

This Week at Faith United

Monday May 11	Euchre (S): 1pm Sparks (S): 6pm Pathfinders/Rangers (SR): 6:30pm The Porch <i>Light</i> (LR): 6:30pm
Tuesday May 12	Quilting & Knitters (SR): 9:30am Private Rental (S): 10am Tots on Tuesday: 10am Happy Harmony Choir (SR): 7pm Council Meeting (LR): 7pm
Wednesday May 13	Clarington Quilt Guild (SR): 9:30am Community Care Lunch (S): 12pm
Thursday May 14	Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am Choir (S): 7pm
Friday May 15	
Saturday May 16	
Sunday May 17	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 10th, 2026
 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Mother's Day**



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.

**** Praise Song:** “Shine Jesus Shine”

Welcome and Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Written by Catherine Tovell, Kilworth U.C., London, Ont. Gathering, Lent/Easter 2026, page 51. Used with permission.

- One: Come to this time of worship as a child, Trusting in God's goodness.
- All: We come, wanting to bring the enthusiasm, trust, and innocence of a child.**
- One: Come to remember who you are, and more importantly, whose you are.
- All: We are children of God, coming once again to remember and celebrate who God is and what God has done for us.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Written by George Allan, Chatham, Ont. Gathering, Lent/Easter 2026, page 51-52. Used with permission.

Receive our prayers, O God, most merciful, as we confess the times when we have missed the mark. We have neglected your commandments to love you as our only God; we have not loved you with all our heart and mind and strength and soul; we have not honoured you as our Parent in every part of our lives; we have not loved others as we love ourselves; we have not kept steadfast in your Way.

Forgive us, we pray, our divine Mother. Show us how a family should forgive, with loving, tender, unconditional grace. Amen.

Children's Hymn - "Hallelu, Hallelu"

Time For Young & Young at Heart

Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: ... Together with all creation we praise you, saying:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy God, Power of life and love! Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna through the ages! Blest is the One who comes to bring your justice to earth!

One: ... By remembering Jesus in this way, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

One: Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours everywhere, now and forever.

All: Amen.

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 During Communion: "Eat This Bread" **VU 466**

Prayer After Communion

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 14:15-21
(read by Kristine Dandavino)

Hymn: "Though I May Speak" **VU 372**

Message: "Boundless Love"

WE RESPOND

**** Hymn:** "Would You Bless Our Homes..." **VU 556**

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.

Hymn: "Precious Lord Take My Hand" **VU 670**

WE GO OUT TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

**** Closing:** Christ Has No Body Now but Yours **MV 171**
(Refrain, verse 4, refrain)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle
Cold Springs Pastoral Charge (Cobourg)

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

Thank You

Thank you to our guest pianist, Amanda DeBoer, who once again shares her musical talents with us. We are blessed with your presence!

New – Youth Groups!

Suier Richardson and Michelle Jovel invite all youth in grades 8-12 to the next Youth Group meeting on May 24th in the Living Room from 6:30-8:30pm. Theme: 'Inspiration'. Enjoy games, food, discussion, and a scavenger hunt. Bring a friend!

Mark Hunter and Teena Daize invite youth in Grades 6 & 7 to their next meeting on May 20th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Watch for more information!

Pentecost Sunday Service- May 24th

On Pentecost Sunday we commemorate the arrival of the Holy Spirit. From the book of Acts we hear a story of how the Spirit enabled people to understand one another across different languages. For this Sunday we would like to have many different languages represented in the worship service. If you speak another language, please consider volunteering to do a reading or offer a prayer. Thank you!

Mission and Service Fundraiser

On Tuesday May 19, 2026, from 7 to 9pm, join us in the sanctuary for an evening of song and entertainment presented by the Happy Harmony Women's Choir. This is a free will offering event with proceeds going to the Mission and Service Fund. Everyone is welcome!

Back Door Mission Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your generous support of the Back Door Mission snack pack event. To those who donated snacks and to those who helped the Joyful Noise students package the 174 snack packs! Amazing! When delivered one of the staff exclaimed "Oh they are already packaged! Great!"

Next Week's Reading

The scripture reading for May 17th is Acts 1: 1-11 (NRSV) and our reader is Kristine Kurtossy).