

Greetings to All,

Happy Monday, everyone!

Appleby is humming this week as the Rockin' Rummage Rangers continue to receive donations for our annual Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 24th. There's always a particular energy in the church during Rummage Sale week as donations arrive, tables fill up, volunteers get to work, and everything begins to take shape.

Yesterday, we celebrated Appleby United Church's 202nd Anniversary, and what a wonderful morning it was. We were pleased to welcome Rev. Mark Laird, Executive Minister for Horseshoe Falls Regional Council, as our guest minister. It was a meaningful opportunity to give thanks for the generations who have worshipped, served, and shared in the life of this congregation over more than two centuries.

This coming Sunday, October 25th, is our Outreach Sunday.

We'll welcome Celeste Weston from Wesley as our guest speaker. Celeste will be sharing with us about the work of Wesley and introducing an upcoming project connected with our Outreach Trust Fund.

There's more to come, so stay tuned!

We hope you'll join us Sunday at 10:00 a.m. as we learn more about the ways our Outreach ministry continues to make a difference beyond the walls of Appleby.

Blessings to you and your family,

Rev. Carolin

Pastoral Prayer for the congregation during the week:

Gracious and Loving God,

We give thanks for the life of this congregation and for the many ways you continue to work through the people of Appleby United Church.

We give thanks for yesterday's Anniversary Service and for 202 years of worship, ministry, service, and community. We're grateful for those who came before us, for those who serve faithfully today, and for the people who continue to imagine what ministry might look like in the years ahead.

We give thanks for the many hands at work in our church this week as preparations are made for the Fall Rummage Sale. Bless those sorting, organizing, carrying, preparing, and welcoming. May the work itself be filled with fellowship and may the Rummage Sale continue to serve both our congregation and the wider community.

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

You know each one, God. You know what's spoken and what remains unspoken. Surround them with your healing and comforting presence. Give strength to those who are weary, courage to those who are afraid, comfort to those who are grieving, and hope to those who are waiting.

We pray for the ministries of outreach that reach beyond our own congregation. We give thanks for organizations such as Wesley and for the people who work every day alongside those who are experiencing poverty, homelessness, hunger, and other difficult circumstances.

Open our eyes to the needs around us. Help us to listen carefully, give generously, and use what has been entrusted to us in ways that bring dignity, hope, and practical help to others.

We pray for our world, for people living with war, violence, hunger, displacement, and uncertainty. Give wisdom to those who lead, courage to those who work for justice and peace, and compassion to each of us.

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

Amen.

Sunday Service October 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Outreach Sunday

Guest Speaker: Celeste Weston — Wesley

Scripture Readings:

📖 Deuteronomy 34:1–12 — NRSVUE Moses dies and is buried in Moab.

📖 Matthew 22:34–46 — NRSVUE Love God; love your neighbour as yourself.

Save These Dates!

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

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

Monday October 26- Crafting Circle

Friday November 6- Messy Church

Saturday, November 21- Appleby Christmas Market.

Church Announcements



FALL RUMMAGE SALE

THE COUNTDOWN CONTINUES

Starting today we've got **5 Donation Days**
&

Just 6 days until the **BIG DAY**

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

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

Tell your friends, family & neighbours about the
sale and ask them to donate

Share the news about the sale on your social media
pages

C'mon on down and volunteer – it's a ton of fun!
C'mon on down and shop – we have the best deals
in town!

Need more information?

Contact: Anne Bright @ annieb1@cogeco.ca

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.

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.





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3:00 P.M.



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THE FIRST
THREE SESSIONS

	SUN • OCT 25 • 2026 • Familiar Favourites	Karaoke
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Thank You!



- **Saturday, October 24- The Celtic world & The Deep Blue Sea** at Lowville United Church, 5800 Guelph Line, Burlington.
- **Saturday, November 7- 51st Arts & Crafts Show and Sale** at East Plains United Church, 375 Plains Rd E, Burlington.
- **Sunday, November 8- A service of Prayer with the Songs of Taize** at Port Nelson United Church, 3132 South Drive, Burlington.
- **Saturday, November 14- Crafts Christmas Bazaar** at Emmanuel United Church, 871 Upper Ottawa St, Hamilton.
- **Saturday, November 14- Christmas Market with Santa, Crafts and More** at Knox Presbyterian Church, 461 Elizabeth St, Hamilton.

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