



Laidlaw Memorial United Church

Celebrating our 114th Year—1912-2026

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Our Mission: With respect, cooperation, and joy, through acts of love that build each other up, we seek to share the light of Christ as a Beacon from our corner in East Hamilton

Summer Sundays at Laidlaw

Air Conditioned and Prayer Conditioned

FATHER'S DAY

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
"Jehovah Jireh"

Worship with us In Person, or by Livestream on YouTube, search "Laidlaw Live"

Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Livestream Starts at 10:55 a.m.

Livestream URL: <https://youtube.com/live/e425bb3FDK4>

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Worship in Person, or Live from Laidlaw on YouTube!

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send an Interac e-transfer to 'laidlawuc@bellnet.ca' or press the 'On-Line Donation' button
at www.laidlawchurch.ca Thank you for your support!

Ministers: All who follow Jesus Christ!

Musician: Steve McRae, B. Mus, A.R.C.T., Dipl. A.A.

Minister: Rev. Douglas C. Moore, B.Th., B.A. (Phil), M.Div.

Welcome and Announcements

God Gathers Us Together

Chimes and Candles Call

Call to Worship

Genesis 22, Matthew 10, Psalm 13

The Lord be with you! And also with you!

“The Lord Will Provide” as it is said to this day! On Mount Moriah it will be provided.

Welcome one another, offer a cup of cold water! Trust God; rejoice and sing—God is good to us!

Hymn of Praise

no. 5 in Joyful Noise

Do Lord, O Do Lord

Refrain: Do Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me (O Lordy!) Do Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me (O Lordy!)

Do Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me. Look a way beyond the blue! (horizon)

- 1. I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun. (O Lordy!) (x3) Look a way beyond the blue!*
- 2. I've got peace deep in my soul that makes me feel free. (O Lordy!) (x3) Look a way beyond the blue!*
- 3. Jesus is my friend and brother, he loved me too. (O Lordy!) (x3) Look a way beyond the blue!*
- 4. Friends and kin and strangers, too, God loves us, everyone. (O Lordy!) (x3) Look a way beyond the blue!*

Prayer of Approach (Unison)

God, you provide what we need. You give us freedom; and ask us to choose to embrace bonds of love.

We have so many questions we are afraid to ask. We have so many answers we don't want to give; or hear. Help us welcome all you provide. Give us grace to hope.

God, in steadfast love redeem us. In Jesus, show us the reward of love measured by eternal life. By your Spirit's power, free us to choose the bonds of love with all our hearts, Amen.

Anthem

Hear Us, O Father

Words: Nancy Price and Don Besig, Music: Don Besig

Breathe On Me, Breath of God Words: Edwin Hatch Music: Robert Jackson

We Hear God's Word

Children and Youth may gather at the front, or by your screen!

Youth and Scripture

Genesis 22:14

Isaac's Questions

Young People Praying

Young People Singing

no. 41 in All God's Children Sing

Jesus Talked to Children

Words: Walter Farquharson Music: Ron Klusmeier

- 1. Jesus talked to children. He sat them on his knee. Jesus laughed with boys and girls, and helped them all to see, that God's world is a good place, a laughing place to be, and God's world needs our loving, our stretching to be free!**
- 2. Jesus talked to children. He took them by the hand. Jesus cried with girls and boys, and helped them understand, that God's world is a hard place, a crying place to be, and God's world needs our loving, our stretching to be free.**
- 3. Jesus talked to children. He named them each his friend. Jesus walked with girls & boys, & helped them learn to spend, for God's world is a shared place, a needing place to be, and God's world needs our loving, our stretching to be free. He talked and laughed and cried and taught to be free! (3x)**

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The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Children are welcome to go upstairs with Drew for Sunday Bible Lessons, there are colouring pages and puzzles in the Quiet Room

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures

Genesis 22:11-14 (Old Testament, page 17)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Psalm Response


Tune: St. Flavian C.M.

Psalm 13


- 1. How long, O LORD, will you forget; and hide your face from me?
How long O LORD? This pain I bear is deep inside of me!**
- 2. My heart is breaking, full of grief, in every waking hour.
How long will enemies prevail, please answer me, my God!**
- 3. Restore the lustre to my eyes, or I will surely die,
My enemies will say they've won, they will enjoy my pain.**
- 4. But I will trust your steadfast love; in you my heart takes hope!
I will rejoice and sing to God! God has been good to me!**

Adapted from the Scripture and set in metre by Rev. Doug Moore

Lesson from the New Testament Letters

 *Romans 6:12-23* (New Testament, page 156)
This is the Witness of the Church! Thanks be to God!

Lesson from the Gospel

 *Matthew 10:40-42* (New Testament, page 11)
The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Jehovah Jireh

Gospel Hymn

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God Remembers Pain

1. God remembers pain: Nail by nail, thorn by thorn, Hunger, thirst, and muscles torn. Time may dull our griefs
And heal our lesser wounds, But in eternal Love Yesterday is now, And pain is in the heart of God.
2. God remembers joy: Touch of love, taste of food, All our senses know is good. Love and life flow by
And precious days are gone, But in eternal Love Ev'ry day is now, And joy is in the heart of God.
3. God remembers us: All we were, all we are, Lives within our Lover's care. Time may dull our minds
And death will take us all, But in eternal Love Ev'ry life is now: Our life is hid with Christ in God.

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Christian Life and Generosity

Offertory

Bridge Over Troubled Water
Words and Music: Paul Simon

Doxology

57 in *Songs for a Gospel People, vs. 1-2*

1. Of all the Spirit's gifts to me, I pray that I may never cease To take and treasure most these three: love, joy and peace.
2. God shows me love is at the root of every gift sent from above, of every flower of every fruit, that God is love.

Dedication Prayer

In Jesus' Name We Go to Serve

Closing Hymn

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Just As I Am

1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
2. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
3. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
4. Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Response

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Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the love of God surround you, Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you! And also with you!

Join us for Coffee Hour!

At 10 a.m. before worship And Also:
After Worship Coffee and Games in the Gym!
Join us for Wii and Games in the gym and conversations!

Everyone is Welcome!

*Celebratory Cakes are always welcomed at Coffee Hour!
If someone you love or admire needs a celebration, bring a cake!*





In Loving Memory of
Robert L. Murdoch



A donation has been made to Laidlaw Church
 By his daughter, Betty Murdoch

Announcements

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Rev. Doug will be in the office on Thursdays from now till the first week of September, 9 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. Other times by chance or appointment! Rev. Doug is ‘on call’, so, if there is a need for pastoral care anytime, call 905 547 2021! Coffee is on during office hours; you are always welcome to come by! We appreciate lots of help! Rev. Doug, now officially ‘half time’ will consider Mondays and Fridays a ‘day off’. You may always call if there is an urgent need!

Meeting at Laidlaw: Phoenix AA (Wed 7 p.m.), Al Anon (Thurs 10 a.m.) and Narc Anon (Thurs noon)

Our Thanks to the family of **Ida Grace Victoria Berry** for a kind donation to Laidlaw Church in memory of Ida. Ida was a wonderful soul, who raised her four boys with discipline, pride and joy. She will be missed and remembered.

This Week at Laidlaw

‘The Women of Laidlaw’ will gather! June 22, 2026, 12:00 p.m. at the Mandarin! All Women are welcome!

Thursday Office hours! Thursday, June 25, 2026, 9 a.m. till noon! We will get the bulletin and church ready for Sunday, enjoy coffee together, and do a bit of cleanup!

Funeral Service for PAT SEMKOW: Friday, June 26, 2026, at 1 p.m. at L.G. Wallace Funeral Home, followed by a time of sharing memories and refreshments.

RECITAL SEASON AT LAIDLAW: The Music Stand June 27! You’re welcome to listen in!

Worship With Us at Laidlaw—The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday, June 28, 2026, at 11 a.m. “Opting In” Shavini Fernando Pinto is at the keyboards. Bring the children to Church! —there are activities for the children every Sunday. Join us for Coffee Hour before worship at 10 a.m., and after worship, with games in the gym! **Livestream at** <https://youtube.com/live/XeE6b3bGB34>

POP UP LUNCH after worship, Sunday, June 28, 2026, at noon—let’s have lunch together in the spirit of Church Picnic!

Upcoming Events

Welcome to Summer Break at Laidlaw! In July and August, we will suspend Movie Nights, Bingo, and Open Mic nights. Everyone could use a break! Rev. Doug will be in the office Thursday mornings, and AA, Al Anon, and Narc Anon will continue to meet. We will concentrate this summer on being together for Worship Every Sunday in July and August at 11 a.m., with activities for the Children, and Watermelon after worship. Join us for Worship this summer at Laidlaw, prayer conditioned, and air conditioned!

VON Hamilton: Community Support Services Overview Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at Laidlaw Church! Join us and learn more about homecare supports available in Hamilton! RSVP to Ashley Zimmerman@von.ca or call 905 523 1055 ext. 6261...

Rhyme and Reason open mic resumes September 10, 2026

Bingo resumes on September 12, 2026

Movie Night is scheduled for September 18, 2026

PENNY SALE—Saturday September 26, 2026— your donations are needed! New items only (a rule under our License!) Penny prizes \$20-25; Raffle Prizes \$35 and up. Thanks!

Events this fall: Bingo September 12, October 17 and November 14; Thanksgiving Worship October 11; Alfie’s Guitar Show, October 24; Candy Cane Bazaar November 7; **!NEW! Christmas Penny Sale**, November 28, Santa and Phineus on December 12, Pageant Rehearsal December 19, am, Pageant Sunday and Lunch December 20; Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24... in case you want to mark your calendar. We will not be holding Tinsel Town this year, or movie nights in October and November.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Accessible Entrance: Please see Rev. Doug if you would like to use one of the lifts, for safety and training purposes.

We appreciate help! with supplies... **We need regular coffee for Coffee Hour and weekdays!** We need flour, Tenderflake Lard for baking, thanks! Speak to Carol or Kathi if you’d like to help with these fundraising efforts!

Book Korner—\$1 hardcovers, 50¢ softcovers, 25¢ magazines, children’s books, there are DVDs, they are \$1 each!

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS? We have Tablet Computers, for those who need large print!

Donation Box for Wesley Centre, etc.! *Rose McGowan is making 'kindness kits' for men and women* experiencing housing and health issues. Hygiene products, towels, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc., are needed!

The Women of Laidlaw make meat pies! Ask about the next batch, and get yours! Meat Pies are \$7 each! A great meal at a great price! Speak to Nancy Scacchi!

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2026 are at the back of the church today, please pick yours up! If you would like to have offering Envelopes for 2026, we are happy to provide you with a set—speak to Rev. Doug!

Offerings and Donations to Laidlaw Memorial United Church, 155 Ottawa Street North, Hamilton, Ontario, L8H 3Z2 can be made by mail, Electronic donations can be made through Canada Helps, go to laidlawchurch.ca and click the "Donation" button (*a form will pop up on our website, and allow you to make the donation without leaving the Laidlaw Website!*); or by Interac E-transfer, use the church email address, laidlawuc@bellnet.ca (we have set this up for auto deposit, no password needed)! Call the Church Office at 905 544 6536 if you would like to go on PAR, or have a set of offering envelopes. *Please note: Offerings through 'Canada Helps' are receipted separately by Canada Helps.*

BUDGET NEWS! We are truly blessed by the generosity of our members and friends, and the good people who attend events and fundraisers at Laidlaw. *Donations to the general fund are a great help*, from those in person, and online! We appreciate everyone doing what they can to help us meet the challenge! **You can help us in several ways.** Participate and promote fundraising events at Laidlaw. Helping with donations for events is a great help. Encourage people to come with you to Bingo, Penny Sales, Movie Nights, Concerts, and Sunday Worship. Consider increasing or starting a regular monthly gift for the General Fund at Laidlaw by PAR (call the Church Office at 905 544 6536). *We deeply appreciate when those who are gathering with us online also make a donation to help keep the Laidlaw Beacon shining!* Sincere thanks to everyone for their generosity! If you would like Envelopes and don't have a set, call the Church Office at 905 544 6536.

GRANT PROGRESS: A Grant from the Ontario Anti-Hate Program has been confirmed for this season! We will continue to improve the security at the church, including replacing the rest of the window coverings, as well as a new camera monitor in the church hall for those waiting for a ride! We are grateful for this help from the Ontario Government! **Presbytery Mission Council** is helping to create the *'Artword Studio at Laidlaw'* *The studio is ready now—we are looking forward to welcoming events in the space in 2026!*



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at the Corner of Cannon and Ottawa Streets



You are welcome to Join us for
Summer Sundays
At Laidlaw Church
We're open every Sunday for Worship
in June, July and August—and online too!



Air Conditioned
and Prayer Conditioned



Activities for Children every Sunday
Coffee Hour Before and After Worship
Games in the Gym after Worship



Join us for
Sundae Sunday July 19



Join us for
Christmas in August, August 23



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BINGO

Saturday, September 12, 2026
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Saturday, November 14, 2026

No Bingo in July, August or December 2026

Doors Open at 12:00 p.m.
Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m.
Lunch and Refreshments Available
NEW, IMPROVED PRIZES!
\$10 for Ten 3up Sheets, \$20 Cash Prize per game.
Two 50/50 3up Games, \$2 and \$3 to play.
Cash Prize is half of game sheet sales.
Family Friendly Area and Adult Friendly Area
Children must be accompanied by a guardian at least 18 years old
Held under Ontario Lottery License



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Penny Sale,
Prize Raffle,
Half and Half Draw
Bake Sale



Saturday,
September 26, 2026
Ottawa Street Sale Day
Doors Open at 12 noon
Draws begin at 2 p.m.



There is something for everyone!
Great Penny Sale Items
and Scrumptious Home Baking!

Come in Time for LUNCH!



Abraham Is Tested

Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." Genesis 22:8a (NIV)

Based on Genesis 22:1-14 (NIV)



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