

# Faith United Milton

**Our Statement of Being** - We are a Christian people of **Faith** who together are **United** in our worship of God & in service to **Milton** and the world community.

**Our Mission** - Faith United Milton is committed to praising the Lord, spreading the Word, and loving our neighbours – in our community and beyond; giving of ourselves that we may grow in faith and be blessed by the spirit of God.

## Announcements for Sunday, May 20, 2018

### This week

May 20 – John Davies

### Upcoming Services

May 27 – Rev. Heather Gilmour + Faith Songsters

June 3 – Carol Hyde, LLWL

June 10 – Deb Hopper

June 17 – Deb Zeni

June 24 – Worship Team at church picnic

### **SPECIAL REQUEST:**

As some people are allergic to perfume and aftershave lotion, it has been requested that you do not wear them when attending church. Thanks.

Send announcements to: [announcements@faithunitedmilton.org](mailto:announcements@faithunitedmilton.org) by **Wed.** of the week you would like the announcement to appear and indicate the number of weeks you want it published.

### **SAFARI SPONSORSHIP OF SYRIAN FAMILY, FINAL UPDATE**

It has been almost 2 ½ years since the SAFARI group was established to sponsor a family from Syria. Over \$41,000 had been received in donations from our generous supporters. Our family of 5 arrived in Milton in September 2016 and have settled very nicely in their new country. Sarhan, the father, has a full time job working at the mushroom farm, Hyatt the mother continues her ESL training in the morning and works part time at the Lazeez restaurant doing what she enjoys, cooking. The oldest son Rahman continues to work mostly full time doing carpet installation. The daughter Zeyna continues her education in the ESL program at Craig Keilburger and the youngest son Jabbar continues his education at CK and works part time at Lazeez. They have been living in a rented house in west Milton with a very supportive landlord and they have been looking after themselves financially for over 6 months now. The final meeting of the SAFARI group took place this past week and the decision was made to disperse the remaining funds still being held, directly to the members of the family. While the financial support will come to an end, the ongoing support and friendship will continue. The SAFARI group thanks all the volunteers who have given of their time and financial resources to support this wonderful endeavour to help the Malla family establish themselves in their new country and in the Town of Milton.

### **Outreach**

**Salvation Army Picnic** – reminder to watch for sign-up sheets to volunteer at the picnic, which will be on Saturday, June 16 from 3 - 6 p.m. Speak to Diana (905/876-1397) if you can bake cookies for this event.

**Coffee Time (10:30 am)** – Join your friends Friday morning at Lunch Box Cafe (Nipissing Road at Thompson Road), which is staffed by folks from Milton's Community Living program. (Faith Outreach) See you there!

**Decorating/Flowers:** Members are reminded that they may place flowers at the front of the church on any Sunday for any personal event or memorial. Contact either Barb McFarlane or Louise Prevost as to which Sunday you'd like to book.

**Pastoral Care:** If you are aware of anyone who is ill, has a family concern or is celebrating a special occasion, would you please advise Ann Sault at [asault@sympatico.ca](mailto:asault@sympatico.ca) or call 905 878 1286.

**In The Community** For detailed information re events at local churches, please go to <http://www.miltonchristianchurches.ca/ComingUp.aspx>.

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