



**June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Second Sunday After Pentecost**

**Pride Sunday**

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

### **Lighting of the Christ Candle**

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One: The candle is lit,

**All: and we honour our diversity: young and old, downhearted and joyful, queer and straight, a rainbow of genders, each of us differently abled, strong in faith and searching for a faith.**

One: The candle is lit for us all, and in the light of Christ, our service begins.

**\*\* Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**VU 315 (v.1)**

**Words of Welcome**

## Opening Prayer

*Adapted from The United Church of Canada Centennial Service 2024 Gathering, Pentecost 1 2026, page 33-34.  
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**One:** Again and again, God, we come to this time and place with a song!

**All:** **Each day you give us a chance to begin anew: to drink deeply of your Spirit, to boldly follow in the Way of Jesus, and to dare to seek justice as we seek relationship with our neighbours and you.**

**One:** Again and again, God, you call us out of our old lives and into your new day.

**All:** **And so, as we celebrate the 101st anniversary of The United Church of Canada, help us to reflect back with clarity upon all that deserves to be celebrated, all that deserves to be lamented, and all that deserves to be let go.**

**One:** The church is not perfect, God, but we are yours, and we trust that you are with us every day.

**All:** **This day, and always, help us to be good grain that is planted and tended by your love, so that in the year to come, the United Church may flourish in this time and place. Amen.**

**\*\*Hymn:** "All Who Hunger"

**VU 460**

**Time For Young & Young at Heart**

**Communion**

**Sharing of the Elements**

**Prayer After Communion**

## **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 11: 1-13; Read by Theresa Reid

**Music Ministry:** "Who Is My Mother"      **MV 178**

**Message:** "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

## **A TIME OF PRAYER THROUGH WORDS AND MUSIC**

**Praise Song:** "Testify to Love" by Avalon

### **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: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" VU 356**

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

**\*\* Benediction & Commissioning**

**\*\* Closing: "Go, Make a Diff"rence"                      MV 209**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Porch Light Bible Study, Monday 6:30-8pm**  
Via Zoom & in person; Zoom link is sent out on Monday.

**Healing Drum Circle- Bring Your Drum to Church!**  
On June 21st bring your handheld drum to church to participate in our healing Drum Circle. We will have extra percussion instruments available!

**Hymn Sing Sunday – June 14**  
June 14th is our annual Hymn Sing Sunday. Please write the titles of your favourite hymns and put them in the Hymn Basket at the back of the church.

**East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle**  
Faith United Church (not us, the other one)– Kingston

**Celebration of Life – Jackie Tanton**  
June 13th, 2026, at 10:30am; reception to follow

**Covenanting Service for Rev. Mark Sturman**  
All are welcome for the covenanting on June 14th 3pm.  
Centennial Albert UC, 19 Rosehill Blvd, Oshawa

## **Upcoming Events at Faith United**

June 10 & 11: Tuesdays with Morrie

June 14th: Hymn Sing Sunday

June 21st: Father's Day, Indigenous People's Day, and last Sunday of Joyful Noise

June 28th: Celebration Sunday

August 20th: St. Jacob's Bus Trip

## **Tuesdays with Morrie – This Week!!!**

Faith United and Mansfield Entertainment presents "Tuesdays with Morrie". Their rekindled relationship turned into one final 'class': lessons in how to live.

Performance dates:

Wednesday June 10th at 7:30pm

Thursday June 11th at 2:00pm

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Tickets are available after worship or from the office. General admission - \$34; Seniors - \$29; Two for One Deal - \$55; Group of Ten - \$210 (\$20/ticket).

## **Next Week's Reading**

Readings for the next several weeks will focus on the Psalms and different styles of prayer:

June 14th Thanksgiving- Psalm 139: 1-18

June 21st Trust- Psalm 23

June 28th Praise- Psalm 100

July 5th Lament- Psalm 22

July 12th Prayers for the Journey- Psalm 121

The scripture reader for June 14th is Beth MacEwan

## **Loonie Toonie Sundays**

From June 1st to June 29th, save your coins, cash, or cheques for the Food for the North fundraiser. Help your Indigenous northern neighbours.

## **St. Jacob's Bus Trip – August 20th**

Join us for another great experience via motor coach in August. More details to follow next week.

**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.**

### **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.***

## This Week at Faith United

Monday June 8	Euchre (S): 1pm Pathfinders/Rangers (SR): 6:30pm The Porch <i>Light</i> (LR): 6:30pm
Tuesday June 9	Gardeners: 9am Quilting & Knitters (SR): 9:30am Tots on Tuesday: 10am Happy Harmony Choir (SR): 7pm Council Meeting (LR): 7pm
Wednesday June 10	Clarrington Quilt Guild (SR): 9:30am Community Care Luncheon (S): 12pm Tuesdays with Morrie (S): 7pm
Thursday June 11	Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am Tuesdays with Morrie (S): 2pm Tuesdays with Morrie (S): 7pm
Friday June 12	Violin Recital (S): 4pm
Saturday June 13	Service for Jackie Tanton (S): 10:30am
Sunday June 14	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.

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### **We Are Glad You Are Here! ~ Guest Information**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_