

MIDHURST UNITED CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 3, 2024



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, November 3, 2024

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Followed by coffee and conversation

Worship Leader - Rev. Dr. Judith Visser

Responsive Reading:
Psalm 90 VU 806 (sung)

Hebrew Reading:
Deuteronomy 34:1-12



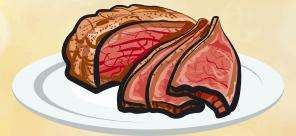
Time Change

Just a reminder to change the clocks on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 AM (or before you go to bed on Saturday night.) **Set your clocks back an hour** and get an extra hour of sleep! Also, it is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and your carbon monoxide detectors.





ROAST BEEF DINNER



OCT. 26
2024





*A Warm and
Cozy
Thank You*

A Warm and Cozy Thank You

We would like to thank Senga and Cindy for their kindness, time and talent to make crochet and knitted prayer shawls to give to members of the church and surrounding communities. To date, they have made donated over 70 beautiful pieces! Thank you so much for this amazing ministry!



You are enthusiastically invited
to
Midhurst United Church's

MUSIC MARATHON

Saturday November 16



Come any time between 10 AM and 4 PM, find a comfy seat,
and enjoy the music for as long as you like!
Our resident and guest musicians will treat you
to a continual instrumental playlist.



**Have a favourite? If we know it, we'll play it...
for a small cash donation to our Favourites Jar!**

All proceeds support the mission and ministry of Midhurst United Church.

The Line-up

10 AM: Marg Warnica 11 AM: Linda Collins 11:30 AM: June Ballard
Noon: Chris Ness 1 PM: Uke Kooks 2:30 PM: Kitchen Party*

*Anyone who wants to is invited to join in singing or with instruments. Song sheets provided.

Cookies and hot apple cider provided for your refreshment.

Affirming Ministry Gathering

Nov. 2 at 10:00 AM



Affirm/S'affirmer
UNITED ENSEMBLE

The Affirming Process

Encountering the Need

A need, question, or vision leads a ministry to ask how it can be publicly, intentionally, and explicitly welcoming.

Discerning

A group forms to start looking at how to become (more) radically and intentionally welcoming. They consider the Affirming process, and get in touch with the Affirming ministry coordinators.

Embarking

The decision to formally enter the Affirming process is made by the ministry's governing body. A working group is set up.

Engaging

Educating. Story telling. Praying. Hearing fears and hopes. Working with all in the ministry and wider community to discern what being Affirming could look like for your ministry.

Documenting

Before a final decision is made, an inclusive marriage policy, Vision Statement, Action Plan for the future, and more must be created.

Deciding Together

The community discerns how it's going to decide on whether to formally become Affirming. A positive decision needs to include a "yes" from at least three quarters of those involved in deciding.

Joining the Family

Holding a public celebration! Being welcomed formally to our Canada-wide family.

Affirm United/ S'affirmer Ensemble works for the full inclusion of all sexual and gender identities in the United Church of Canada, and beyond.
Learn more! www.ause.ca Twitter: @affirmunited Email: communications@ause.ca
Look for both our group and our page on Facebook.



Judith invites you to join her in conversation to explore how the Bible weighs in on what it means to be affirming. We will meet in the Family Room on Saturday, November 2 at 10:00 AM. For more information on affirming ministries in the United Church of Canada, please read more at: <https://affirmunited.ause.ca/affirming-ministries-program/>



POPPY CAMPAIGN

POPPIES AVAILABLE
IN THE LINK OF THE
CHURCH

- lest we forget -

Midhurst United Church Tea Room

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 11-2:00
SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 12-2:00

91 Doran Road
Midhurst, ON

\$12 - Tea/Coffee,
Sandwiches, Pickles
and Dessert



Come join the Tea Party! Enjoy a hot cup of tea or coffee, sandwiches, pickles and dessert for only \$12. You can also help out with making the sandwiches and desserts.
See Linda for details.



Don't be afraid! Being a Coffee Host is easy!
Sign up in the Link to be a host in November or December!



Your name doesn't need to be "Jack"
to light up someone's day!
Sign up in the Link to be a Greeter on Sunday mornings!

HOMES *for the* HOLIDAYS



MAY COURT
CLUB OF BARRIE

DECORATED HOMES

MAKER'S MARKET & TEA ROOM

The Heights

BUY
YOUR
TICKETS
NOW

TICKETS
\$42

*Includes on-line fee.

EARLY BIRD
ONLINE ONLY:

SUNDAY, NOV. 10TH, 2024 | www.barriemaycourtclub.ca/events

For tickets go to: <https://www.barriemaycourtclub.ca/>



Christmas Decorating!

November 20!

9:30 AM

*Coffee, tea and
munchies provided!*

All are welcome to attend!

Please note the date was incorrect last week.