



November 1st, 2026

All Saints Day

Text in **bold** indicates speaking in unison.

This symbol ** indicates we will stand if able

Hearing amplification devices available at the sound booth

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WE GATHER

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

(Celebrate God’s Presence, 2000, pg. 215. Used with permission.)

One: For all the saints who went before us
Who have spoken to our hearts
And touched us with your fire,

All: We praise you, O God.

One: For all the saints who live beside us
Whose weaknesses and strengths
Are woven with our own,

All: we praise you, O God.

One: For all the saints who live beyond us
Who challenge us, to change us,
To change the world with them,

All: We praise you, O God.

****Hymn: “For all the Saints” VU 705 v.1-3**

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

(Based on Psalm 34)

- One: The psalmist declared,
"Taste and see that God is good.
- All: We come into this time of worship hungry for good news.**
- One: The psalmist declared,
"Happy are those who take refuge in God."
- All: We come to this place hopeful for an encounter with God,
whose peace surpasses our understanding.**
- One: The psalmist declared,
"I will bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise shall continually be in my mouth."
- All: Let us join with one another and all creation
in offering our praise to God. Amen.**

Time for the Young and Young at Heart

****Hymn: "All Who Hunger" VU 460**

WE ARE WELCOMED AT THE TABLE

- One: The Lord be with you.
- All: And also with you.**
- One: Lift up your hearts.
- All: We lift them up to God.**
- One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- One: Thank you for the witness of the faithful, O God...
... For all your saints, O God,**

we raise our hallelujahs.

Together we proclaim the Song of Creation

**All: Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Remembering Jesus at Table

**One: ...God of self-giving love,
we give thanks for Jesus Christ**

**All: We remember Jesus, faithful friend and living hope:
who spoke truth before the powers;
who sought the forgotten and abused;
who set the prodigal and the righteous
at the one feast of forgiveness.
We remember Jesus, risen and eternal One,
Christ who comes to meet us.**

One: By what we do here, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

**One: Holy Wisdom, Comforter, Advocate, Friend...
... We praise you in union with them and offer our praise.**

**All: We praise you, eternal God,
Through Christ your Word made flesh,
and in the power of your life-giving Spirit,
now and forever. 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:

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12 Read by Carolyn Boyd

Sermon: "For All the Saints"

Music Ministry: "In Remembrance" by B. Red

WE RESPOND

Life and Work of the Congregation

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:** "I See a New Heaven" VU 713 v.1-3

WE GO OUT TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

**** Closing Hymn:** "I See a New Heaven" VU 713 v.4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Faith Events

November 1: Pumpkin Parade
November 7: Faith Christmas Bazaar
November 12: Shopping Bus Tour
December 6: Faith Christmas Concert
January 3: Faith Hockey Fundraiser

Pumpkin Parade – Today 6:30-8:30pm

This year we are also accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the Back Door Mission.

Porchlight Bible Study- Online only

Monday Nov. 2nd Porchlight will be online only.

Faith Christmas Bazaar – This Week!!!

Saturday Nov 7th 9am – 2pm

Lunch between 11am – 2pm

Thank you to everyone who donated items this year.
Please drop off baking and preserves at the church on
Friday November 6th, no earlier. Thank you.

November Bus Trip – A Shopping Adventure!

Thursday November 12th –Bus leaves at 8am; tickets are \$100. See Linda or Beth for more details.

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

Faith United Church – Courtice, ON

Faith United Church Hockey Night Fundraiser

Sunday January 3rd, 2027, Oshawa Generals vs the Barrie Colts. The puck drops at 2:05pm! Tickets sold after church in the atrium.

Christmas Concert - Sunday December 6th at 2pm

featuring the Faith United Choir and friends. This event will be a benefit for Lifewater Canada.

Food Drive – November 3rd

Our Food Drive on Tuesday is for Back Door Mission

Next Week's Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-9

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 is a scent-free environment.

Our accessible washroom is on the main floor.
Other washrooms are available in the Sun Room.
Please share your bulletins, then recycle them.

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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This Week at Faith United

Monday November 2	Bazaar set up NTW Book Study- 1pm Sparks (S): 6pm Pathfinders/Rangers (SR) 6.30pm The Porch Light (LR): 6.30pm (online only)
Tuesday November 3	Bazaar set up Food Drive for Backdoor Mission 9am-12pm TOTS (LR): 10am Happy Harmony Choir (SR): 7pm
Wednesday November 4	Bazaar set up
Thursday November 5	Bazaar set up Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am Craft Group: 10am
Friday November 6	Bazaar set up
Saturday November 7	Faith Christmas Bazaar! 9am-2pm
Sunday November 8	Hybrid Worship (S): 10:30 am Private Rental (S): 7pm