

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 September 27, 2020

This week – until further notice the services will be via Zoom. Log in between 9:45 – 9:55 a.m.

Sept. 27 – Book Study - Worship Leader: Mavis O'Neil

Our Sept. 27th service, is lay led by the book study group and was sparked by the book "**Why Bad Things Happen to Good People.**" Part of the Biblical context for the service is the Book of Job, which is a complex book and story. In preparation for the service, we encourage you to view one or both of the following videos which will review the story for you. Both are fine but one is longer than the other. There will be a brief verbal review of the story during the service as well, but, this would be helpful if you are able to review one or both of these videos. Thank you in advance.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQwnH8th_fs 11 min

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rhEYvKgSX0> 2 min

Upcoming Services

Oct. 4 – Deb Hopper

Oct. 11 – Andrew Hyde (Thanksgiving)

Oct. 18 – Anniversary Sunday with Faith Worship Team (Agape Meal)

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.

Friday at 10:00 am in Victoria Park.

Come and bring your own coffee and lawn chair. Everyone welcome -- there is lots of space to social distance. We hope to do this every week, weather dependent!

Wednesday Visitation at home of Ann Sault – 3:00 p.m. 437 Highside Drive

Please phone Ann at 905-878-1286 if you plan to attend as number of participants will be restricted. Please wear a mask when you arrive and bring your own beverage.

Zoom Church Services

Starting September 6, 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.

For those who do not have Zoom accessibility, you may go to J. Scott Early Funeral Home to view the service. Please contact Rebecca via email (earlyfuneralhome@cogeco.net) if you wish to be included. It is recommended that you arrive 5 to 10 minutes before 10:00 a.m. wearing a mask.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR MILTON'S SALVATION ARMY

The Decorating Team will continue their annual Food Drive for Milton's Salvation Army this year but just in a different way. We will be collecting food items in the week BEFORE Thanksgiving so the Salvation Army will have the items for the holiday weekend. The Salvation Army has recommended the following items are needed: *rice (in more than 1 lb. bags), cookies, crackers, peanut butter, canned salmon, canned ham. No tuna, pasta, beans, soups.*

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.

Please drop off your food items to:

Barb McFarlane's home, **802 Coulson Avenue, Milton** (905-878-0165)

OR Louise Prevost's home, **574 Farmstead Avenue** (905-878-4560)

ON **Saturday, OCTOBER 3 OR Sunday, OCTOBER 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

*If you need your donations picked up, please call either Barb or Louise to arrange this.

*If you would rather donate a cheque instead of shopping for food items, please make it out to Salvation Army, Milton.

Women of Faith: As you are aware, the Women of Faith are not gathering each month as in past years. It has been decided, however, that we will try to gather on Monday, December 7 for a Christmas celebration via Zoom. Mark the date on your calendars. We will then decide if and when the Women of Faith groups will continue monthly in 2021.

UPDATE ON JIM HUNTER: (from Faith Pastoral Care Team)

Jim had surgery to repair his hip fracture Sunday morning, Sept. 13 and he is recovering. Fannie reports that she is able to visit him regularly, and he is feeling better every day and they are even getting him up and moving.

Fannie also has the link to a music video with Nicolette, Paula and Suzanne singing "In The Garden" and she is playing that for Jim every day. Jim enjoys this very much and he sings along. It is wonderful that technology allows our singers to share their music with Jim even though they can't actually go into the hospital to sing to him. You will see and hear this video this coming Sunday during our Zoom worship.

Please continue to keep Jim and Fannie in your prayers and send your messages and cards to them at: 611 Farmstead Dr., Apt 424, Milton, ON L9T 7Y8 or email at: jimhunter3266@gmail.com

Outreach

Faith United responded to the United Church of Canada's recommendation for congregations to take action to overcome racism.

Fifteen different folks participated at times in a series of Zoom discussion meetings using various resources but relying heavily on the wonderful YouTube series "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man". We thank Mavis very much for being our host for these meetings.

The series is finished but our group is exploring other actions in consultation with Council over the next several months and more information will follow.

Yours in Faith, Louise Prevost, Chair of Council

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.

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