

This Week at Faith United

Monday May 4	Revelation Book Study (LR):1pm Sparks (S): 6:00pm Pathfinders/Rangers (SR): 6:30pm The Porch <i>Light</i> (LR): 6:30pm
Tuesday May 5	Quilting & Knitters (SR): 9:30am Tots on Tuesday: 10am Happy Harmony Choir (SR): 7pm
Wednesday May 6	Junior Youth Group (S): 6pm
Thursday May 7	Men’s Gathering (LR): 9:30am Choir (S): 7pm
Friday May 8	
Saturday May 9	
Sunday May 10	Mother’s Day / Communion 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.



Guest Minister: Rev. Jeff Doucette
 Worship Host: Beth MacEwan
 Minister Emeritus: Rev. Doug Snell B.A, M.Div
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**May 3rd, 2026
 Fifth Sunday of Easter**



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

One: We are God's household, crafted by the Architect of creation:

All: our hearts a shelter for the outcast; our hands open to the stranger.

One: We are God's people, created in the divine image:

All: to tell others of God's love, to offer mercy as freely as we have received it.

One: We are God's beloved, called to give of ourselves:

All: chosen to serve the lost and lonely, gifted to minister to a hurting world.

Prayer of Confession

One: Hear the brokenness of our lives, Precious God. By times we cover our ears so we cannot hear the cries of those in need, or you urging us to respond. We rush together to defend every issue that matters to us, but quickly disperse when you would call us to action.

All: Forgive us oh God and show us the way. We lay the garments of our indifference at your feet, so you might clothe us in courage and strength.

Silence is kept

Words of Assurance

One: We are no longer alone - we are God's Beloved.
We are of this world, but also part of God's
Kingdom of love.

**All: Each one of us, all of us, have received God's
mercy in Christ. Forgiven, loved, made whole
- we are a people made one in faith and
action. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Children's Hymn - Entrance:

"Hallelu, Hallelu"

Time For Young & Young at Heart

Children's Hymn - Exit:

"Hallelu, Hallelu"

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 14:1-14
(read by Teena Daize)

Music Ministry: "When The Church of Jesus"

Message: "Joseph's story"

WE RESPOND

**** Hymn:** "Joy Comes With The Dawn" **VU 166**

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.**

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: "Make a Joyful Noise"

VU 820

WE GO OUT TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

One: May the blessings of the One who is the Way be
with us in the days to come.

All: May God guide our feet wherever we go.

One: May the blessings of Jesus who is our Life be with
us in the days to come.

**All: May God lead us by the hand to those who are
our siblings in need.**

One: May the blessings of the Spirit of justice be with us
in the days to come.

**All: May we journey with the Spirit to love as God
loves. Amen!**

**** Closing:** Christ Has No Body Now but Yours **MV 171**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Study

Revelation/Taize Book Study continues Monday at 1pm

The Porch Light Bible Study, Monday 6:30-8pm

Via Zoom and in person. Zoom link will be sent out on
Monday.

Mission and Service Fundraiser

On Tuesday May 19, 2026 from 7 - 9pm come join us 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. Come join us!

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 6th in the Sanctuary.
Watch for more information!

Pentecost Sunday Service- May 24th

On Pentecost Sunday we commemorate the arrival of
the Holy Spirit, and we hear how the Spirit enabled
people to understand one another across different
languages. If you speak another language, please
consider volunteering to do a reading or offer a prayer;
let's see how many languages we can represent!

Thank You to Jeff Doucette

Thank you for leading us in worship today. We are
grateful for your ministry that helps us to encounter God
in the words of scripture and in our daily lives. We hope
you enjoy your time with us!

Back Door Mission Food Drive May 5th 9:00-noon

The Back Door Mission is requesting snack packs. We
would like to ask for the following items as a donation
to fill Ziploc bags with snacks, for the Back Door mission
to hand out after meals are served or activities are
completed: juice boxes, individually wrapped cookies,
granola bars, fruit cups, and individually wrapped
crackers. Next Sunday, we will gather in the sunroom to
fill the bags with the donated snacks. These will be
delivered on Tuesday, May 5 as part of the food drive.
Any questions, contact Gail Scott at 905-429-7798.

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle
Rawdon Springbrook UC (Springbrook)