

**This Week at Faith United**

Monday June 1	Revelation Book Study (LR): 1pm Pathfinders/Rangers (SR): 6:30pm The Porch <i>Light</i> (LR): 6:30pm
Tuesday June 2	<b>Food Drive: Simcoe Hall Settlement House</b> Gardeners:9am Compass Early Learning Centre (S): 10am Quilting & Knitters (SR): 9:30am Tots on Tuesday: 10am Happy Harmony Choir (SR): 7pm
Wednesday June 3	
Thursday June 4	Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am M&S Meeting (LR): 1pm Choir (S): 7pm
Friday June 5	Parking Lot: Line Painting – Parking Lot <b>Is CLOSED ALL DAY</b>
Saturday June 6	
Sunday June 7	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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**First Sunday After 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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- One: Children of God, come and worship!
- All: We are led by the Spirit of God.**
- One: Our Redeemer accepts us and invites us to gather as people of faith.
- All: We come, as we are, ready to receive the Good News. Thanks be to God!**

**Presentation of Bible to Jess**

**WE CELEBRATE THE COVENANT OF BAPTISM**

**Baptism of Maeve Maria Fontana**

**Children's Hymn - Entrance:** “Hallelu, Hallelu”

**Statement of Purpose**

**Blessing and Pouring of the Water**

**Presentation of the Candidate**

**Profession of Faith and Promises**

- Profession of Faith in the Triune God
- Commitment to Seek Justice and Resist Evil
- Commitment to Follow the Way of Jesus Christ
- Commitment to the Life and Work of the Church
- Commitment of Godparents

## Congregational Commitment

One: Let us pledge to Maeve our support and care.

**All: As a baptized and baptizing people, we commit ourselves to support and uphold you within the community of faith.**

One: May God grant us all the grace to live out our baptism.

**All: Amen.**

## The Act of Baptism

### Blessing and Marking with the Sign of the Cross

### Laying on of Hands

### Presentations from the Congregation

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

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**Hymn:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" VU 375

### Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4

Read by Gwen Bevan and Ned Wells

**Music Ministry:** Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J.S. Bach  
Performed by Durham Youth Orchestra's String Quartet:  
Ethan Funnell - violin 1 Barukh Loboda- violin 2  
Edward Hou- viola Chiara Asztalos- Cello

**Message:** "Off to a Good Start"

### A TIME OF PRAYER THROUGH WORDS AND MUSIC

### 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:

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

### 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:** "Come O Fount of Every Blessing" VU 559

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

**\*\* Benediction & Commissioning**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Revelation Book Study, Monday 1pm

Revelation/Taize Book Study continues in the Living Room. All are welcome.

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

Via Zoom & in person. Zoom link sent out on Monday.

### Food Drive

Our next food drive will take place on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, for Simcoe Hall Settlement House.

### 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.

### East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

Grace United Church – Napanee, ON

### Celebration of Life – Jackie Tanton

The service for Jackie Tanton will take place at Faith United Church on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 10:30am; reception to follow. Rev. Ned will be leading the service.

## Bursary Bulletin

Your Educational Bursary Committee is making its 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

## 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 - \$210 (\$21/ticket).

## Next Week's Reading

The scripture reading for June 7<sup>th</sup> is Luke 11: 1-13 (NRSV) and our reader is Theresa Reid

## Thank You

Thank you to our guest musicians from the Durham Youth Orchestra for sharing their musical talents with us today. We are blessed with your presence!