

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 the Sunday, March 15, 2020 COMMUNION

This week

Mar. 15 – Rev. John Ambrose Lent 3

Upcoming Services

Mar. 22 – Glad Klassen, LLWL

Mar. 29 – Deb Hopper

Apr. 5 Palm Sunday – Dr. Deb Zeni

Apr. 12 Easter Sunday – Rev. Heather Gilmour [communion]

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. by **Wed.** of the week you would like the announcement to appear and indicate the number of weeks you want it published.

This **Sunday, March 15**, Faith United will be celebrating Communion led by Rev. John Ambrose. In consideration of Covid-19 concerns, we will make a few changes to our usual ceremony:

- Special care will be taken by the communion preparation team to ensure that all hands are sanitized before touching the elements.
- There will be an opportunity for everyone, including the leaders, to sanitize hands prior to taking communion.
- The bread will be served using small tongs.
- The grape juice will be served in individual cups rather than by intinction.

Due to the very fluid situation with the current health risk involving the Corona virus, we are suggesting that we refrain from handshaking, hugs etc at our services until the situation improves. Of course, our beaming smiles and eye contact always warms our hearts at Faith and that will continue.

We will be incorporating some slight changes to our Communion service as well this Sunday.

Our prayers are with our leaders and medical community as they work so diligently to contain this health risk.

**Yours in Faith,
Louise Prevost, Chair**

Volunteer Opportunity – Music Coordinator(s)

Faith is looking for a volunteer or two to coordinate the live music performances and congregational singing accompaniment at FUM. The volunteer or team of volunteers would do the following:

- Work with Worship Team to help plan music.
- Work with FUM leadership and members to assemble a list of accompanists, choir leaders and performers that can be booked throughout the year.
- Discuss FUM's needs with musicians as well as payment for services with non-members.
- Work with Worship Team regarding music budget.

Please see Paula or Suzanne regarding more details of the position.

Pictures are taken at our services and are posted on Faith United's website and Facebook. If you do not wish your picture or pictures of your children to be posted on the website or Facebook, please speak to the photographer/usher.

Outreach

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 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>.