

## ***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, November 19, 2023***

#### **This week**

Nov.19 - 10:00 am: Congregational information/planning meeting at the hall

#### **Upcoming Services**

Nov. 26 10:00 am Worship on Zoom – Lay-led service based on the United in Worship resources

Dec. 3 – NO WORSHIP SERVICE

Dec. 10 – 10:00 am Worship on Zoom – Lay-led service based on the United in Worship resources

Dec. 17 – 10:00 am In-person Worship – Lay led service based on the united in Worship resources

#### **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](mailto: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, Dec. 14 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.

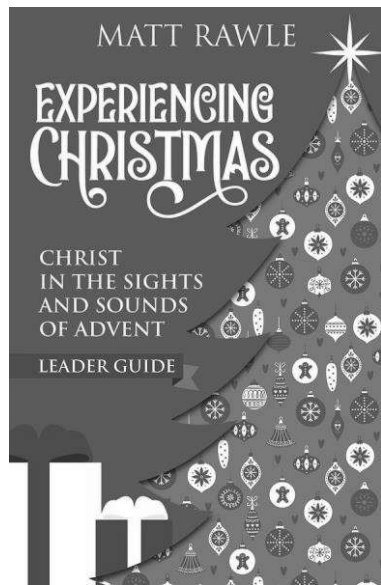
#### **OUTREACH**

##### **Minute for Mission – Canadian Red Cross**

The Canadian Red Cross is a singular humanitarian charitable organization and one of 192 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. They receive funding from both private donations and through the Canadian government. George Ryerson was the founder in 1896 and their headquarters is in Ottawa. The parent organization is the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. Their mission is to help people and communities in Canada and around the world in times of need and to support them in strengthening their resilience. They launch appeals to support the many humanitarian crises around the world, and these efforts are guided by their fundamental principles including humanity, neutrality and impartiality.

Faith United Milton has recently made donations to the Canadian Red Cross in support of Canada's horrific wild fire season and for the global efforts assisting in Libya's post flood efforts, as well as the Morocco earthquake tragedy. Their latest appeal is for the crisis in the Middle East. Your Outreach Committee is grateful for the ongoing support for great organizations like the Red Cross. If anyone wishes to make a personal donation, this can be done online at [redcross.ca](http://redcross.ca).

## Advent Study



*"What are the sights, sounds and smells that connect you to your experiencing Christmas? How does the stimulation of your senses connect you to experiencing anew the birth of the Christ child? That is the theme of this year's Advent Study by Pastor Matt Rawle, the author of our two previous year's Advent Studies. Again, we will meet via Zoom for the 4 weeks of Advent for an hour at a convenient time determined by those participating. The format will include a brief video clip, short reading and discussion **Please contact Mavis O'Neil by Monday Nov. 20th via email [m\\_oneil@sympatico.ca](mailto:m_oneil@sympatico.ca) or by phone 905-878-1245. Once we know who is interested we will establish a time convenient for the group.**"*

### **To our faithful kettle volunteers,**

Here at the Milton Salvation Army we are dusting off our kettle stands as we look towards **Thursday, November 23** when we kick off our 2023 Kettle Campaign.

A few things to note this year:

- The campaign will run from Thursday, November 23—Saturday, December 23th
- We slightly adjusted our hours to incorporate a few 1-hour shifts:
  - 10am-8pm Monday-Thursday
  - 10am-9pm Friday
  - 9am-9pm Saturday
- Locations beginning November 23: Walmart, Superstore, Metro
- Locations beginning December 1: LCBO Bronte, LCBO Main, LCBO Thompson
- We have a kettle cellphone on us at all times during your shift! Feel free to call/text 365-355-5712
- There is an optional in-person training!

Our website [www.bookakettle.com](http://www.bookakettle.com) is now active to sign up for shifts, and of course, feel free to email or call/text us at the number above. If you prefer in-person conversations, we would love to see you! Our address is #4 – 820 Nipissing Rd. Milton, and we are here Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm.

Thank you in advance for helping us fill the online calendar. We deeply appreciate your partnership! We are grateful that you volunteered with us in the past, and we look forward to new opportunities to bring hope to hundreds of Milton families and individuals this Christmas season.

We appreciate you. Peter Hickman, Captain, The Salvation Army Kettle Campaign

### **Walk to Bethlehem – 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. November 25-26**

Milton Fair Grounds, 136 Robert Street, Milton, ON L9T 1G9

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**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](mailto:asault@sympatico.ca) or call 905 878 1286.

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