

Artisan Fair – Bake Sale – Saturday, April 25th, 2025

You are ALL invited to contribute your baking favorites.
Thank you in advance for your support & generosity.

**** Packaging:** To standardize the sizing/pricing, and to ensure food safety, we are asking that you follow these guidelines:

Cookies and squares: Will be packaged by a team at the church. Please bring them **uncut** in pans or boxes, labelled with your name and description/ingredients.

Cakes and loaves: Please package in clear plastic and label with list of ingredients.

If your baking is frozen, it may be put in the freezer
in St. Andrew's Hall during the week,
Monday to Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm.

**(Fresh items may be delivered to the church on
Friday, April 24th between 10am and 4pm)**



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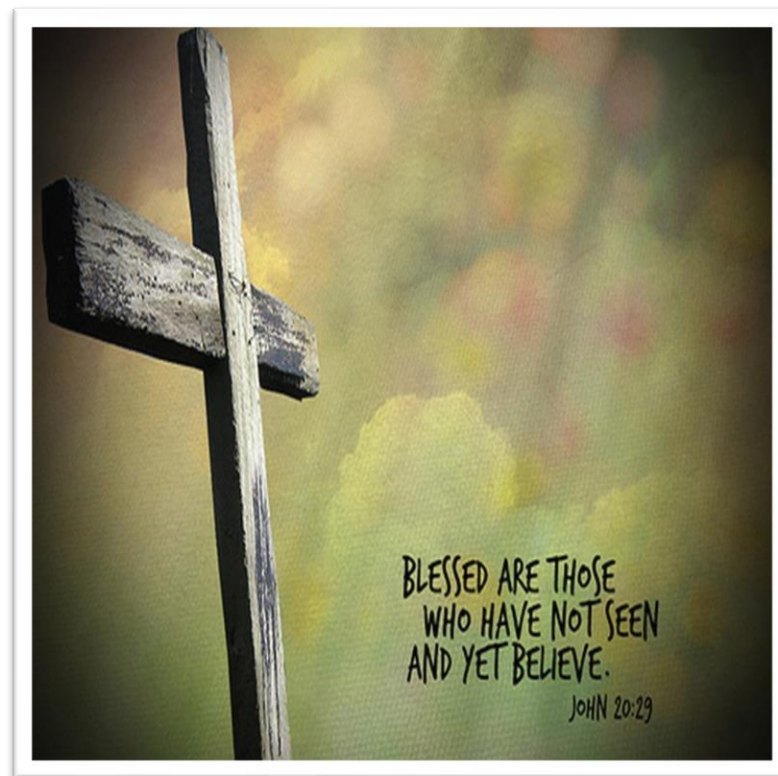
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**April 12, 2026
10:30am**



Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, April 12 2026 le dimanche 12 avril

2ND OF EASTER

Opening Prayer

Holy one, the promise of your compassion often seems far away, yet in this time of worship, we seek to be compassionate. The promise of your peace seems out of reach, yet in this time of worship, we seek to find peace. Daily, the news negates the promise of your justice, yet in this time of worship, we seek to be instruments of your justice. In this time of worship, we gather to rekindle and reclaim the strength we find in you so, in leaving, we will do so as witnesses to your resurrection love. Amen.

Opening Hymn *"Thine Is the Glory"* VU 173

Prayer for Grace and Transformation

Words of Assurance

The God of Resurrection is our cornerstone, the foundation of our strength and hope. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Opening Hymn *"Now the Green Blade Rises"* VU 186

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Michèle Bitauld

Prayer for Illumination: *Living, risen Spirit, we invite and welcome your presence here with us as we listen to the inspired words of Scripture. May we, through our own words and actions, be true disciples of the risen Christ. Amen.*

Welcome to our community as we worship together.
Bienvenue à l'Église Summerlea. Venez nous rejoindre pour les rafraîchissements dans la salle de l'église ce matin, après le service.
Please join us for fellowship hour in the church hall following the service.
There are no visitors here, for we are all part of the family of God.

Summerlea United Church is located on land that has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples and nations. We honor, recognize, and respect these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

We Gather as God's People

Prelude

Introit *"In You There Is a Refuge"* MV 84

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Our time for centering today is a prayer adapted from Guerillas of Grace, written by Ted Loder: The title is "I have so few ways to pray."

Inviting the Light

"We light this candle as a sign of God's Spirit at work in the world; Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed!"

Call to Worship

The stone is rolled away, and the risen Christ stands among us. **Christ is our strength and our salvation; there is no other.** Here, in this place of love and justice, we encounter life. **Come, let us turn to the One who is our light and give thanks for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

• **Psalm 16 – VU 738**
In you God, I take refuge

• **John 20: 19-31**
Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas

Reflection – Rev. Beryl

Anthem “Were We There?”

Easter Two Order of Holy Communion Gathering

As we gather today, we remember the words found in Matthew 26: 26-28: Now, as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it, broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many.”

The Invitation

(The table is now prepared before us)

The Lord be with you, **and also with you.**
Lift up your hearts, **we lift the up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, **it is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Holy are you God for your mercy is endless. You have filled all creation with light and life, and your glory stretches throughout the heavens.

And we say, **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.**

Send O God your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here that we and these gifts, touched by your Spirit, may be signs of life and love to one another and to the world. And we say, **through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours God most holy, now and forever.**

At this table, bread is broken, and wine is poured as we remember not only the promise but also the price Jesus paid for who he was, for what he did and said, and for the world’s brokenness. We taste the mystery of God’s great love for us and are renewed in faith and hope.

Blessing the elements

The bread of our being loved and the wine of our joy stand as reminders that miracles in faith and risk continue to happen. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we ask that you bless this bread and this wine so that, in sharing them together, we shall be your people.

Communion Hymn - VU 480

Sharing the Elements (Please wait until all have been served)

The bread of life we eat together.
The cup of love we drink as one.

Prayer after Communion

For the bread we have eaten, for the cup we have shared, for the life we have received, we thank you God. Grant that we may grow in love and understanding, and that our lives may be lived in faith. Amen.

We Respond to God's Love

Invitation to the Offering

God asks us to be generous in our living and in our loving.
Let us remember that as we take up our offering today.

Offertory Hymn

VU 542

**We give you but your own, what e'er the gift may be.
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.**

Offertory Prayer

**God of life, we have not see you, yet we respond in faith
and ask that you bless this offer. May those who
receive them find hope and encouragement in the
resurrection of your love. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Extinguishing the Light

The light which overcomes even the darkness is with
us this day and always.

Closing Hymn *"I Danced in the Morning"*

VU 352

Commissioning and Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude

Mission Statement

At Summerlea United Church, our Christian faith and love of God inspire a keen sense of community. We seek to worship together, care for each other and reach out to those in need, near and far. In partnership with others, we support action to address food security, poverty, education, social justice and the care of refugees and new immigrants. We share our green church home with organizations that serve the local community.

We are committed to welcoming all people regardless of age, race, ability, language, sexual orientation, gender identity or economic background.



Set Up of Books for the Book Fair

We will be moving the books from under the stage in Acadia Hall to the Sanctuary following the service **on Sunday, April 19th.**

Many hands make light work!

Please consider giving an hour of your time after the church service.

2-Day Used Book Sale

Friday, April 24th – 10am-4pm

Saturday, April 25th – 10am-3pm



Novels Needed Please bring your used novels & children's books **before April 18th** to the church for our upcoming **Used Book Sale**

Bread & Beyond Update

We are thinking of starting a new collection of "Kitchen Supplies" next.
The list of supplies needed will be available soon.

Summerlea United Church Calendar

April

- 15 9:30pm Sandwich Making for Ricochet Shelter
 19 10:30am 3rd of Easter; Earth Sunday
 21 1:00pm Summerlea Council Meeting
 22 1:30-3pm "Sing Along" – St. Andrew's Hall

NEW Summerlea Sing-Along – Wed. Apr.22 – 1:30-3:00pm

Join us for a relaxing afternoon singing old-time popular songs. Enjoy chatting with folk and joining your voice with others singing favourite tunes from our youth. No musical knowledge required – just a love of singing. Light refreshments will be served. Bring your friends.

- 24 10am-4pm Used Book Sale
 25 10am-3pm Artisan Fair & Used Book Sale
 26 10:30am 4th of Easter; Camping Sunday

May

- 02 3:00pm Octet Plus Benefit Concert
 03 10:30am 5th of Easter; Mental Health Sunday
 10 10:30am 6th of Easter; Mother's Day
 17 10:30am 7th of Easter
 23 9am-12pm Summerlea's Annual Plant Sale
 24 10:30am Day of Pentecost
 31 10:30am Trinity Sunday

June

- 07 10:30am 2nd after Pentecost
 14 10:30am 3rd after Pentecost
 21 10:30am 4th after Pentecost – Father's Day

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OUTING!

TUESDAY, MAY 5th

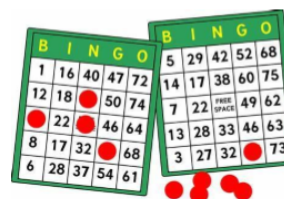
AT 12:00 PM

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Summerlea United Church would like to show our gratitude to Bingo Lachine for being a loyal and generous supporter of our congregation.

We hope that you will all join us for this outing on **Tuesday, May 5th at Bingo Lachine, the game begins at 1:00pm sharp**, reminder that time is needed to purchase cards, there is often a lineup.

There will be tables reserved for Summerlea and the fee to participate in all the games for the 1:00pm session is \$21.00 which includes a pad of 12 cards with 2 special game cards. An extra card can be purchased for \$5.00 to play during the intermission if you want to play this province wide game.

Many of us meet earlier (11:30-11:45) to have lunch together before the Bingo begins. The restaurant in the Bingo serves hot dogs, burgers, wings, sandwiches, etc as well as snacks such as chips and chocolate bars etc.