

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, April 29, 2018

This week

Apr. 29 – Sara Brown + choir

Upcoming Services

May 6 – David Wentzell, Outreach Team

May 13 – Rev. Mario Charpentier

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.

Spring Fling Tickers are now on sale, just \$30.00.

Featuring - Drew Brown in concert, Dancing with DJ Rockin' Rob, a BBQ Dinner by Scooter's and Door Prizes.

Doors open at 4:00, festivities start at 5:00 on **Saturday, May 5.**

See the event team of Bill & Mary Judge, Bob Walker, Burke McNeill, Sylvia Duckett-Smith & Diana Ward

OR call Bill or Mary Judge at 905-593-1592 or email at billjudge@teksavvy.com

Women of Faith – Tulips and Tea Time – Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m.

The Fourth Flock invite you to a presentation about tulips while you enjoy a cup of tea and refreshments. You are encouraged to wear spring colours. We would like you to bring a favourite tea cup and share any associated memories. More cups will be available as we meet in the Activity Room on the main floor at Birkdale. Please bring donations of small toiletries, i.e. lip gloss, hand cream (no toothbrushes or toothpaste) to give to Halton Women's Place in honour of Mother's Day.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS - APRIL 19 MEETING

- on Sunday June 3 service, there will be a recognition celebration for the Dransfields and the Judges who are moving this summer
- over the next few months Council will be doing a much needed updated inventory of our equipment since several items have been added
- Council spent significant time discussing the disbursement of the surplus of approximately \$12000 (most churches don't get to discuss surpluses!). It was decided that \$6000 of it will be kept in operations to allow for any potential shortfall for this year. Communications has a proposal for signage outside the hall which needs consultation with the Masons and the Town before approval so \$1000 is being kept with the hope that we will receive approval for a small sign. Council has asked Outreach to give recommendations as to what Outreach projects or organizations should receive the balance of \$5000, and Council will consider those at the June meeting. All final decisions will be shared with the congregation
- Council met Sat. April 14 to do some future planning using the book Fishing Tips as a catalyst for discussion. It was a very productive Saturday morning meeting. At Council meeting, it was decided that a small group would further explore the information generated from our meeting and bring recommendations back to Council in September. There will be on-going updates to the congregation regarding the future planning resulting from these discussions
- Both the staff at Darling House and RESoul expressed gratitude and recognition for the support Faith gives these organizations and a general recognition for Faith's presence in the community.
- **AS ALWAYS ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS. OUR NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 21**

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>.