SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50th Avenue, Lachine



Officiant: Rev. Marie Silvenie Chéry

November 08, 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

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Lighting of the Christ Candle

In a troubled world,
We need peace.
In our troubled lives,
We need peace.
In our relationship with God through the Christ,
We can find perfect peace.
In the light of this candle,
We are reminded of Christ's peace.
Thanks be to God.
Amen.

(Beth W Johnston, Collaborative Ministry, River Philip and Springhill, N.S.)

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, November 08 2026 le dimanche 08 novembre

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Call to Worship

On Remembrance Day, we give thanks for those who have made sacrifices
In pursuit of justice.

Soldiers, pilots, sailors, marines.

We honour the sacrifices made in pursuit of peace.

Nurses, ambulance drivers, doctors, chaplains.

We affirm the sacrifices made in pursuit of freedom.

Parents, spouses, partner, children.

We lament that these sacrifices were necessary.

We renew our calling to strive for peace and justice, freedom, and truth.

We celebrate life reclaimed from war.

We proclaim life abundant, in Jesus-Christ.

Let us worship together and remember together,

Knowing that, in God's heart, their sacrifice is never forgotten.

(Gill Le Fevre, Walton Memorial U.C., Oakville, Ont.)

Ceremony of Remembrance

Hymn "O Canada" (English & French) **VU 524**

Please note the words in the hymnbook are outdated. For the revised wording, please see www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/anthems-canada.html#a1.

The Laying of the Wreath Barbara Moffat
In Flanders Fields read by Barbara Moffat
The Last Post Leslie Field, soprano saxophone
Two minutes silence
Reveille Leslie Field, soprano saxophone

In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

Major John McCrae, 1915



The Act of Remembrance

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Prayer

Eternal rest grant to them, O God, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, through your great mercy, rest in peace. **Amen.**

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Hymn "God! As with Silent Hearts" **VU 527**

Prayer for Peace (All) **VU 692**

O God, lead us from death to life
from falsehood to truth;
lead us from despair to hope,
from fear to trust;
lead us from hate to love,
from war to peace.
Let your peace fill our hearts, our world,
our universe. Amen! (*Satish Kumar)*

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: John Osborne

"In Scripture God speaks to each of us. Listen for the voice of God."

Psalm 78: 1-7 (VU 792 Part One)
We will teach the next generation.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 1-13
Parable of the 10 bridesmaids and the lamps.

Scripture Reader: *For the word of God in scripture*
For the word of God among us
For the word of God within us
All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn "He Came Singing Love" **VU 359**

Reflection: When Memory Becomes Vigilance
Keeping the Lamp Burning Through Remembrance and Faith

We Respond to God's Love

Anthem

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Hymn "What Can I Do?" **MV 191**

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Offertory Prayer

Bless our offering Eternal God,
Bless those will benefit from them
And those who have graciously offered them.
May our blessings and your peace come upon
Those who have fought for it,
And those who continuously pray for it.
This we ask through Christ, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" **VU 343**

Extinguishing the Light

Commissioning and Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude



We need help setting up the book sale right after church **this morning.**

The first shift will start as soon as the service finishes around 11:30am, setting up the pool noodles to protect the pews as well as the plywood and the signage.
The second shift, that involves the scouts, moving the books from Acadia Gym to the sanctuary, will start around noon.
We want to ensure that the plywood and signage are properly in place before the books are moved over.
Many thanks to all who will help with this task!

SUMMERLEA NEWS



Home Communion is offered now on the first Wednesday of each month. If you are unable to receive Holy Communion at church, please notify the church office at 634-2651 or the Minister at 514- 883-0739.
For a pastoral visit, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Communion à domicile : est maintenant offerte le premier mercredi de chaque mois. Si vous êtes dans l'impossibilité de participer à la Sainte-Cène à l'église, veuillez en informer le bureau au 634-2651 ou bien le pasteur au 514-883-0739.
Pour une visite pastorale, n'hésitez pas à nous contacter.

BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER!

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord."
Psalm 78:4

👧👦 Sunday School Relaunch

🙌 WE NEED YOU! Looking for: Teachers - Helpers -Occasional Volunteers

Vision 2027 Raise tomorrow's disciples - Pass on the faith- Help children grow and serve

📢 INTERESTED? Come see us after the service!

💛 *Your time can make a lifelong difference.*

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Bazaar Baking:

If your baking is frozen, it may be put in the freezer in St. Andrew's during the week Monday to Thursday 8am-12pm. Please drop off unfrozen baking ***Fri., Nov 13th – 9am-2pm***

Reminder: We will cut, and package all bake goods at Summerlea to keep everything uniform. Thank you.



Muir's Scotch Pies

If you would like to reserve Muir's pies ($38/dozen)
Please send Colleen a message at
summerlea_united@hotmail.com

Green Arrangements

* If you have any **Christmas mugs** that you could donate the "Green Arrangements Team" would greatly appreciate them. Please leave them at the church during office hours during the week or on Sundays*



To order contact Kim Blatherwick at roywick@hotmail.com

Summerlea United Church Calendar

November

08	**10:30am**	**Remembrance Sunday**
10	*1:00pm*	*Worship & Membership Committee meeting*
11	*9:00am*	*Sandwich Making – Bread & Beyond*
13	**9am-2pm**	**Summerlea Book Sale**
14	**9am-2pm**	**Summerlea Christmas Bazaar**
15	**10:30am**	**25th after Pentecost – Food Sunday**
17	*1:00pm*	*Summerlea Council Meeting*
22	**10:30am**	**Reign of Christ Sunday**
24	*10:00am*	*Outreach Committee meeting in S.W. Conf. room*
25	*9:00am*	*Sandwich Making – Bread & Beyond*
29	**10:30am**	**1st of Advent – Soup Sunday**

December

06	**10:30am**	**2nd of Advent – White Gift Sunday**
10	*7:00pm*	*Candlelight Service*
12	*3:00pm*	*Octet Plus Benefit Concert*
13	**10:30am**	**3rd of Advent – Write for Rights Sunday**
20	**10:30am**	**4th of Advent**
24	**4:00pm**	*Christmas Eve Family Service*

COMMUNITY

Lakeshore Trinity United, 98 Aurora Ave., Pointe Claire
St Edward the Confessor presents Tea & Bake
Saturday, November 14th – 10am to 1:30pm
Proceeds go toward Christmas baskets benefiting West Island families

Ste-Genevieve United, 4697 boul. St-Jean, D.D.O
Annual Bake Sale
Saturday, November 14th – 10am to 1pm
Lots of yummy baked goods and a draw for several gift baskets.

Roxboro United Fundraiser, 116 rue Cartier, Roxboro
Lakeshore Players Dorval presents "One Act Wonders"
November 19, 20, 21 at 7:30pm
Tickets $25. – box office opens Nov 1st
lakeshoreplayersdorval.com

Cedar Park United is currently seeking to fill two part-time positions:
Part-time Music Director, starting January 1, 2027
Sunday School Leader, starting as soon as possible
https://cedarparkunited.org/hiring



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.

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