

**This Week at Faith United**

Monday May 25	Euchre (S): 1pm Pathfinders/Rangers (SR): 6:30pm The Porch <i>Light</i> (LR): 6:30pm
Tuesday May 26	Quilting & Knitters (SR): 9:30am Tots on Tuesday: 10am Happy Harmony Choir (SR): 7pm
Wednesday May 27	Senior's Tea (S): 2-4pm
Thursday May 28	Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am Choir (S): 7pm
Friday May 29	Family Fun Night (S): 5pm
Saturday May 30	
Sunday May 31	Hybrid Worship (S): 10:30 am Joyful Noise: 10:30am Private Rental (S): 7pm

**Faith United is a scent-free environment.**

Our accessible washroom is on the main floor.  
Please share your bulletins, then recycle them.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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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**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 Day of Pentecost**



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 extend “shalom”– An ancient word of faith meaning peace, wholeness, wellness, & blessing.

**\*\* Hymn:** “Holy, Holy, Holy” **VU 315 (v.1)**

**Welcome and Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship**

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**Holy God, we come to worship this morning**

**brought together by your Spirit.**

**It is your Spirit who teaches us to pray**

**and helps us be your faithful ones.**

**We ask now for the presence of your Holy Spirit:  
 come to us as wind and fire, as bubbling laughter,  
 as healing touch, or as the still small voice of peace.  
 Amen.**

**Opening Prayer**

One: Come Holy Spirit!  
**All: Come Holy Spirit!**  
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**All: Come Holy Spirit!**  
 One: Come Holy Spirit!  
**All: Come Holy Spirit!**

**Reading of Acts 2: 1-8, 12 in Different Languages**

Polish read by Hanka  
 German read by Erica Roth  
 French read by Ella Callery  
 Spanish read by Sajid Amaya  
 Tamal read by Sam Vinith  
 English read by Barry Dearborn

**Children's Hymn - Entrance:** "Hallelu, Hallelu"

**Time For Young & Young at Heart**

**The Lord's Prayer in Different Languages**

Greek read by Diana Chappell    Spanish read by Sajid Amaya  
German read by Erika Schoenerklee    Tamal read by Sam Vinith  
French read by Ella Callery    English read by Don McMurtry

**Children's Hymn - Exit:** "Hallelu, Hallelu"

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**Music Ministry:** Holy Spirit Improvisation  
by K. Dandavino

**Message:** "Come Holy Spirit"

**WE RESPOND**

**\*\* Hymn:** "Veni Sancte Spiritus"    **VU 208**  
Flute soloist: Michelle Wells

**Life and Work of the Congregation**

**Offering**

**Offertory Prayer (unison)**

**Loving God, we give these gifts with thankful hearts.  
Use them to share your love, your mercy,  
and your hope with the world.**

**Praise Song:** "Hold On to Me" by L. Daigle

**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:

**WE GO OUT TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD**

**\*\* Benediction & Commissioning**

**\*\* Closing: "Go Make a Difference"    MV 209**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank You**

Many thanks to everyone who came out and supported the M&S fundraiser and enjoyed the Happy Harmony Women's Choir this past Tuesday - their music was very entertaining. We raised a total of \$459.00 for M&S!

**The Porch *Light* Bible Study, Monday 6:30-8pm**  
Via Zoom and in person. Zoom link will be sent out on Monday.

**Senior Youth Group**

Suier Richardson and Michelle Jovel invite all youth in grades 8-12 to the next Youth Group meeting **TONIGHT** in the Living Room from 6:30-8:30pm.  
Theme: 'Inspiration'. Enjoy games, food, discussion, and a scavenger hunt. Bring a friend!

**Bursary Bulletin**

Your Educational Bursary Committee is making it's annual appeal for funding from the congregation. You can donate to the bursary fund at any time by contacting the office. Alternatively, you can put a sealed envelope in the collection plate on Sundays with your name and "Bursary Fund" printed on the outside. Contributions of any amount (\$5, \$10, \$20 or more) would be much appreciated.  
Eligible candidates are awarded the bursary on Thanksgiving weekend.  
All necessary bursary documents are on the church website for those who would like to apply.  
If you have any questions, please contact the church office or talk to Ruth Goodfellow

**Senior Spring Tea**

Our annual spring tea will be on Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. Thank you to everyone who has already RSVP'd; if you would like to attend please contact Donna at 905-728-7749 so we can make sure we have enough food.

**Tuesdays with Morrie**

Faith United and Mansfield Entertainment presents "Tuesdays with Morrie". Mitch Albom visited Morrie Schwarz in his study every Tuesday, just as they used to back in college. Their rekindled relationship turned into one final 'class': lessons in how to live.

Performance dates:

Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are available after worship or from the office.  
General admission - \$34; Seniors - \$29; Two for One Deal - \$55; Group of Ten - \$200 (\$20/ticket).

**Notice: Upcoming Parking Lot Closure**

The parking lot will be **closed** on Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> for line painting for the entire day.

**Family Fun Night**

**Next Date:** May 29<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome; please join us from 5-7pm for games and a light meal of hot dogs and chips.

**Next Week's Reading**

The scripture reading for May 31<sup>st</sup> is  
Genesis 1: 1 – 2:4a (NRSV); reader Gwen Bevan

**Service Details – Jackie Tanton**

The funeral service for Jackie Tanton will take place at Faith United Church on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026. More details to follow.

**East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle**

Orono United Church – Orono, ON