November 8th, 2026
Remembrance Sunday
Indigenous Veterans 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.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

(Prayer by **Beth W Johnston,** Collaborative Ministry, Philip and Springhill, N.S. **Gathering**, Pentecost 2 2026, pg. 48. Used with permission.)

One: In a troubled world,
All: we need peace,
One: In our troubled lives,
All: we need peace.
One: In our relationship with God through the Christ,
All: we can find perfect peace.
One: In the light of this candle,
All: we are reminded of Christ's peace.
One: Thanks be to God.

****Hymn:** "Deep in Our Hearts" **MV 154**

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer
(From Celebrate God's Presence, 2000 pg. 537 Used with Permission)

O God, at this annual time of remembrance,
our thoughts turn to the violence, fear and pain of war.
Come gently in our worship this morning
that we may know your peace-
not the peace of violence ignored and fear repressed,
but the true peace of evil confronted,
injustice exposed, and reconciliation achieved.
We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Time for the Young and Young at Heart
Blessing Our Vimy Oak Saplings

****Hymn:** "Peace for the Children" **MV 149** v.1,4,5,10

Message from Message from Corporal Doug Ellis, CD – Reservist with the Canadian Armed Forces

<u>THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE</u>

"In Flanders Fields" By Col. John McCrae
Video from Veterans Affairs Canada of reading in multiple Indigenous languages.
Followed by reading it in English.

Singing of the National Anthem

Words of Remembrance
An excerpt from "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

Last Post

Moment of Silence

Rouse

Words of Remembrance
An excerpt from "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon

They were young, as we are young,
They served, giving freely of themselves.
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
To carry their torch and never forget.
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

Placing the Wreath (placed by Douglas Ellis and Danielle)

**** Hymn: "O God Our Help in Ages Past" VU 806**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 (Voice Translation),
read by Beth MacEwan

Music Ministry: "Pittance of Time" by T. Kelly
Voice: Kristine Dandavino and Guitar: Ryan Scott

Sermon: "Deep Rooted Peace"

WE RESPOND

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:

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:** "O Day of Peace" **VU 682**

WE GO OUT TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

**** Closing Hymn:** "How Deep the Peace" **MV 95**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Faith Events

November 12: Shopping Bus Tour
December 6: Faith Christmas Concert
January 3: Faith Hockey Fundraiser

Thank You to Our Guest Musicians

Thank you to Ryan Scott and Dave Hubbell for sharing your musical gifts with us today. We appreciate how you have helped to enhance our music ministry today.

Pumpkin Parade – Thank you!

It was a wonderful time of welcoming people in the community to the Faith Trail for the Pumpkin Parade. We had over 200 pumpkins! Thank you to all the volunteers and to all who came out. We are looking forward to doing this again next year!

Next Porchlight Bible Study- Monday Nov 16th

No Porchlight Bible Study on Monday Nov 9th.

Faith Christmas Bazaar
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Over the last few months, as donations started coming in, anticipation for the bazaar had been growing. As the date got closer, and this past week as the church transformed, that feeling grew stronger and stronger.

We are so grateful for all the volunteers that came together to make the Faith Christmas Bazaar possible! The bazaar is a lot of work, but it is also a time of connection. It is always wonderful to see so many people from the community come together.

The funds raised will go to supporting local outreach and our congregation. We will have more updates to share next week and a lot of people to thank!

United Church Calendars

2027 United Church Calendars have arrived - $9 each.
Please speak with Donna Bignell.

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

Carlow United Church –Boulter, 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.

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.

This Week at Faith United

Monday November 9	NTW Book Study (LR): 1pm Euchre (S): 1pm Sparks (S): 6pm Pathfinders/Rangers (SR) 6.30pm
Tuesday November 10	Quilters and Knitters (SR): 9:30am TOTS (LR): 10am Happy Harmony Choir (SR): 7pm Council Meeting (LR): 7pm
Wednesday November 11	**Remembrance Day** Church Offices will be closed. Clarington Quilt Guild (SR): 9:30am Community Care Lunch (S): 12pm
Thursday November 12	Mystery Bus Tour 8am-6pm Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am Craft Group: 10am Choir: 7pm
Friday November 13	
Saturday November 14	
Sunday November 15	Hybrid Worship (S): 10:30 am Private Rental (S): 7pm

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