

This Week at Faith United

Monday, November 4	3 rd Courtice Sparks – 6:00pm 3 rd Courtice Pathfinders/Rangers (SR) – 6:30pm
Tuesday, November 5	Food Drive - Backdoor Mission – 9:00am Quilting Group (SR) – 9:30am Knitters – 9:30am Tots on Tuesday – 10:00am Happy Harmony Choir – 7:00pm
Wednesday, November 6	Floor Cleaning Clarington Quilt Guild Executive Meeting – 9:30am Council – 7:00pm
Thursday, November 7	Floor Cleaning Coffee & Conversation Men’s Gathering (LR) – 9:30am M&S Meeting – 1:00pm Choir Practice – 7:00pm
Friday, November 8	
Saturday, November 9	Music and Memories (Women’s Retreat) – 9:00am
Sunday, November 10	Hybrid Worship (S) – 10:30am Joyful Noise (N/SR) – 10:30am

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
Communion Celebrant: The Rev. Dan Yourkevich
Worship Lead: Alice Reback

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November 3, 2024

Pentecost 24



Welcome

A Time of Quiet Preparation

WE GATHER

Introit: Gather Us In

MV 7

Call to Worship *(Responsive)*

One: Ruth said to Naomi:

All: Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge;

One: your people shall be my people, and your God my God.

All: We come to worship the God of Naomi and Ruth.

One: Jesus calls to us saying:

All: “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,

One: I will give you rest.”

All: We come to worship the God of Jesus Christ and truly find rest.

One: God hears us calling and responds.

All: God leads me beside still waters.

One: God restores my soul.

All: We come to worship

One: – following our ancestors, following Jesus

All: and finding rest in God, our Beloved Creator.

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: Miracle in My Heart (Robin Mark)

Prayer of Invocation and Transformation *(unison)*

God of all time and space, we come following the saints, the teachers of our faith. They wrote their wisdom in

our Scriptures, taught us through example, they sit beside us today. They heard Jesus say, 'God is one, and besides God, there is no other' and 'to love God with all our heart, understanding and strength.' We echo this wisdom and proclaim the commandment to love God and "love one's neighbour as oneself." Help us honour the wisdom of the saints, our faith teachers and help us to become saints and teach others of our faith.

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 (*Julien Kubian*)
Ruth 1:1-18

Music Ministry: Working Together (L. Fletcher)

Message: "Our Relationships Create Us" – Rev. Leigh Sinclair

WE RESPOND

Hymn: One Bread, One Body **VU 467**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Music Ministry: The Peace of God (J. Rutter)

Offering & Life and Work of the Congregation

Gracious God, receive the gifts we have given today and those given in other ways and turn them into good soil to nurture and bless our community and your whole beloved world. Amen.

Hymn: Wherever You May Go **MV 216**

Benediction & Commissioning

Closing: I Am Walking a Path (v.1,2) **MV 221**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Through Knitting

A knitting group has started on September 17th in the Sunroom at the church. 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. Come & enjoy some fellowship time.

Faith Journey Returns

Joyful Noise

Thank you to all the volunteers of 2024! If you are looking for a New Year's resolution, consider volunteering with Joyful Noise in 2025.

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. Cost - \$10. See sign-up sheet in the atrium.

Christmas Concert

There will be a Christmas concert on November 30th at 2pm. Contact Kristine Dandavino for more details!

CWID Christmas Outreach Program

Collections of Money for Settlement House and Gate 3:16: There will be a table set up in the foyer starting today and on November 10th, 17th, and 24th.

The Reverse Advent: Each day, you put a non-perishable item into a box. At the end of the four weeks, you will have a box of food to donate. That will begin on November 24th so that we can deliver the boxes of food to the agency in time.

The Mitten Tree: There will be a Christmas tree set up at the door to the sanctuary. We invite you to make or buy mittens, hats or socks, and put them on the tree.

Thank you so much for all your generous support of these outreach projects!

Back Door Mission

The Back Door Mission food drive will be on November 5th, from 9am to 12pm. The current needs list has been posted on the Faith United website and Facebook group. We respectfully request donors stick to our list.

Opportunities to Serve

If you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the atrium for the following:

- Communion Servers
- Coffee Servers

Twenty volunteers are requested to help us act out the narrated **Christmas story** on Christmas Eve. One or two practices will be required. If you can help or are interested, please contact Donna Bignell or Enid DeCoe.

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

Land O'Lakes Emmanuel UC – Northbrook

We are grateful today to Rev. Yourkevich, Rev. Sinclair, and Alice Reback for leading us in worship!