

This Week at Faith United

Monday November 17	Euchre (S): 1pm Sparks (S): 6pm Pathfinders/Rangers (SR): 6:30pm
Tuesday November 18	Quilting & Knitters (SR): 9:30am Tots on Tuesday: 11am Happy Harmony Choir (SR): 7pm
Wednesday November 19	Service at White Cliffe: 10:30am UCW Meeting (LR): 1pm
Thursday November 20	Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am Clarrington Quilt Guild (S): 1pm Durham Storytellers (LR): 7pm Choir (S): 7pm
Friday November 21	
Saturday November 22	
Sunday November 23	Hybrid Worship (S): 10:30 am Joyful Noise: 10:30am Private Rental (S): 7pm

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: _____

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Faith United is a scent-free environment.



Accessible washroom off the atrium,
Additional washrooms are in the Sunroom

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.



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Minister Emeritus: Rev. Doug Snell B.A, M.Div

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am – 3:30pm

November 16th, 2025

Children's Sunday



Text in **bold** indicates speaking in unison.

This symbol ** indicates we will stand if able

Hearing amplification devices available at the sound booth

This service is being livestreamed on YouTube



WE GATHER

Shalom: Let us greet one another with the word “shalom” – An ancient word of faith meaning peace, wholeness, wellness, & blessing.

**** Praise Song:** “Truth Be Told” by Matthew West

Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Rev. Miriam Spies St. Paul's United Church in Dundas, Ontario

One: Beloved of God, we are called here today.

**All: We are called at every age,
from every corner, to gather.**

One: Children of God,
let us playfully worship together,

**All: worshipping God who made each of us
and loves all of us.**

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.



Time For Young & Young at Heart

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-9
(read by Laurie Stapley)

Music Ministry: “Don't Laugh At Me” by Mark Wills.

Message: “And a Child Shall Lead Them”

WE RESPOND

**** Hymn:** “Peace for the Children” **MV 149**

verse 1: the children, verse 2: the nations, verse 3: our planet,
verse 4: instrumental, verse 5: the children

Life and Work of the Congregation

Mission & Service Story

Offering

Offertory Prayer (unison)

**Our gifts, O God, come in all shapes and sizes, in
money, time, and talents, and we offer it all in faith.
Be near to us, and help us see your presence in the
ministries we share and the lives we lead. Amen.**

Prayers of the People



Prayer of Jesus (The Lord's Prayer)

We offer our prayers to the one God, Mother of us all,
as we join in the prayer of Jesus:

**** Hymn:** “Walk With Me” **VU 649**

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

Rev. Miriam Spies St. Paul's United Church in Dundas, Ontario

**All: Let us go into the world
daring to let children lead,
partnering with friends and neighbours,
as we seek God's justice and peace.**

One: May God, who loves us from our burning cry,
go with us.

May Jesus, who welcomes us into relationship,
stay with us.

And may the Spirit's persistent call for peace
be with us.

This day. This week. And always. Amen.

**** Closing:** “Hope Shines as the Solitary Star” **MV 220**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Faith Events

Nov 19 – UCW Meeting

Nov 28 – Family Fun Night

Dec 2 – Last Food Drive of 2025

Dec 14 – Faith Christmas Concert



East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

Cambray Community United Church, Cambray, ON

Christmas Concert

Save the date! Join us on Sunday December 14th at 2pm
for our Christmas Concert featuring the Faith United
Choir and friends. This is a benefit for LifeWater
Canada.

Church Work in Durham 2026 Christmas Outreach

Thank you to everyone who stopped by last week to
donate to CWID!

Collections of Money for Settlement House and Gate

3:16: November 9, 16, 23, and 30. Two members of
CWID will greet you in the atrium.

The Reverse Advent: Begins Nov 23. Each day you put
a non-perishable food item into a box; at the end of four
weeks you will have a box of food to donate.

The Mitten Tree: The tree will once again be set up at
the door to the sanctuary. We invite you to make or buy
mittens, hats, scarves, or socks and put them on the
tree. These are delivered to local schools before
Christmas.

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

United Church of Canada Calendars

The 2026 UCC calendars have arrived! Please see Donna
Bignell after church on Sunday for your copy. \$10 each.

Thank You

Thank you to our wonderful guest musicians today,
Amanda and Steve, for bringing their talents back to
Faith. You are always welcome here!

