

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 June 13, 2021

This week – until further notice the services will be via Zoom. Log in between 9:45 – 9:55 a.m.
June 13 – Adele Halladay with the message: “It’s Time for Healing”

Upcoming Services

June 20 – Pastor Jim Danielson

June 27 - Worship Team with special pet recognition

Send announcements to: announcements@faithunitedmilton.org. by **Mon.** of the week you would like the announcement to appear and indicate the number of weeks you want it published.

Zoom Church Services

At the present time, Faith services will be via Zoom. Please log in between 9:45 and 9:55. There will be a brief visiting time before the service starts and a longer one after it ends. Zoom accessibility to view the service at J. Scott Early Funeral Home will **NOT** be available until further notice due to lockdown.

Indigenous Heritage Month

The lands that are now known as Canada were originally inhabited by diverse groups of people who communicated using 13 distinct languages and 65 dialects. Within these linguistic groups, there are over 500 communities that have their own distinct traditions including music, visual arts, dance and story telling. The diversity within Indigenous cultures is immense.

Over the month of June, these messages will highlight some individuals and organizations that have worked to preserve the culture of Indigenous communities. These messages are in no way an exhaustive list, but a starting point if one is interested in exploring Indigenous cultures.

Literature and Story-telling:

The stories of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples have traditionally been shared from the lens of the settlers. Trail blazers from Indigenous authors like Basil Johnston, Maria Campbell, Pauline Johnson and William Whipple Warren have paved the way for the wide range of Indigenous literature that is available today. Literature by Indigenous authors is now becoming more mainstream. Some names you may be familiar with from bestseller lists and Canada Reads include: Jesse Thistle (author of From the Ashes, a memoir of his life as an Indigenous man, who became a homeless drug addict, and is now finishing his PhD from York University), Eden Robinson (author of the “Trickster” books that the CBC is now featuring in a weekly TV program), and Cherie Dimaline (whose book The Marrow Thieves is being studied in high school English classes throughout Canada). The winner of Canada Reads 2021 was Jonny Appleseed, written by Joshua Whitehead.

Stories are not always told by the written word or oral traditions. Often stories are told by beadwork, clothing, dance, totems or other artistic media. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_pDrjL9kjs

WOMEN OF FAITH: ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS MEETING, MEN AND WOMEN.

Mark your calendars for Monday, June 14, 7:30 p.m. for a spring Women of Faith Zoom meeting! The theme is titled, "Let's Go!" as perhaps we are looking ahead to a time when we might be able to travel again in the near future.

First, world travellers, Jean and Len Lillie, will share with us their experiences walking the Camino (a little geography and some stories about life on the Camino and their experience at the albergue). Then, we hope some of you will share with us your favourite getaway spot or trip. It might be the dock at the cottage or your visit to some exotic location.

We hope you will all join us on June 14. Your Zoom invitation will be emailed to you just before the presentation date. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Barb McFarlane at 905-878-0165 or Louise Prevost at 905-878-4560.

Last Zoom Service in June

The last zoom service in June will be a special one as we will be honouring our pets. They are the ones who have given us all the unconditional love they can, on a daily basis during this difficult past year.

Please email Shirley (sdusmet@gmail.com) a picture of your pet that we can honour. If you don't have one, it could be a pet belonging to your son, daughter or grandchild, or it could be a favoured pet who has gone before that has given much love.

If you have a special story of your pet please share and indicate if it would be ok for me to share with the congregation minus your name.

Outreach

Coffee Time (10:30 am) – Currently postponed. You will be notified when you may once again join your friends for 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!

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.