

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 20, 2021

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

June 20 – Pastor Jim Danielson

Upcoming Services

June 27 – Worship Team **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.

Also, a reminder there will be an Agape meal so have something to eat and drink available as well as a treat for your pet.

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.

Languages of Indigenous Peoples in Canada:

Of the 13 distinct languages, only about three of them have enough speakers to ensure that they will endure in future generations. There are several individuals and organizations who are working to preserve language, by making recordings of fluent speakers, capturing traditionally oral languages in written form, and offering language classes to children and adults.

Jeremy Dutcher is a classically trained opera singer from New Brunswick. There are less than 100 speakers of his traditional language, Wolastaq. Approximately 100 years ago, a researcher made

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wax cylinder recordings of traditional songs from his community. Today he is using these recordings as a starting place to create his own music. Here is a sample of his work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pDRpDjrBZE> He is hoping by incorporating his language in his music, the language will survive another generation.

Outreach

Shirley is volunteering at an organization called “No One Goes Hungry” in Halton.

This group is preparing and delivering meals out of the Connect Center in Milton, for those less fortunate in Acton, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville. They are currently inviting anyone who might be looking for a volunteer opportunity to do back up for basic cooking, and meal delivery. No experience necessary, just willing hands to help others.

Please contact Shirley at sdusmet@gmail.com if interested

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.