

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, October 1, 2023

This week

Oct. 1 – 10:00 a.m. In-person worship at the Hall. Lay-led worship on the theme "**Getting Our House in Order – Local and National**"

Upcoming Services

Oct. 8 – 10:00 a.m.: In-person worship at the Hall. Lay-led **THANKSGIVING** worship service

Oct. 15 – 10:00 a.m. **ANNIVERSARY SERVICE with guest speaker Rev. John Ambrose.**

In-person worship at the Hall.

Oct. 22 – **11:00 a.m.** In-person HUB worship at the Hall with St. John's United in Marathon, Ontario (not live-streamed)

Oct. 29 – 10:00 a.m. Zoom Outreach service

SUNDAY WORSHIP VIA ZOOM:

At least once a month Faith will have a Zoom service. Everyone on Faith's emailing list will receive an email at 6:00 am Sunday morning with the Zoom link information. Please log in between 9:45-9:55 am.

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.

FAITH VISITING – Next scheduled date

You are invited to visit with Faith friends, past and present, on Thursday evening, Oct. 5 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. ZOOM LINK will be sent to you by email.

We have discovered that our Faith folk are pretty attached to our church family, no matter whether we have moved away, are on vacation, can't make it out to church on Sundays, or just want to see more people more often. So, we are inviting you to join in a visiting Zoom session that will be dedicated to staying in touch. We are looking forward to "seeing" everyone and catching up on your news.

OUTREACH

SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Hi friends: So autumn has arrived and with it, **Faith United Church's Annual Salvation Army Food Drive.** - Thanks so much to church members, friends, neighbours, golf and fitness friends for contributing so generously in the past

This year's Food Drive will be held this coming weekend, (the weekend before Thanksgiving), **Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.**

The drop off location is the home of Barb and Bruce McFarlane: **802 Coulson Avenue, Milton.**

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.

The number of families that are now registered at the Food Bank has increased dramatically and so any contributions would be heartily appreciated. Especially needed this year: small bags of rice, flour or sugar, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, spices, lunchbox items, coffee, tea, personal hygiene items

Many, many thanks,
-Barb

WOMEN OF FAITH

The Diamond Team, for our November meeting, is organizing tickets to attend the Sunday, November 5th matinee performance of "Murder on the Orient Express." The play is presented by the Milton Players Theatre group and one of our very own Faith United Milton folk is in the play!

If you are interested in attending, please contact Louise Prevost by September 29th at louise.prevost13@gmail.com. The group rate for tickets is \$27 per person. You may pay Louise either in cash, by cheque or etransfer.

Bring your spouses, bring your friends. All are welcome to attend. Hope you can all come!
The Diamonds

Women of Faith will have their first meeting on Monday, October 2 at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. This will be a planning meeting for the teams so come prepared to bring ideas that your team may present. We will be continuing as we did with last year's format, i.e. Hall meetings will be the months of October, November, December, April, May and June. The remaining months of January, February and March will be via Zoom. Please note that some ladies may be on teams even though they may not live in Milton and may only be able to attend the Zoom meetings. Please keep them in the loop via email.

Diamond Team – November 6 and March 4 (Zoom)
Ruby Team – December 4 and April 1
Emerald Team – January 8 (Zoom) and May 6
Sapphire Team –February 5 (Zoom) and June 3

A separate email has been sent listing the women's names on each team. If you did not receive this information, please contact Barb McFarlane.

Donations for Pack-a-Bag

Once again the Prayer Shawl Knitting and Crocheting group will be supporting this worthy organization by donating toques and scarves. We are also encouraging everyone to donate pjamas to be included in the packs that are given to children at Christmas. Any size is acceptable, but for the older children some need adult sizes, i.e. small or medium. We do not need them until late October, but you might want to shop early. For more information, please contact Diana Ward at 905/876-1397 or by email at dianajuneward@gmail.com.

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