



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

The Tenth Sunday after Epiphany

“Walking With Jesus...on the Water”

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

Sunday, August 2, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Livestream Starts at 10:55 a.m.

Livestream URL: <https://youtube.com/live/eKgVdCyMwW8>

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Worship in Person, or Live from Laidlaw on YouTube!

Please Log in to Chat; or send a text to 905-547-2021—Request a prayer, send your greetings, light a candle!



Don't Forget to 'Like Us' on YouTube! 'Subscribe' and get notified of upcoming livestreams!
If you are online or in Person, please consider making an offering in one of two ways:
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!

At the Keyboards today: Olivia Brown

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

📖 Romans 10, Matthew 14

The Lord be with you! And, also, with you!

*God is generous to everyone who asks God for help! If we've never heard of God's love, how can we know to ask?
Let's give thanks for those who bring good news of God's love! Let's tell the good news of God's Love in Jesus Christ!*

Hymn of Praise

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Morning Has Broken

1. Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
3. Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

Prayer of Approach (Unison)

Almighty God, we ask for help, and you answer us! You turn doubt into faith, revealing your goodness and grace!
Give us the courage to welcome your peace. Reassure us, so that we can see your love beyond the terrors we face.
Give us voice to speak with faith and hope, sharing good news!
Help us, God! In Jesus Christ, reach out to us and lift us up and help us stand. By the power of your Holy Spirit,
make us beautiful as we embrace your love and peace, Amen!

Anthem

Jesus Will Make Us His Own

Words: Nancy Price and Don Besig Music: Don Besig

We Hear God's Word

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

Youth and Scripture

📖 Matthew 14:27

Cheer Up!

Young People Praying

Young People Singing

no. 152 in Joyful Noise

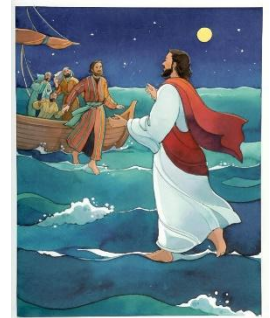
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Words and Music: African-American spiritual

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime! (repeat)

...work... ..pray... ..sing...

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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 37:1-4, 12-28 (Old Testament, page 34)

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Psalm Response

Tune: TOPLADY 777777 moderate

📖 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

1. O give thanks unto the LORD, let us call upon God's name!
Making known God's deeds of pow'r, to all peoples near and far!
Sing to God, give praise with songs, tell of all God's wondrous deeds!
2. Glory in God's holy name, those who seek the LORD, rejoice!
Always seek God's strength and grace, call to mind God's wondrous works!
All God's children, hear and know, Joseph, whom God chose to save!
3. When great famine took our bread, God put Joseph there ahead!
As a slave they sold him there, Joseph suffered pains and toil.
Joseph told the king his dreams, God's Word saved him from that jail!
4. Egypt's king set Joseph free, made him lord of all he owned!
Joseph's word became the law, Joseph's wisdom stored up grain!
Praise the LORD! Give thanks to God! Let us call on God who saves!

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

Lesson from the New Testament Letters

 *Romans 10:5-15* (New Testament, page 160)
This is the Witness of the Church! Thanks be to God!

Lesson from the Gospel

 *Matthew 14:22-33* (New Testament, page 16)
The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Walking with Jesus...on the Water

Gospel Hymn

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Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me

1. Jesus, Saviour, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea; unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal; chart and compass come from thee, Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.
2. As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild; boisterous waves obey thy will when thou biddest them 'Be still.' Wondrous sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.
3. When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar 'twixt me and the peaceful land, still supported by thy hand, may I hear thee say to me, 'Fear not, I will pilot thee.'

We Respond to God's Word

The Prayers of the People

Invitation to Christian Life and Generosity

Offertory

Love Lifted Me

Words: Howard E. Smith Music: James Rowe

Doxology

541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Dedication Prayer

In Jesus' Name We Go to Serve

Closing Hymn

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Be Still, My Soul

1. Be still, my soul, for God is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Trust in your God, your saviour and your guide, who through all changes faithful will remain. Be still, my soul, your best, your heavenly friend through stormy ways leads to a peaceful end.
2. Be still, my soul, your God will undertake to guide the future surely as the past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul, life's tempests still obey the voice that once the waves' wild fury stayed.
3. Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever in God's peace; when disappointment, grief and fear are gone, love's joys restored, our strivings all shall cease. Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Response

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Amen, Amen, Amen!

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, Watermelon, 9Games 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!*



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)

This Week at Laidlaw

Film Crew at Laidlaw Tuesday, August 4, and Wednesday, August 5.

Thursday Office hours! Thursday, August 6, 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. Rev. Doug will need to leave by 10 a.m. for a funeral!

Worship With Us at Laidlaw—The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday, August 9, 2026, at 11 a.m. "Courage to Imagine" Steve McRae will be 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, watermelon and games in the gym!

Livestream at <https://youtube.com/live/JQdODigcuX0>

Memorial Service for Kevin Bailey, Sunday, August 9, 2026, visitation at 2 p.m., Service at 3 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Welcome to Summer Break at Laidlaw! In August, we will suspend Movie Night, Bingo, and Open Mic night. 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 homeware 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

Beyond the Notes with Nadav Greehut Saturday, September 19, 2026, at 5 p.m. at Laidlaw. Free Admission, pay what you wish! Come enjoy a concert on the grand piano with Nadav, Classical masterpieces, original piano music, and the stories behind them! Laidlaw will serve refreshments!

PENNY SALE—Saturday September 26, 2026—It's closer than it feels! We truly appreciate donations coming in over the summer, so we can sort them for the September Penny Sale! Thanks! 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 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!

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!

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.

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!

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!

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

Summer Coffee Hour

With Watermelon



VON Education:
VON Hamilton
Community Support
Services Overview

Learn about VON's Community Support Services available in the Hamilton Area. This session will explore VON's Adult Day Program, Overnight Respite, In-home Respite, Caregiver Support, and Volunteer Services. Learn how to connect to each service. There will be ample time for Q&A!

Wednesday August 26

1:30pm-2:30pm

Laidlaw Church
(155 Ottawa St N, Hamilton)

Please contact
Ashley to register
Ashley.Zimmerman@von.ca
905-523-1055 x6261



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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

BEYOND THE NOTES
NADAV GREENHUT

CLASSICAL MASTERPIECES, ORIGINAL PIANO MUSIC, AND
THE STORIES BEHIND THEM.



September 19 2026, 5PM

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155 OTTAWA ST. N. HAMILTON

FREE ADMISSION * PAY WHAT YOU WISH



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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!

SATURDAY OCT 24TH 11-3 2026

10TH ANNUAL



HAMILTON
PLAYERS GRADE

GUITAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

FOR MORE INFO: ALFIEZ1@YAHOO.COM
BOOTHS FOR RENT. GENERAL ADMISSION \$5



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Jesus Walks on the Water

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. Matthew 14:25 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)



G E V E N I N G R P B C Y P O
S S C P Q N T S D U R O O A W
C I V D O U B T K O X A A M C
U D N W A L K I N G F F Y T E
O N E K G A X B Y A U Y S U O
S J D U K L A W C F Q N I T M
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EVENING
COURAGE
LAKE
PRAY

HAND
AFRAID
WALKING
COME

DOUBT
SAVE
BOAT
WATER

WAVES
SINK
WIND
ALONE