

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, January 14, 2018

This week

Jan. 14 – Lynn Franklin

Upcoming Services

Jan. 21 – Carol Hyde, LLWL

Jan. 28 – Deb Zeni

Feb. 4 – Rev. Charlie Hogg and Rev. Heather Gilmour

There will be communion.

Feb. 11 – Sara Brown

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.

Coldest Night of the Year walk is happening again this year in support of Milton Transitional Housing locally. It is a national initiative for the homeless, hungry and hurting. We need team members to sign up to walk the 2, 5, or 10 km route on Saturday Feb. 24 from our Milton Sport Centre. Suzanne Watts is your team captain. Please sign up to walk or donate online under our Faith United team site at <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=786452>. There will also be pledge forms at church for donations you wish to make offline. You can find all you need to know about the walk in general at cnoy.org, and about Milton's walk at www.cnoymilton.ca, or follow updates on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MiltonTransitionalHousing> & <https://www.facebook.com/cnoyorg>. Let's help those in need in our community. Thank you!

Faith has many areas in which their members are able to volunteer. Currently the following opportunities exist:

- Communications Team is seeking to add new members who will be able to send the weekly email on average once every 4 weeks. Training is provided. If you feel you would like to join the team, please contact Lorna Turner – 905-878-8903 / lorna.turner@gmail.com
- Communications Team also is looking for a webmaster that is fluent with Facebook and other social media. Contact Lorna Turner – 905-878-8903 / lorna.turner@gmail.com
- Finance Team: counting offering once a month. Takes approximately 15 minutes after service. Training provided. Contact Judy Chartrand – 905-875-0390 / judychartrand@sympatico.ca
- Council: Meetings are once every two months for no longer than 90 minutes. Other business done through email. If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Hunter – 905-864-8955 / rhunter@cogeco.net
- We could also benefit from another driver or 2 for Bill Daryani. Drive maybe once a month. Please contact Bob Walker – 905-876-2086 / rwalker45@cogeco.ca

2017 Financial Donations

Income Tax Receipts for 2017 Donations will be available for pickup on January 7 and the next few Sundays. If they are not picked up by the end of the month, they will be mailed to you. Thank you to everyone who has made it possible for Faith United to once again fulfill its mission of serving and assisting others.

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 Shirley Dusmet at pastoralcare@faithunitedmilton.org or call (289) 429-1151 and leave a message.

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