

Announcements

Sunday April 26th, 2026

***Welcome! We enjoy open seating,
so please, sit where you feel comfortable,
and meet a new friend.***

Today's Greeters are
Dorothy Stapleton and Debbie Dunham.

Today's Reader is Noah Hosein.

Bible Study

Bible Study continues this week on Wednesday from 10 am to 11 am. All Welcome.



Coffee Time

Please join us in the hall after the service for fellowship. This week's treats are brought to you by the Congregational Life team.

Parking

Folks are arriving at church and finding the parking lot full. This is a good problem to have! Being a little more conscious of our parking will fit more cars in and will be less frustrating for those who are not able to arrive at church early. Thank you for your consideration!

Crafters

The crafters are looking for small jars. 250 ml (half pint) and 500 ml (pint) size--with or without lids. We are also looking for any small amounts of leftover metal or rust paint. Spray can or otherwise. Our next meeting is Friday, May 1st at 10:30 a.m. Thank you, Marion.

Dates at a Glance.....

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| April 30 th , at 4 pm | Property Meeting |
| May 1 st , at 10 am | Crafters |
| May 6 th at 1 pm | Session |
| May 6 th at 3:30 pm | Stewards |
| May 11 th , 4:30 pm | Pulled Pork Dinner |

Pulled Pork Dinner

Please mark your calendar for Monday, May 11th. The Stewards will be hosting a pulled pork dinner complete with brown beans, coleslaw and a sundae for dessert. The cost is \$15, cash at the door. The dinner goes from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., doors open at 4:15 p.m.

Stewardship Second

April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Stewards live God's dream of a community of people who truly look after one another.

Loving our Neighbour ~ Connecting with People of Other Faiths

The Abraham Festival is a coming together of the three faiths linking their roots to Abraham, that being, Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The 2026 Festival is taking place on Saturday, May 9th at 1:30 p.m. at Mark St. United Church in Peterborough (90 Hunter Street East). The theme is: “Bringing Down the Wall Between” and will feature a conversation with Raja G. Khouri and Dr. Jeffrey Wilkinson, the authors of “The Wall Between: What Jews and Palestinians Don’t Want to Know about Each Other” A vegetarian potluck will close out the afternoon. Please bring a main dish or dessert to share. Admission by donation (\$10 suggested). Check out www.abrahamfestival.org for more information.

“Here from the Beginning”

Black people have played a significant role in the history of The United Church of Canada, but their stories have often gone untold. As we commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada, we invite you to join us in bringing these untold stories to life. “Here from the Beginning” is an exhibition that showcases the contributions and experiences of Black people within the church, amplifying voices that have long been overshadowed by the dominant narrative.

This is a celebration of faith, history, community and The United Church of Canada from May 22nd to May 24th, at Pickering Village United Church in Ajax

**Introducing MY FAITH AT HOME:
30 Short and Sweet Videos about Faith**

The voices and stories of the people of God are as beautiful and powerful today as they have ever been. My Faith at Home is a collection of 30 short and sweet videos about the everyday faith of people in the United Church. Participants include the Moderator, a former Moderator, and a diverse array of people from within the United Church including those from academia, Indigenous communities, Intercultural ministries, LGBTQAI+ community, French-language ministries, rural and urban ministries, and lay people. Videos run from 30-seconds to 2-minutes long. You are encouraged to enjoy and share them! (No licence required). The project is an initiative of Rev. Aaron Miechkota who has a love for creative communication and listening to the people of God. May your spirit be touched by these humble and heartfelt moments. Website:

<https://creativetypes.wixsite.com/myfaithathome>



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Thank you for your donations which make our continued ministry possible.

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