

This Week at Faith United

Monday November 24	Sparks (S): 6pm Pathfinders/Rangers (SR): 6:30pm
Tuesday November 25	Quilting & Knitters (SR): 9:30am Tots on Tuesday: 11am Happy Harmony Choir (SR): 7pm
Wednesday November 26	
Thursday November 27	Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am Choir (S): 7pm
Friday November 28	Family Fun Night: 7pm
Saturday November 29	
Sunday November 30	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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November 23rd, 2025

Life Water and Praise Music 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:** “Here I Am to Worship” by T. Hughes

Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

One: The psalmist said that God, like a shepherd, guided them beside the still waters.

All: God guides us into loving community where we can lift one another up.

One: The prophet Isaiah declared that, As the rain and snow come down and water the earth, so too does the word of God go out into the world causing life to come forth and sprout.

All: We gather, hopeful that this time of worship will nurture our faith.

Help us God to notice that you are in this place.

One: We gather this day in the name of Jesus who offered others the living waters, which will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.

All: May we encounter God in prayer, song, scripture, and one another.

And may we become instruments of how God's grace is shared with the world.

Children's Hymn: “Light a Candle for Peace” by Shelley Murley

Time For Young & Young at Heart

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 26: 18-25
(read by Tanya Bignell)

Music Ministry: “Truth Be Told” by Matthew West

Message: “Water is Life: Stories from Life Water Canada”

Prayer “Jesus Started Sharing” by Rev. Dan Yourkevich

Message Continued: “Water is Life: Stories from Life Water Canada”

WE RESPOND

**** Hymn:** “10,000 Reasons” by Matt Redman

Life and Work of the Congregation

Offering

Offertory Prayer (unison)

One: Jesus said, whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

All: Our gifts come in all shapes and sizes, in money, time, and talents, and we offer it all in faith. Whether our offering is a cup of cold water to someone who is thirsty, a donation toward a well that provides water for a whole community, or by sharing our talents to support the life of this church, our gifts are made holy because we offer them in your name O God. 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:

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

One: “The Lord answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.””

All: From the rock, God poured out water for the people. In parched places in the wilderness God provided water. May we be like the staff that struck the rock, may we be instruments of God's grace in the world. May God's Spirit flow in us and through us and bring us peace. Amen.

**** Closing:** “Sing with the Spirit” **MV 156** (sung twice)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Faith Events

Nov 28 – Family Fun Night

Dec 2 – Last Food Drive of 2025

Dec 14 – Faith Christmas Concert

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

Wolfe Island United Church – Wolfe Island, ON

United Church of Canada Calendars

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

Church Work in Durham 2026 Christmas Outreach

Thank you to everyone who stopped by the last two weeks to donate to CWID:

Collections of Money for Settlement House and Gate 3:16: November 23 and 30. A table will be set up in the atrium, where two members of CWID will greet you.

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!

Advent Happenings

Come one, come all to our Advent Decorating event on November 30th, the first day of Advent. A pizza lunch will be provided.

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.

Thank You to Our Praise Band Musicians!

Voice: Kristine Dandavino

Piano: Amanda deBoer

Guitar: Justin Cipparrone

Bass: Diana Chappell

Drums: Dave Hubbell