

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, September 17, 2023

This week

Sept. 17 – 10 am in-person service at the Masonic Hall: lay led on the theme “Reclaiming our Responsibility as Stewards of Creation”

Upcoming Services

Sept. 24 – Zoom lay-led worship service on the theme “Focus on God – Commit to the Sabbath”

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. **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, Oct. 5 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

SALVATION ARMY:

It has come to our attention that the Milton Salvation Army is in need of items for the local Food Bank. Most needed are small bags of rice, canned tomatoes, canned tomato sauce, canned vegetables, coffee, tea. We are initiating a food collection each week at Faith starting this Sunday, September 10 and we will deliver our collection on Mondays.

SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, November 1 for Faith's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for our local Salvation Army. This food drive will be held at the home of Barb and Bruce McFarlane, 802 Coulson Avenue, Milton from 10 a.m. to 3 pm each day. Please pass this information on to your friends and neighbours and email connections. With many more clients this year, our Food Bank is in desperate need of donations.

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THANKS TO CHRIST FIRST UNITED CHURCH

On Friday, September 8, Shirley and Louise took the large Mum plant and a card out to Christ First to thank them for trying their best to bring us “church” with the HUB services. Joan and Janice, the two ladies that work in the church office, were most surprised and grateful.

SISTERS IN FAITH compete in HERQUEST FOR HOSPICE

Photo L-R: The SISTERS IN FAITH team – Robyn McColl (Nicolette's daughter-in-law), Ruth Parkinson, Nicolette Parant, Tracey Antaya, Sylvia Duckett-Smith.

The SISTERS IN FAITH team members participating in the HERQUEST FOR HOSPICE fundraiser supporting Townsend Smith Foundation on Saturday, September 9 were: Nicolette Parant, Tracey Antaya, Ruth Parkinson and Robyn McColl who stepped in for team member Sylvia Smith when Sylvia was unable to participate. The SISTERS IN FAITH team travelled to 15 downtown locations completing their challenge in 2 hours and 20 minutes.

Faith members, family and friends donated \$4,105 to support the SISTERS IN FAITH. The total raised by 24 teams was \$28,385. A huge thank you to all who were able to contribute to this cause. Townsend-Smith are accepting additional donations until the end of September.

The team was enthusiastic enjoying the challenges. This is a worthwhile cause, which I hope Faith will support next year.



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.

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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.

WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith will have their first meeting on Monday, October 2 at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. This will be a planning meeting for the teams so come prepared to bring ideas that your team may present. We will be continuing as we did with last year's format, i.e. Hall meetings will be the months of October, November, December, April, May and June. The remaining months of January, February and March will be via Zoom. Please note that some ladies may be on teams even though they may not live in Milton and may only be able to attend the Zoom meetings. Please keep them in the loop via email.

Diamond Team – November 6 and March 4 (Zoom)

Ruby Team – December 4 and April 1

Emerald Team – January 8 (Zoom) and May 6

Sapphire Team –February 5 (Zoom) and June 3

A separate email has been sent listing the women's names on each team. If you did not receive this information, please contact Barb McFarlane.