

This Week at Faith United

Monday, September 30	DM – UCW – 9:30am Euchre Game – 1:00pm HL Private Rental – 5:00pm 3 rd Courtice Sparks – 6:00pm 3 rd Courtice Pathfinders/Rangers (SR) – 6:30pm
Tuesday, October 1	Food Drive – 9:00am Garden Club – 9:00am Quilting Group (SR) – 9:30am Knitters – 9:30am Tots on Tuesday – 10:00am Happy Harmony Choir – 7:00pm
Wednesday, October 2	Clarington Quilt Guild (SR) – 9:30am
Thursday, October 3	Coffee & Conversation Men’s Gathering (LR) – 9:30am
Friday, October 4	
Saturday, October 5	Clarington Quilt Guild Workshop – 9:00am Concert – 6:00pm
Sunday, October 6	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.
Office Administrator: vacant - search in progress
Worship Lead: Shawn Pearce-Chambers

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Creation 4



Welcome

A Time of Quiet Preparation

WE GATHER

Introit: Gather Us In

MV 7

Call to Worship *(Responsive)*

One: We are called together.

All: To worship God as the people of God.

One: God calls us by name and knows what rests in our minds and our hearts, and calls us:

All: To worship God as the people of God.

One: We come yearning to be transformed and redirected to paths of justice and in ways of love so that in truth we can turn to God:

All: To worship God as the people of God.

One: God invites us to worship as beloved and loving people and together:

All: To worship God as the people of God.

Shalom: *We exchange a greeting of “shalom” – An ancient word of faith meaning peace, wholeness, wellness, blessing we do by waving and smiling at each other and for those online please wish each other Shalom on the YouTube chat*

Praise Song: Open The Eyes Of My Heart (Paul Baloche)

Prayer of Invocation and Transformation *(unison)*

Holy and loving God, blessed are you in all the universe: your goodness is seen in creation, your holiness is incomprehensible, your truth and wisdom are radiant, your justice rolls down like waters, your love is wider than all the universe and your mercy greater than the heights of heaven and so, with our lips we sing your praises and we join with your good creation in joyful praise of you as Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.

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 (*Beth MacEwan*)

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Music Ministry: The Water Song (I.W. Jerome)

Message: "Calling All Timothies"

Hymn: The Lord Of Sea & Sky

VU 509

WE RESPOND

Prayer (*w/Lord's Prayer*)

Offering & Life and Work of the Congregation

Gracious God, we are aware that we live in such
abundance in this land. So, out of our gratitude for all
that we enjoy, we offer back to you a portion of our
resources. May they be used to touch and transform the
lives of people who need their help. May they be a
source of Your unending compassion for them. Amen.

Hymn: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

VU 697

Benediction & Commissioning

Closing: Dance With The Spirit

MV 156

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Profile Team Update

The minister's position has been posted on ChurchHub.

Fellowship Through Knitting

A knitting group has started on September 17th in the
Sunroom at the church. We will meet to knit for the Fall
Bazaar or any other projects for the community.
Needles and accessories are available and some yarn if
needed. Experience is not necessary as there will be
help available. Please contact Donna Bignell at 905-728-
7749 if you would like to be a part of this group. Time
will be from 9:30 - 11:00. We will be joining the quilters
in the Sunroom. Come & enjoy some fellowship time.

Faith Journey Returns

Faith United is ecstatic with the response we received
regarding volunteers for teaching Joyful Noise. If you
planned to sign up, it's too late for 2024. If you are
already thinking about your New Year's resolution, it
could be teaching Joyful Noise in 2025. Please see
Marlene Haslett for opportunities to share your faith.

Donation Methods

We thank you for any and all contributions to our work
in the community and around the world and we provide
four methods for donations:

1. In person our offering plates are located on the table
as you enter the sanctuary.
2. E-transfers can be sent to donations@faithunited.ca.
(Please note the "s" on the end of donations)
3. Automatic withdrawal via Pre-Authorized Remittance
(PAR), contact the office for details.
4. Click the donation button located
on www.faithunited.ca and you will be redirected to
Canada Helps.

Please note, of these four methods there are no
processing fees associated with in-person donations
and e-transfers which means all your donation goes to
help the life & work of Faith United.

Questions Jesus Asked

A book study taking place on Thursday afternoons for 6
weeks beginning on October 3rd. We all have questions
for God, but growth happens when we turn things
around and ask what Jesus wants to know about us.
Book cost is \$20.

Music and Memories

A one-day women's retreat on Saturday, November 9th
at Faith United. We will focus our conversations on how
music (secular and sacred) has played a role in our lives
and our faith journeys. Betty Turcott will be returning
to play a leadership role in this day. Cost to follow.

Christmas Bazaar

There is less than five weeks until Durham's largest
bazaar! Books are available now! Save the date for
November 2nd.

Food Drive

We are planning another food drive for Settlement
House on October 1st from 9am to 1pm. We are looking
for the following items: Rice, Pasta, Side Dish, Fruit
Cups, Pasta Sauce, Kraft Dinner, Granola Bars, Canned
Fruit, Canned Protein, Deodorant, Shampoo, Toilet
Paper, and Diapers (Size 3-6).

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

St. Andrew's By-The-Lake UC – Kingston

*We are grateful today to Shawn Pearce-Chambers
for leading us in worship!*