

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, May 21, 2023

This week

May 21 – HUB service with Christ First United – gather at 10:00 a.m. with worship at 10:30 a.m. (in-person and live streamed) Rev. John Ambrose will be the guest speaker.

Upcoming Services

May 28 – Zoom with guest speaker Father Mark Curtis at 10:00 a.m.

June 4 - HUB service with Christ First United – gather at 10:00 a.m. with worship at 10:30 a.m. (in-person and live streamed)

June 11 - HUB service with Christ First United – gather at 10:00 a.m. with worship at 10:30 a.m. (in-person and live streamed)

June 18 – Father's Day/HUB service with Christ First United – gather at 10:00 a.m. with worship at 10:30 a.m. (in-person and live streamed)

June 25 – Zoom service with guest speaker Deb Hopper at 10:00 a.m.

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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

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.

FAITH VISITING

You are invited to visit with Faith friends, past and present, on Thursday evening, June 8 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.

Minute for Mission – 2023 Alberta Fires

In Alberta at present there are 73 active wildfires with thousands of Albertans displaced. As of the 12th of May, 20 of the fires are considered out of control. The Red Cross Disaster Relief is responding. The Red Cross works closely with all governments. Reception Centres are set up with the main centre being Edmonton Expo Centre. Volunteers are ensuring there are emergency lodgings-with cots, blankets, pillows and hygiene kits, as well as providing assistance with food, clothing and emotional support. The volunteers are trained to provide psychological emotional support coping with loss and hardship and first aid.

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 Disaster Relief Fund is always ready to assist as they have a mandate to prevent and provide safety to anyone in distress. Their overhead (administrative cost) is only 5%. Our Outreach Committee is responding with a donation of \$500. From May 8 to June 3, the Federal Government is matching every \$1 donated x2. Therefore our donation will end up being \$1,500.

Conversations in the Park

Spring is here and we can enjoy visiting with our friends outside. Weather permitting- we will meet at the Victoria Park Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for conversation. Bring your lawn chair beginning May 12th.

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.