



On November 11, at exactly 11 a.m. (weather permitting), a beam of sunlight shines through a single window into the Canadian War Museum's Memorial Hall to perfectly frame the headstone from the grave of Canada's Unknown Soldier.

LAKEFIELD-YOUNG'S POINT PASTORAL CHARGE

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

YOUNG'S POINT 9:30 a.m.

LAKEFIELD 11:00 a.m.

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November 10, 2019

Remembrance Day

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement: *We respectfully acknowledge that Lakefield United Church is located on the Treaty 20 Michi Saagiig territory and in the traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, collectively known as Williams Treaty First Nations, which include: Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Alderville, Scugog Island, Rama, Beausoleil, and Georgina Island First Nations. Lakefield United Church respectfully acknowledges that the Parties of Williams Treaties are the stewards and caretakers of these lands and waters, and that we continue to ensure their health and integrity for generations to come.*

We Gather with Praise

(asterisk indicates please stand as able)*

Prelude Adagio (Marcello)

Welcome

Call to Worship

We light the Christ candle.

The Christ candle reminds us that the light of Christ shines on the road to peace and illuminates our most difficult hours.

We light the candle of Remembrance.

The candle of Remembrance reminds us of the supreme sacrifice of those who have defended our freedom and our peace forever and for all.

We light the candle of peace.

As we gather today, we seek peace – peace that passes all understanding, the peace that comes from knowing where two or three are gathered, Jesus is with them.

*Opening Prayer (Responsive)

Holy One, God who calls us to be engaged in the world;

We pray for those who are serving in our Armed Forces; soldiers, sailors, air personnel, and those who provide support for them.

We pray for clerks and gunners, navigators and parachute packers, infants and public affairs officers.

We pray for those who care for those who fight: for mental health nurses, doctors, and chaplains.

We pray for those who put themselves in harm's way; for Search and Rescue Technicians, for those engaged in mine-clearing, for those in the air or on the high seas. Keep them safe in their tasks; keep them virtuous in their calling; preserve them from danger, and return them to those who love them.

We offer to you, O God, our prayers for those who seek justice and resist evil.

We pray for those who need your presence and strength to stand firm; for those who oppose the use of violence in any form in faithful response to the Prince of Peace.

We pray for those are prepared to be firm to protect those in danger.

We pray for those who walk with others who need strength.

We pray for those who protest, those who organize letter campaigns, those who give sacrificially on behalf of others.

We pray for those who speak the unpopular truth; who protect the unpopular victims; who choose the unpopular path of peace.

We pray for those who do not let their desire for peace hinder the requirements of justice, and for those who do not let their zeal for justice override the call for peace. Amen.

*Hymn VU 240 *Praise, My Soul*

The Life and Work of our Community of Faith

Minute for Mission

Act of Remembrance

The Last Post

Silence (1 min)

Reveille *Rob Mills - Trumpet*

Commitment to Remember

They were young.

They served, giving freely of themselves.

To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,

To carry their torch and never forget.

We will remember them.

Remember with clear eyes

the horrific cost of war.

Remember with deep sorrow

those who killed and were killed.

Remember with grief

the blood-stained battlefields.

Remember with tears

the rending of people from their homes.

Remember with compassion

the bereaved and the wounded.

Remember with reverence

those who risked their lives for peace.

Remember with tenderness

the children's longing for freedom.

Remember with gratefulness

all who forgave their enemies.

Remember with hope

the kingdom that is planted with small seeds.

Remember with confidence

that faith, hope and love abide.

Remember with joy

that our Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

We will remember them.

Lakefield Children's Chorus (*Cherubs*): *A Wish for Peace*

Laying of Wreath *Hymn VU 436 *Abide With Me*

Dr. John Sherin

Surgeon Lieutenant, C.D.,

Royal Canadian Naval Reserve (Ret'd.)

Ruth Calberry (*on behalf of Douglas Calberry*)

Chief Warrant Officer

Royal Canadian Airforce

Sandy McCracken (*on behalf of her parents*)

Bob McCracken, RCAF

Eileen McCracken, RCAF

"O Canada"

Remembrance Prayer: (unison)

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
we will remember them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O God,
and may perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the righteous, through your great mercy,
rest in peace. Amen.

Junior Choir *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Conversation Time

We Encounter the Scripture

Hebrew Lesson Psalm 15, p. 495

Gospel Matthew 22:34-46, p.25

Anthem *10 000 Reasons by Matt Redman*

Reflection: We Will Remember (Responsive)

By telling their story, we honour those who have fought for our country
and our freedom.

Or
The living owe it to those who no longer can speak to tell their story for
them. (Czeslaw Milosz, The Issa Valley)

We will remember them

We Offer Thanks and Pray

Prayers of The People and the Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Invitation to the Offering

There are opportunities to give every day, certainly through gifts of
dollars and cents, but also through courageous action, faithful service,
and loving devotion. Let us share of ourselves and of what God has so
graciously given.

Doxology VU 541 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings
Flow*

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

Reconciling Christ, bless us and bless all who engage
in the sacred work of envisioning new wholeness,
and bringing people and nations together. May these gifts we offer be a
part of your new peaceable kin-dom. Amen.

***Hymn** VU 586 *We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection*

***Benediction**

***Going forth** *Let There Be Peace*

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Creator
Children all are we
Let me walk with each other
In perfect harmony
Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin
With me

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in g minor by J, S Bach*

Movie Night November 15th 6:00 pm

We are pleased that Rev. Alan Boyd will once again be offering movie nights at the church! All are welcome to attend these potluck events. **This month:** *Last Days in the Desert* with Ewan McGregor

Santa Claus Parade Sun Nov 17

Lakefield United Church will be sharing in the ecumenical float offered by the various churches in Lakefield! Come join your friends from other faith traditions. Dressed as participants in the nativity story, you will walk the parade route and hand out candy to the kids and information about Christmas services to the adults. The float is being organized by Pastor Ben and the Baptist Church and costumes will be available the day of the parade. Sign up with Sarah in the office.

U.C.W. FOOD BANK BOTTLES

U.C.W. bottles for Christmas Lakefield Food Bank are available in the Narthex and the Friendship Room. Please consider taking one home to fill with loose change or bills. The bottles are to be returned by November 24th.

Come to the Stable Preparations November 24th

Lakefield United Church is once again part of the **Christmas in the Village** Holiday House Tour in Lakefield! We will be decorating the church with a variety of nativity sets throughout the church. Can we borrow yours? The Open House runs from Friday November 29 to Sunday December 1. We will set up the space beginning **November 24 and would appreciate your nativity set being dropped off to the church before that date.**

We will be hosting a live nativity! We are so excited to welcome Primrose the donkey to be with us that day. PrimRose needs some companions! Do you have goat or sheep we can borrow for a couple of hours? Would you like to be a shepherd or a wiseman? There is a place for you. To be part of this wonderful event, or leave your name with Sarah in the office. The live nativity will run from 11-1:30 on November 30 right here at the church!

Volunteers of all kinds are needed over the weekend. Please speak with Annette Pipher if you would like to take part in this fun event and share our beautiful building with the community. Please contact Glenda Newson if you can bake shortbread or make cider.

Ornaments are needed to help decorate the LUC Tree at the Festival of Trees, which is part of Christmas in the Village House Tour. Please donate homemade, new or gently used ornament to go with our theme: "Come From The Stable"...angels, stars, animals (sheep, cows, camels etc), wise men, Mary, Joseph & Baby Jesus. This tree will be auctioned off at the VIP event on Friday, November 29th. You can drop your ornament off in the Narthex in a box decorated in Christmas Paper labelled "Tree Ornaments". Thank You!

UCW Luncheon December 11th

All ladies of the church are invited to a delicious Christmas buffet lunch at Chemong Lodge on Wed. Dec.11th. \$25 to Jill Topping or Linda Unrau by Sun. Dec.1st. Carpool from the church at 11:30 am.

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Nov. 11 Property Committee: meets at 7:00 pm

Nov. 13 Tai Chi: meets at 10:30 am in the LUC auditorium.

Nov. 13 Pastoral Care: meeting at the home of Ellen Raeburn at 1:00 pm. Carpooling from L.U.C.

Nov. 13 Lakefield Singers: rehearsal at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary.

Nov. 13 Seekers: meet at 7:00 in the Friendship and Boardrooms

Nov. 13 Finance Committee: 7:00 in the Jr Sun School Room.

Nov. 14 Junior Choir: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Nov. 14 Senior Choir: practice from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 14 Community Choir: practice from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Nov. 16 Junior Community Choir: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.