

Greetings to All,

Happy Monday, everyone!

There's already activity in the kitchen at Appleby! Shirley Gray popped in to let me know that the team is making pastry today and next Monday for the Christmas Market's apple pies. Thank you to everyone helping with this much-loved tradition. I'm looking forward to restocking my freezer in time for the Christmas season!

Messy Church is this Friday, October 2nd, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for creativity, worship, food, and fellowship. Invite a family you know to come along and share the evening with us.

Then, on Sunday, October 4th, we'll celebrate World Communion Sunday. As we share the bread and cup at Appleby, we'll join Christians around the world in remembering Jesus and celebrating our belonging to the worldwide church.

There's something meaningful about knowing that congregations worshipping in many different languages and places will also be celebrating Communion. Each community brings its own traditions and experiences, while sharing in the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Whether Appleby has been your church home for many years or you're joining us for the first time, you're welcome to worship with us.

We hope to see you Friday evening and Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.!

Blessings to you and your family,

Rev. Carolin

Pastoral Prayer for the congregation during the week:

Gracious and Loving God,

Thank you for the people you've placed in our lives and for the ways we receive your love through one another. Thank you for this community of faith, where we can learn, serve, ask questions, and grow in our relationship with you.

Help us care faithfully for what you've entrusted to us. Give us wisdom in our decisions, patience in our relationships, and humility to recognize when our own wishes get in the way of following Jesus. May our words and actions help others experience your love.

As we approach World Communion Sunday, we pray for your church throughout the world. Strengthen congregations large and small, and be close to those who gather in difficult or dangerous circumstances. Deepen our concern for one another across the differences that can divide us.

We lift to you our friends and loved ones who are living with illness, pain, uncertainty, grief, or difficult circumstances: John, Bruce, Faye, Virginia, Barry, Lynn, Pearl, Wayne, Patty, Doug, Vince, Chris, Dick, Scott, Jeannette, Mitchell, Victoria, Savannah, Pat, Jan, Wendy, Sonia, Enid, Barb and Michael, and Mary.

You know each person and what they're carrying. Surround them with your healing and comforting presence. Sustain those who care for them, and help us recognize when a call, a visit, or a practical act of kindness could make a difference.

We pray for people living with war, violence, hunger, and displacement. Guide those who lead and strengthen those working for peace. Help us respond with compassion and generosity.

Creator God, teach us to treasure the earth that sustains us. May our care for your creation reflect our gratitude for your gifts and our concern for generations to come.

*Guide us through this week, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Sunday Service October 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

Creation Time 4 in the Season of Pentecost

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20 — God gives the Ten Commandments, guiding the people in their relationships with God and one another.

Matthew 21:33–46 — Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard and the tenants.

Reflection — Entrusted to Our Care

A landowner plants a vineyard, provides what it needs, and entrusts it to tenants. But when harvest comes, the tenants refuse to recognize the owner's claim.

Through this difficult story, Jesus challenges the religious leaders to consider how they've responded to God and cared for God's people. His words invite us to examine our own responsibilities, too.

What has God entrusted to our care? How do we respond when following Jesus challenges our expectations? Together, we'll consider what it means for our lives to bear fruit in love, mercy, and faithful service.

Save These Dates!

Monday, September 28- Crafting Circle

Friday, October 2- Messy Church, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 4, 2026 - World Communion Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 7- Women's Study

October 13- 23- Fall Rummage sale Drop off of Donations

October 16–17 — Scouts' Day

Saturday, October 24 — Fall Rummage Sale, 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 25 — *Outreach Sunday, 10:00 a.m.; guest speaker Celeste Weston, Wesley*

Sunday October 25- *Pews, Tunes and Afternoon Croons karaoke music series, 3:00 p.m*

Saturday, November 21- *Appleby Christmas Market.*

Church Announcements



FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Starting today we've got **26** days until the

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday October 24th 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

~SPECIAL REQUESTS~

Early donations of jewelry to help with pre-sorting -- See Joanna Anderson for more info.

Early donations of plants, pots, and plastic containers (i.e. margarine, yogurt)-- See Sandra McFadyen for more info.

Donations of clothing, jewelry, collectibles, household items, electronics, computers, books & toys are most welcome.

No time like the present to make plans to volunteer, donate, & have fun!

Need more information?

Contact: Anne Bright @ annieb1@cogeco.ca



Morning Glories Tues. Oct 13 at 9:15am

We will have our Social/ Business meeting first, then we will be peeling apples for apple pies for the bazaar in the Breckon Room.

Please bring your apron, peelers and paring knives with you.

Thank you.

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.

The Daily Bread booklets

The Daily Bread booklets for the next quarter are ready for you to pick up from your mail slots.

If you'd like to receive a copy, please reach out to Pat Blackburn.

Thank you,

Used Cutlery Needed for Wesley

Wesley has an urgent need for everyday flatware. Used, mismatched pieces are absolutely welcome!

If you're culling through your cutlery drawer and have extra forks, knives, or spoons you can donate, please bring them to the church. There will be a collection box near the main entrance.

They do not need serving utensils, large kitchen knives, or similar items—just regular everyday cutlery.

Thank you so much for helping meet this urgent need and for supporting Wesley.





A COMMUNITY KARAOKE MUSIC SERIES

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at Appleby United

Four Sunday afternoons of familiar songs, shared laughter and community connection—for every age and every kind of voice.

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OCT 25 • DEC 6 • FEB 14 • APR 18

3:00 P.M.



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FOR LOCAL
COMMUNITY NEEDS

FINAL SESSION • LIVE BAND

COUNTRY & GOSPEL • SUN • APR 18 • 2027 • 3:00 P.M.



KARAOKE FOR
THE FIRST
THREE SESSIONS

	SUN • OCT 25 • 2026 • Familiar Favourites	Karaoke
	SUN • DEC 6 • 2026 • Christmas Hits	Karaoke
	SUN • FEB 14 • 2027 • Ballads & Beyond	Karaoke
	SUN • APR 18 • 2027 • Country & Gospel	Live band

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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
- By clicking the "DONATE" button on the Appleby website.

Thank You!



Community Announcements

- **Thursday, October 1- Full Circle Speaker Event** at Samaritan's Purse Canada, Ontario Ministry Centre, 6300 Edwards Blvd, Mississauga.
- **Saturday, November 7- 51st Arts & Crafts Show and Sale** at East Plains United Church, 375 Plains Rd E, Burlington.
- **Saturday, November 14- Crafts Christmas Bazaar** at Emmanuel United Church, 871 Upper Ottawa St, Hamilton.

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