Here

**VU 469**

#### **SACREMENT OF COMMUNION**

### **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:** Go, Make a Difference

**MV 209**

### **Benediction & Commissioning**

**Closing:** I See a New Heaven (ch, v4, ch)

**VU 713**

### **Renewal 2024**

*\* The Living Faith Story is available in hard copy or on Faith United's website. The Profile team is meeting and turning the Living Faith Story into the "job description" for our called minister and once approved it will be posted to Church Hub. Then the Search team will engage as applications from candidates are received. Please watch the "Renewal" board in the atrium or the website 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.

#### **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.

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

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

#### **Mystery Bus Tour**

Thursday, August 22 departing from Faith at 8:00 a.m. returning approx. 6 p.m. Enjoy the scenery as we travel in comfort to our first stop. Visiting many points of interest, shopping and sipping some wine. Lunch is on your own. There are a few restaurants in the town or you can bring a picnic and eat by the lake. There will be a 50/50 draw and many prizes to be handed out on the bus. Tickets are \$75.00 and available from Beth McEwan 289-685-1569 or Linda Walsh 905-436-2359.

#### **Prayer Shawls Are Available**

If anyone would like or who knows of anyone who would like a prayer shawl, please speak to Donna Bignell.

#### **Fellowship Tuesday**

Quilters: From 9:30 am –2:00 pm in the sunroom.

Garden Club: Beginning 9:00 am

*\*No Experience or expectations, just come for the companionship\**

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

St. Mark's UC – Whitby

*We are grateful to Susan Pleasance for leading us in worship today!*

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