Prayer Shawl Committee - would greatly appreciate yarn donations.

OUTREACH

If you would like to **help out in any way** with the Outreach Program, please call 289-385-1462 and speak to one of our volunteers.
The committee is once again in need of **reusable cloth grocery bags**.

Entrance to the church via the back parking lot doors **will be locked at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings.** If you arrive late, please enter the church via the front doors.

Please avoid using the side door ("school door") on Sunday mornings or after hours when using the church for committee meetings/Bible study, etc. When locking up the church, please check the side door as well.

A reminder to please arrive at church "scent free".

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Remembrance Sunday

November 8, 2026

Anthony Alexander B. Mus	Music Facilitator
Shawn Pearce-Chambers	Lay Leader
Mary Bellinger	Song Leader

*Indicates those who are able to please stand

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PROSESSION OF THE FLAG
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

L: *On this day of Remembrance*, we light a candle to shine on our courage to make a difference in the world:
P: Caring, serving, kindness, compassion.
L: *On this day of Remembrance*, we light a flame of hope for all humankind to be reconciled and united into one family:
P: Welcoming, accepting, cherishing, adoring.
L: *On this day of Remembrance*, we light the Christ Candle, a candle of peace to acknowledge the harmony God wishes upon creation:
P: Guiding, honouring, forgiving, loving.

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

L: Of chaos and confusion...
P: We search for calm and clarity.
L: In a world that is in so much pain...
P: We search for healing.
L: In a world of divisions and isolation...
P: We search for communion and community.
L: In a world of despair…
P: We search for hope.
L: In this time of story, song, and prayer, help us to catch a vision of how the world could live together.
P: And so, let echo the old prayers—make us channels of your peace.

*O CANADA 524
*LAST POST
*2 MINUTES OF SILENCE
*REVEILLE
*HYMN *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* 684

PRAYER OF APPROACH (unison)
Steadfast God, as the seasons change, we see that you are still at work in the world, transforming hearts and situations. You have shown us the true face of love in Jesus Christ, reaching out with healing and hope to those who are hurting, lost or alone. We praise you for your love that works for respect, connection and peace among neighbours and nations in this divided world. May we see the face of Jesus in each person we meet. Renew our hope by the gift of your Spirit at work among us, so that we can live to praise you with the whole Church that bears Jesus' name. Amen.

POPPIES
*GOD SAVE THE KING
STORIES FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART
ANTHEM *They Shall Grow Not Old* by Laurence Binyon

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING (unison)
Send us your Spirit of wisdom, O God, so that we may hear your Word speaking through the Scriptures with ears that understand and hearts that respond in love. Amen.
SCRIPTURE Isaiah 2:1–5 (NRSV)
SCRIPTURE Matthew 8:5–13 (NRSV)
MESSAGE "Remembering with Sorrow, Living with Hope"
*HYMN *This Is God's Wondrous World* 296

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

OFFERING
*DOXOLOGY *Take My Life and Let It Be* 506
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*HYMN *For the Healing of the Nations* 678
ANNOUNCEMENTS
COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION
*CHORAL BLESSING *Let There Be Peace on Earth* 681(HFG)
*POSTLUDE

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If you are visiting with us for the first time this morning, welcome! It is no longer our custom to pass around the offering plate. The plate is kept at the front of the church, just inside the door, and offering envelopes are available in the pews. All donations are greatly appreciated and help to keep the heart of this sacred place beating with God's love, grace, and generosity.

Happy Birthday to **Paul Martin**, who celebrates this Friday ☺

There will be a **congregational meeting following worship on Sunday November 15**. **PLEASE NOTE**: To accommodate Reverend Clinker's presence at the meeting **WORSHIP WILL BEGIN AT 10:30 a.m. ON THIS DATE**. All members and adherents of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. Voting privileges have been extended to adherents.

The Mission & Service Committee will be hosting a **women's Friendship Circle Brunch** on Saturday, November 14 at 11 a.m., in appreciation of the women of the church who do so much. Come along and bring a friend. Moving forward, this circle of women brunch will be meeting the first Saturday of every month at 11 a.m.

Tuesday evening Bible Study will be held here at the church from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring your Bible.
The men meet for breakfast every third Saturday of each month at **8:00 a.m.** November's gathering will take place on the 21st.

Christian Library – There is now a collection of Christian books in the cabinet in the Narthex. Feel free to browse, borrow, take and share them at your leisure. If you would like to add to the collection, please ensure the books are Christian.