

## **Greetings to All,**

*Here we are, Tuesday morning, and June is already well underway! Today is sunny and mild here in Burlington, and while the forecast shows some rain moving in through the middle of the week, we have a gorgeous Saturday to look forward to — 27° and full sunshine. Summer is making its presence known!*

*What a wonderful Sunday it was! The weather was absolutely beautiful for the Case for Kids Walk, and it was a joy to be out in the sunshine together supporting such a worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who came out and walked with us!*

*Blessings to you and your family,*

*Rev. Carolin*

## **Reflection — The God Who Knows Us by Name**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

*Gracious and Ever-Present God,*

*We come to you at the beginning of a new week, grateful for your faithfulness that meets us right where we are. You are the God who goes before us into every day, and for that we give you thanks.*

*We lift to you our friends and loved ones who are living with illness, with pain, and with uncertainty: John, Bruce, Virginia, Barry, Lynn, Pearl, Wayne, Patty, Doug, Vince, Chris, Dick, Bud, Scott, Jeannette, Mitchell, Victoria, Savannah, Gary, and Pat. Surround each one with your healing presence, and give strength to all who love and care for them.*

*We pray for families carrying invisible burdens — grief that has no easy name, fear that hasn't yet found its words, and exhaustion that runs deeper than sleep can reach. Be near to them, God. Let them feel the nearness of your love even when they cannot find the words to ask for it.*

*We pray for our world, where so much remains unsettled — where your children carry the weight of conflict, uncertainty, and need. Stir in us a compassion that moves beyond words, and give us the courage to be your hands and feet in whatever ways we are able.*

*Where healing is needed, bring healing. Where strength is needed, bring strength. Where hope feels distant, breathe new life.*

*Into your hands we place all these prayers, trusting in your mercy and your love.*

*Amen.*

## Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. — June 14

*Third Sunday after Pentecost — Casual Service in the Hall*

*Join us this Sunday for a Casual Service in the Hall! Following worship, we will hold our Congregational Vote on the Motions regarding the current sanctuary set up, and then stay for a light lunch graciously provided by our Social Committee. Come as you are — we look forward to seeing you!*

### Scripture Readings:

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☞ *Genesis 18:1-15; (21:1-7) — Son promised to Abraham and Sarah*

☞ *Matthew 9:35–10:8, (9-23) — Jesus and the disciples preach and heal*

### Coming Up at Appleby

#### *A Change of Plans — Sunday, June 14*

*In recent years, many of our members have found the uneven ground on the front lawn to be difficult to navigate during our annual Outside Service and Picnic. With that in mind, we will instead be gathering for a Casual Service in the Hall! Following the service, we will hold our Congregational Vote on the sanctuary, and then stay for a light lunch graciously provided by our Social Committee. We look forward to a wonderful morning together — come as you are!*

### Save These Dates!

- **Tuesday June 9- Morning Glories, Lunch at the Squires Restaurant at 12pm**
- **Sunday, June 14 - Casual Worship in the Hall with Light Lunch**
- **Sunday, June 14 - Congregational Vote on the sanctuary changes after Worship in the hall.**
- **Thursday June 18- Muppets Graduation**
- **Sunday June 21- Father's Day**
- **Monday June 22- Crafting Circle**

## Church Announcements



### Case for Kids Walk - Sunday June 7

Sunday was a beautiful day for a walk! Ten of us represented Appleby United Church at Bayfront Park in Hamilton to raise funds for Wesley youth and children's programs. We enjoyed a picnic lunch provided by Wesley and then set off on a lovely stroll along the waterfront. So far the amount raised by Appleby this year is **\$3,040**, not including e-transfers and envelopes. We'll have a final tally at the end of the month.

Thanks from your Outreach Team for the wonderful support.

## Reminders

**Coffee at 10** continues every Monday morning. Join us for coffee and fellowship in the parlour.

**Men's Group** every Tuesday from 9 to 10 am in the Parlour.

**Watch our Sunday Services online** via our [YouTube channel](#).

**FundScrip** Find out how to sign up by visiting our website or see Keith Pepper. Up to 10% of your everyday purchases at participating local retailers such as Fortinos, No Frills, and Food Basics will be automatically donated back to Appleby.

### WASHROOM REFURBISHMENT PROJECT

The Men's and Women's Washrooms will be closed for refurbishment from May 19, 2026 through to approximately mid-July. During this time the Family Washroom will remain available to all building occupants. The east corridor adjacent to the Men's and Women's Washroom as well as the east parking lot entrance to the church will be closed off but will be accessible on Sundays as well as in the event of emergencies. In mid-July, upon completion and reopening of the Men's and Women's Washrooms, the Family Washroom will be closed for refurbishment until approximately Labour Day. We ask for your understanding and cooperation while we update these important areas of our church building.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be Congregational Meeting on June 14th immediately after the Sunday service.

The Worship Committee will present two motions to the Congregation for discussion and then a vote.

The first motion addresses the arrangement of the front of the Sanctuary.

The second motion addresses the purchase of a new Communion Table.

Acting Chair of the Board – Dan Pare

## MORNING GLORIES

Welcome to June, Our Next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

We're celebrating summer by having lunch at The Squires Restaurant, 3537 Fairview St. at 12 Noon.

## 2026 FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Hear ye, Hear ye ,Save the date for the 2026 Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>, Mark your calendars.



**Planting Seeds**  
Appleby United Church

### Ways to Donate to Appleby United Church

- By Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) (See Doug Walters)
- By Envelope on the Offering Plate
- By Envelope delivered to the church's Spruce Ave. mail slot
- By *Interac* e-Transfer to [applebyoffice1@gmail.com](mailto:applebyoffice1@gmail.com)
- By clicking the "DONATE" button on the Appleby website.

Thank You!



## Community Announcements

- **Tuesdays May 19-June 23- Powerful tools for Caregivers** at Patty's Place, Walmley Club, 2250 Speers Road, Oakville.
- **Saturday June 13- Strawberry Thanksgiving and Communion event** at Six Nations Polytechnic, 2160 4th Line, Ohsweken.
- **Saturday June 13- Pride Family Fun Fair** at Roseland Park, 3076 South Drive Burlington.
- **Thursday, June 18- Cybersecurity & Detecting Scams** at Burlington East Community Church, 505 Walkers Line, Burlington.
- **Sunday, June 21- Retirement Celebration for Rev. Dr. Philip Gradner** at West Plains Rd W Burlington.
- **Tuesday, June 23- Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance by the Burlington Footnotes** at The Burlington Performing Arts Centre, 440 Locust Street, Burlington.

**Thank you for being part of our church family. Have a blessed week.**