

# **SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH**

**225, 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lachine**



**3<sup>RD</sup> OF EASTER - EARTH SUNDAY**

**Officiant: Dr. Esther Guillen**

**April 19, 2026**

**10:30am**

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.

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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**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Time of Centering**

### **Call to Worship**

Come all who seek the way of love,

**To praise and worship the God of extravagant welcome,**

Come all who seek vitality,

**To praise and worship the God of abundant life,**

Come all who seek connection,

**To praise and worship the God of all creation.**

**Opening Hymn** *"God is Here"*

**VU 389**

### **Prayer of Approach and Confession (all)**

As we gather, we are thankful for your Creation:

for light and darkness;

for air, wind, and sky;

for earth and sea;

# Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, April 19 2026 le dimanche 19 avril

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for seeds, harvests, and plant life;  
for sunlight, moonlight, and starlight;  
for every living creature, swarming, flying, creeping,  
and grazing;  
for our lives.

In our actions, meditations, and prayers,  
may we honour and celebrate your very good Creation,  
as we seek wisdom on how to share our gratitude and love  
in good and healing ways.

Amen.

— Written by Alydia Smith. From Alydia Smith, ed., *Act/Fast: Spiritual Practices for a Climate in Crisis*.

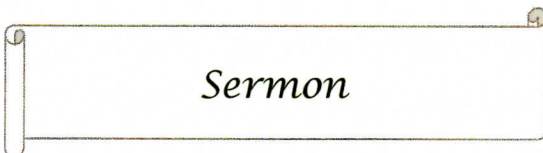
**Hymn** *“It’s a Song of Praise to the Maker”* **MV 30**

## **We Listen to the Word of God**

*Scripture Reader: Leslie McEwen*

- **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**
- **Psalm 116, with refrain, VU 836**
- **Luke 24:13-35**

**Hymn** *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”* **VU 155**



# **We Respond to God's Love**

**Anthem**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Dedication**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

## **We Go Out to Witness in the World**

**Closing Hymn**

**VU 586**

*"We Shall Go Out (With Hope of Resurrection)"*

**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

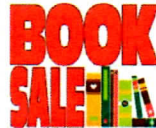
We will be moving the books from under the stage in Acadia Gym to the Sanctuary following the service **this morning.**

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

### 2-Day Used Book Sale

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 10am-4pm

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – 10am-3pm



### **MONTREAL WEST UNITED, 88 Ballantyne Ave N, Montreal West (corner Westminster & Curzon)**

We will be hosting our annual Book Browse **Saturday, May 2, 2026, 9:30am-3:00pm.** We will have a wide selection of books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles, and much more! We would love to have everyone come and discover a book they have been searching for—or perhaps something new they did not know they needed. We will have a fantastic selection of children's books as well, and anyone in need of a snack while they browse, we have got you covered. It is truly fun for the whole family.

# Summerlea United Church Calendar

## April

21 1:00pm Summerlea Council Meeting

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> of Easter; Camping Sunday

## May

02 3:00pm Octet Plus Benefit Concert

03 10:30am 5<sup>th</sup> of Easter; Mental Health Sunday

10 10:30am 6<sup>th</sup> of Easter; Mother's Day

17 10:30am 7<sup>th</sup> of Easter

19 1:00pm Summerlea Council Meeting

23 9am-12pm Summerlea's Annual Plant Sale

24 10:30am Day of Pentecost

31 10:30am Trinity Sunday

## June

07 10:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> after Pentecost

14 10:30am 3<sup>rd</sup> after Pentecost

21 10:30am 4<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – Father's Day

# SUMMERLEA

# B I N G O

# OUTING!

## TUESDAY, MAY 5th

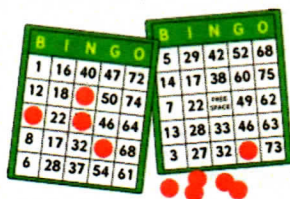
## AT 12:00 PM

### BINGO LACHINE

2005 Rue Saint Antoine (and 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

Lachine, H8S 4L2

[www.bingolachine.com](http://www.bingolachine.com)



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.

Please RSVP with Colleen at [summerlea\\_united@hotmail.com](mailto:summerlea_united@hotmail.com)

## Artisan Fair – Bake Sale – Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 4pm)**



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