Greetings to All,

Happy Monday, everyone!

It's hard to believe that we've already turned the calendar to November. As the days grow shorter and we move further into the fall season, there's lots happening in the life of Appleby.

This Friday, November 6th, from 5:30–7:30 p.m., we'll gather for Messy Church. Messy Church is an opportunity for people of all ages to come together for food, music, worship, and time together. We hope you'll join us!

Then, this coming Sunday, November 8th, we'll observe Remembrance Day during our Worship Service.

Each year, our Remembrance Service gives us an opportunity to honour those who served, those who continue to serve, and the families whose lives have been shaped by military service.

As part of this year's Service, we'll once again be sharing a slide presentation featuring members of our congregation and their family members who have served or are currently serving in the military.

If you have a family member who served in the military, or who is currently serving, and you'd like to have their photograph included in our Remembrance Day slide presentation, please contact Rev. Carolin by email at Rev.Carolin7@gmail.com. Rev. Carolin will also contact those who have previously supplied photographs to confirm the family members already included in the video.

We hope you'll join us Sunday at 10:00 a.m. as we gather to remember, give thanks, and pray for peace.

Blessings to you and your family,

Rev. Carolin

Pastoral Prayer for the congregation during the week:

Gracious and Loving God,

As we begin a new month, we give thanks for the changing seasons and for the many ways you continue to meet us in the ordinary rhythms of our lives.

We give thanks for this community of faith and for opportunities to gather across generations. Bless our Messy Church gathering this Friday. May there be laughter around the tables, joy in music and worship, and a deep sense that everyone who comes through our doors is welcome and loved.

As we approach Remembrance Day, we remember those who served in times of war and conflict, those who never returned home, and those who continue to serve today.

We remember families who waited and worried, those who grieved the loss of loved ones, and those who have carried the effects of war long after the fighting ended.
Teach us to remember faithfully, God, but also to work for the peace for which so many have hoped and prayed.

We lift to you our friends and loved ones who are living with illness, pain, uncertainty, grief, or difficult circumstances: John, Bruce, 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 our world, where war and violence continue to take lives and divide communities. Be near to those who live each day with fear and uncertainty. Give wisdom to those entrusted with leadership, courage to those who work for peace, and compassion to all of us.

Help us to become people who seek peace not only in the world around us, but in our homes, our relationships, and our communities.

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

Sunday Service November 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Remembrance Day Observed

Scripture Readings:

📖Matthew 25:1–13 — NRSVUE

The parable of the ten bridesmaids and their lamps

Supporting Scriptures you can read for this Sunday, the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:

Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25 — NRSVUE

Joshua calls the people to choose whom they will serve.

Psalm 78:1–7 — NRSVUE

Remembering God's works and teaching them to the next generation.

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 — NRSVUE

Words of hope concerning those who have died.

Reflection — What We Carry Forward

Remembrance asks us to look back, but it also asks something of us in the present.

In Matthew's parable of the ten bridesmaids, some are ready when the moment comes and some are not. Their lamps become a picture of what it means to live prepared — not simply waiting, but carrying what is needed for the road ahead.

This Sunday, as we remember those who served and those who did not return, we'll also think about the legacy we carry forward. What stories, values, courage, and hope have been entrusted to us? And what will we pass on to those who come after us?

Joshua's challenge to choose whom we will serve will also echo in the background as we consider the choices we make now and the kind of church, community, and world we are helping to shape for the next generation.

Save These Dates!

Wednesday November 4 ***- Women's Study at 10am***

Friday November 6 ***- Messy Church 5:30pm***

Saturday November 7 ***- Artisan Market 10am-2:30pm***

Monday November 9 ***- Crafting Circle 1pm***

Tuesday November 10 ***- Morning Glories at 9:15 am***

Saturday, November 21 ***- Appleby Christmas Market 9:30am-3pm***

Church Announcements



Morning Glories Tues. Nov 10 at 9:15am

Our Next Morning Glories meeting with be on **Tuesday November 10 at 9:15am** in the Parlour.
See you then.
Thanks.
Jacqueline Joly

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.

Join the Appleby Bells
We are seeking a new member to join our handbell ensemble! If you can read music and are free on Wednesday evenings, we'd love to have you. Please speak with Bryan Hoover for more details or to express your interest.
Thanks, Bryan Hoover .

2026 Outreach Trust Fund Project

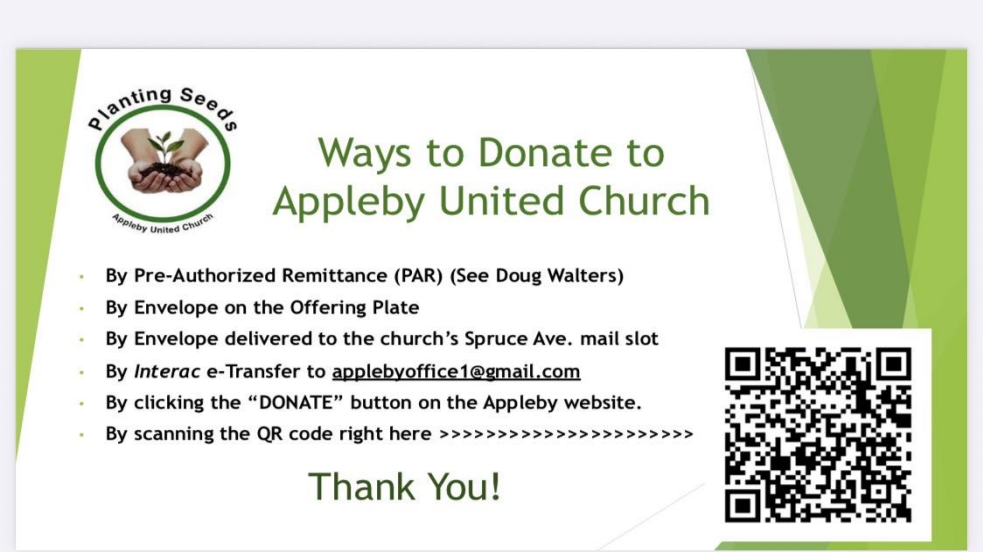
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Thank you!




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9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

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Community Announcements

- **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.