SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50th Avenue, Lachine



25th after Pentecost – Children's Sunday

Officiant: Rev. Marie Silvenie Chéry

November 15, 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 "I Have Called You By Your Name" **MV 161**

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The world cries war.
The church's foundation whispers peace.
The world speaks of scarcity.
The church's foundation shows us abundance.
The world warns us to keep for ourselves.
The church's foundation calls us to share and open our hearts.
The church's foundation shows us that the way of peace involves celebrating and sharing our abundance.
Thanks be to God for this light of hope.
Amen.

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

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, November 15 2026 le dimanche 15 novembre

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY & WORLD FOOD SUNDAY

Call to Worship

Let us give thanks for God's provision and commit ourselves to sharing His love and blessings with others.

Let us worship together.

Opening Prayer

Open our hearts, O God
That we might recognize your presence in the voices of those around us.
May the laughter of children
Call us into your joy.
May the stories of the elders
Teach us your wisdom.
May the cries of all who are impacted by violence and disaster and the despair of all who are hungry and impoverished
Stir us to work for your justice.
May the moans of all who are sick and suffering
Move us to acts of your mercy.
May our own suffering, fear, and distress
Provoke us to recognize the needs of others as you do.
Open our hearts, O God, to you.
Amen.
(Jean Leckie, Georgetown, Ont.)

Opening Hymn "We are Pilgrims" **VU 595**

Worship Spark (Time with Children)

Hymn "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" **VU 635**

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah! **VU 958 (3 x)**

Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah! (3 x)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Mary Reynolds

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

Psalm 123, VU 847
We lift our eyes to you, O God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 14-30
The parable of the talents.

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.

Reflection: From Stewardship to Abundance:



Faithfully Using God's Gift

We Respond to God's Love

Anthem "Turn, Turn, Turn"

Mission and Service

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lords Prayer (VU 910-B)

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn "Go, Make a Diff ' rence" **MV 209**

Extinguishing the Light

We extinguish this flame, but not its light. May each of us carry that light forward through the talents we have been given.

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.



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.



Octet Plus

I'm sorry to inform you that I have had to cancel the Octet Plus concert in December due to my ongoing health issues. I hope to see you at our Spring Concert!

Connie Osborne, Director

Summerlea United Church Calendar

November

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 – HOPE – Communion Sunday & Soup Sunday**

December



06	**10:30am**	**2nd of Advent – PEACE – White Gift Sunday, Write for Rights Sunday**
10	*7:00pm*	*Candlelight Service*
13	**10:30am**	**3rd of Advent – JOY**
20	**10:30am**	**4th of Advent - LOVE**
24	**4:00pm**	*Christmas Eve Family Service*

ADVENT

3rd Sunday of Advent – JOY

Let's celebrate the joy of Christ's coming with some of our favorite Christmas hymns! Choose a Christmas hymn that is special to you, share a few words about why it brings you joy, and the congregation will gladly join you in singing two verses.

You are also welcome to share a favorite Bible verse, a short poem, or a reflection on the birth of our Savior.

✨ **We can accommodate up to 8 hymns. Please speak with me after the service anytime between now and December 6 so we can include your selection in this special Advent celebration.**

4th Sunday of Advent – LOVE

Following the service, join us for a special

Advent Potluck Fellowship!

Bring a favorite dish to share as we gather around the table in Christian fellowship and celebrate the love of Christ this Christmas season. All are welcome. We look forward to sharing this joyful time together!

William Hunter Memorial Fund - November 2026

This fund honours the memory and contribution of William Hunter, a former member of Summerlea who died suddenly in his first years as a United Church Minister. We collect the loose offerings from the service on Christmas Eve and the special envelopes you will find in the church. All donations are tax deductible. These offerings are our only source of funds to support our overseas family. We currently have an annual commitment of $1,584.00 which supports three children. They are 5-year-old, little girl, Kokila Chinderumudu from India, 4-year-old, Maria Auxiliadora Castro and 3-year-old Livia Isabella Dersen both from Asuncion, Paraguay. With your assistance we provide services to these desperately needy families and help improve their standard of living. We help to create a future of hope, confidence, and skills they need to overcome poverty.

We appreciate your continued generous support.

Dale Romagosa

COMMUNITY

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

LAKESHORE TRINITY UNITED CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH THE GUFFMAN 5:
Wednesday December 2nd at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets $20 in advance $25 at the door
**Please bring a Non -Perishable Food item
** Refreshments served after the performance
To purchase tickets -church office: 514-697-6459
98 Aurora, Pointe Claire, QC H9R 3G7
** please enter via the parking lot

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



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