

SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50th Avenue, Lachine



Officiant: Tessa Ann Griffin

April 26, 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.

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 *"Over My Head"*

MV 88

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

God, our Shepherd, offers us abundant life.

God, you are with us!

God, our Shepherd, leads us by still waters.

God, restore our souls!

God, our Shepherd, walks with us through every dark valley.

God, we will not be afraid!

**God, our Shepherd, we praise you for your goodness
and mercy with us every day.**

Opening Hymn

"Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven"

VU 240

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, April 26 2026 le dimanche 26 avril

4TH OF EASTER

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

God of love,

We come together into your presence trusting that your love has the power to defeat evil in the world. We come together into your presence trusting that Christ show us that your love defeats even the power of death. We come together into your presence trusting that your Holy Spirit guide us through the darkest valleys. We worship you with glad hearts, praising you in the name of our Risen Lord, praying with the breath of your Spirit in us. Renew our strength and courage to face whatever each day holds, so our lives will bring you honour and glory now and always.

Amen.

Call to Confession

Loving God, trusting your grace and mercy, we come together to your throne of grace to confess our sins. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

God of love,

we confess that too often we let the events around us shatter our trust in your love. When terror strikes and innocents fall, we wonder if love can defeat violence. When truth gets lost among misleading claims, we wonder if love can prevail over lies. Forgive us, God, when we lose our trust in the power of your love so soon after it raised Jesus from death's grip. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

The Apostle Paul asked: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Hardship? Distress? Peril or sword? No! He declared. Neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Let us rejoice that no matter what is happening around us, God's gracious and forgiving love will never let us go.

I am forgiven and set free from the power of sin and death through the blood of Jesus Christ.

Hymn *"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"*

VU 559

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: John Osborne

Prayer for Understanding:

God of green pastures and still waters, quiet our hearts and minds as we listen to the Scriptures. By your Spirit deepen our understanding so that we come to know you more fully and follow your Word more faithfully. Amen.

- **Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25**

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- **Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10**

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn *"I Have Called You by Your Name"*

MV 161



Sermon

We Respond to God's Love

Anthem *"Without His Cross"*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

God with a tender heart, we thank you for the care you offer to us as our Shepherd. Bless the gifts we offer so they will spread your abundant love to lives in need of caring. Bless our lives so that we may care for the world as we follow Jesus day by day. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn *"Your Hand, O God, Has Guided"* **VU 274**

Commissioning and Benediction

Go in peace, sure that the Good Shepherd walks beside you. May God lead you to places of rest and renewal; May Christ give you courage on the journey; May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with joy and generosity; and may the blessing of God, Creator, Christ and Spirit, dwell in your hearts this day and always.

Threefold Amen

Postlude

"Worship resources: adapted from © The Presbyterian Church of Canada"

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.

Octet Plus Concert bénéfique Spring Benefit Concert



**Samedi 2 mai à 15h
Saturday, May 2nd at 3pm**

Don suggéré / Suggested donation \$15
pour la bénéfice du / for the benefit of Chez Doris



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Summerlea United Church Calendar

April

29 9:30am Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond

May

02 3:00pm **Octet Plus Benefit Concert**

03 10:30am **5th of Easter; Mental Health Sunday**

05 11:30-11:45 *Bingo Outing *see poster*

10 10:30am **6th of Easter; Mother's Day**

13 9:30am *Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond*

17 10:30am **7th of Easter – Food Sunday**

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

24 10:30am **Day of Pentecost**

26 1:00pm *Summerlea Council Meeting*

27 9:30am *Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond*

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!

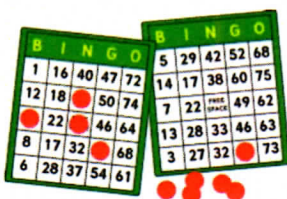
TUESDAY, MAY 5th AT 12:00 PM

BINGO LACHINE

2005 Rue Saint Antoine (and 20th Avenue)

Lachine, H8S 4L2

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

COMMUNITY

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.

Roxboro United Church, 116 rue Cartier, Roxboro
presents Kirkland Concert Band, "Spring is in the air"

Mother's Day Dessert Concert & Food Drive

Friday, May 8th at 7:30pm

Tickets: adult 20\$, child 15\$, family 60\$

Cedar Park United is excited to invite everyone to attend
a blanket exercise at Cedar Park United on

Saturday, May 9th at 1PM in our Community Hall.

This Kairos Blanket Exercise will be led by

Kahnawake Elder Tom Dearhouse and

Rev. Lisa Byer-de Wever, who needs no introduction.

From [Kairos](#):

During this 2 to 3-hour workshop, participants step on blankets representing the land and into the role of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. They are guided by trained facilitators, including Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers, who work from a script that covers pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization, resistance and much more. Participants read scrolls and respond to cues in the script. The KBE concludes with a debriefing, conducted as a talking circle, during which participants discuss the learning experience, process their feelings, ask questions, share insights, and deepen their understanding.

