



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

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

“A Bountiful Pause”

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

Sunday, October 11, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Livestream Starts at 10:55 a.m.

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

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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: *Shavini Fernando-Pinto*

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

📖 Deuteronomy 8, Luke 17

The Lord be with you! And also, with you!
The earth is good to us, the land our God has given provides for us!
We will not forget our God! It is our God who has helped us!
We will eat, drink, play, and pray. We will remember to give thanks to God.
Remembering God, who helps us, let us offer our thanks and praise!

Praise Hymn

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For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light, God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
3. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
4. For each perfect gift sublime to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven, God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Prayer of Approach *(Unison)*

Bountiful God, what you give is good. You help us find bread to feed our bodies. You come to us, enlivening our spirits, calling us to faith, hope and love!

When times are good, we get distracted and forget to pause and offer thanks. When we are in trouble, we blame you, forgetting that it is gratitude and humility that will make us well.

Forgive us, God! Fill us with gratitude. Give us the courage to turn back to Jesus; and be healed. Make us well by the power of your Holy Spirit creating faith lived out in love, Amen!

Anthem

A Thanksgiving Garden

Words and Words: Joseph M. Martin Inspired by: Galatians 5:22

We Hear God's Word

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

Youth and Scripture

📖 Second Corinthians 9:6

Full of Thanks

Young People Praying Young People Singing

no. 225 in *Voices United*



We Praise You for the Sun

Words: Alice Muriel Pullen 1939 Music: Gifford Jerome Mitchell 1969 © 1983 Doris M. Gill

1. We praise you for the sun, the golden shining sun, that gives us healing, strength and joy; we praise you for the sun!
2. We praise you for the rain, the softly falling rain, that gives us healing, strength and joy; we praise you for the rain!
3. We praise you for your love, your patient, endless love, that gives us healing, strength and joy; we praise you for your love!

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The Lord's Prayer

There are colouring pages and puzzles for the children at the back, and in the Bulletin, if you print it out!
There is Sunday School Class with Drew too!

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures

📖 Deuteronomy 8:7-18 (Old Testament, page 165)

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

Psalm Response

📖 Psalm 65

Tune: Lancashire 7676D

1. O God, to you, in Zion, our praises now are due! Our vows we will perform now!
Our God, you answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come today! When sins abound,
you save us! The ones you choose are happy, you bring them near your courts!

2. The blessings of your house, LORD, will satisfy us well! By awesome deeds, deliver;
save us; fulfil our prayers! You are the hope of all the earth, the land; the sky; the oceans!
By your strength mountains rose up, your strength holds all things firm!
3. You silence roaring oceans! You still the angry waves! The tumult of the peoples
is ended by your gaze! Those living in earth's farthest bounds are awed
by all your great signs! You make the morning's gateways, and evening's shout for joy!
4. You visit earth with water, your riches fill the earth! With water and your bounty,
you fill the earth with food! You give the people grain to eat, for so you have prepared it!
Your water flows and softens, you bless and give the growth!
5. You crown the year with bounty, the wagons overflow! The wildest pastures flourish,
the hills display their joy! The meadows clothe themselves with flocks! The valleys
fill with good grain! They shout and sing together, in joy they praise your name!

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

Lesson from the New Testament Letters

 *Second Corinthians 9:6-15* (New Testament, page 183)

This is the Witness of the Church! Thanks be to God!

Lesson from the Gospel

 *Luke 17:11-19* (New Testament, page 80)

The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

A Bountiful Pause

Gospel Hymn

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We Plough the Fields and Scatter

1. We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by your almighty hand;
you send the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; we thank you, God, O holy God, for all your love.

2. You only are the maker of all things near and far; you paint the wayside flower, you light the evening star;
the winds and waves obey you, by you the birds are fed; much more to us, your children, you give us daily bread.

refrain

3. We thank you then, O Maker, for all things bright and good, the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health,
our food. Accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts, and, what from us you long for,
our humble, thankful hearts. *Refrain*

We Respond to God's Word

The Prayers of the People

Invitation to Christian Life and Generosity

Offertory

Simple Gifts

Words and Music: *Shaker Song and Melody*

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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For the Fruit of All Creation

1. For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Commissioning and Benediction

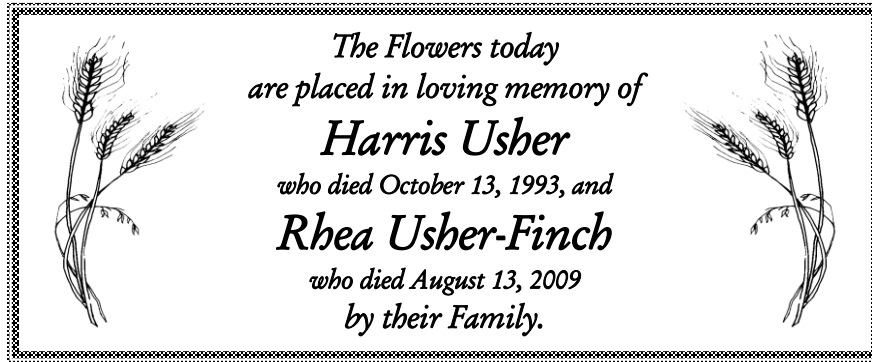
Over My Head

Words and Music: African-American Spiritual Arranger: Stephen Lee, 2006

Refrain: **Over my head, I hear music in the air. (3x) There must be a God somewhere!**
Let the peace of God go with us... I hear music in the air...
Let the love of Christ now lead us... I hear music in the air...
Let God's Spirit lift our spirits... I hear music in the air...
There must be a God somewhere! Refrain

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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



**A Donation has been made to Laidlaw Church
 In Loving Memory of
 Peter and Dorothy Beigun
 With Blessings, from Susan Hamilton, their daughter**

Join us for Coffee Hour!

At 10 a.m. before worship And Also:

After Worship Coffee, Conversation, 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!*



Announcements

OFFICE HOURS: Rev. Doug will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 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' Mondays and Fridays are a 'day off'. You may always call if there is an urgent need!

Meeting at Laidlaw: Al Anon (Thurs 10 a.m.) and Narc Anon (Thurs noon)

This Week at Laidlaw

Office Hours! Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 9 a.m. till noon, coffee will be on, help is appreciated!

Wednesday Office Hours! Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 9 a.m. till noon! Coffee is on, help is welcomed!

Thursday Office hours! Thursday, October 15, 2026, 9 a.m. till noon! We will get the bulletin and church ready for Sunday, enjoy coffee together, and set up a concession for Bingo!

BINGO! Saturday, October 17, 2026, doors open at noon, Bingo at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be available! Join us! **Bigger Prizes!** 10 games for \$10, with a \$20 prize, two half and half specials, the first for \$2, the second for \$3. Children are welcome to play if they have a parent or guardian with them!

Worship With Us at Laidlaw—The 21st Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 11 a.m. "Trick Question" 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, and games in the gym! **Livestream at** <https://youtube.com/live/waUTVgBU170>

LAILAW CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 1 p.m. in the Stu Hamilton Room!

Upcoming Events

The Ladies of Laidlaw meet for Lunch Monday, October 19, 2026 at noon. A meeting will follow to organize the Christmas Bazaar, etc.

GUITAR SHOW AND SALE: Player's Grade, organized by Alfie Smith, Saturday, October 24, 2026, 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. at Laidlaw Church. Admission is \$5. Laidlaw will put on a lunch for the patrons, help is needed and welcomed!

Laidlaw's 114th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 11 a.m. Anniversary Lunch will follow the service! Join us for worship, stay for Anniversary Lunch! Tickets are \$15.00 each; and will support the Fundraising efforts at Laidlaw! Come celebrate with us!

Laidlaw Memorial United Church Women, ANNUAL CANDY CANE BAZAAR, Saturday, November 7, 2026, 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m., Raffle Drawn at 2:00 p.m.—Something for everyone: Tea Room, Crafts, Bake Table, Attic Treasures, Christmas Gift Baskets, Raffle Table. All Welcomed!

U.C.W. Candy Cane Bazaar—November 7, 2026, 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. You Can help!! We will need Raffle items worth about \$25.00 each. Raffle items must be new and in their original packaging. Baking is needed. Christmas decorations, old jewellery, watches etc., gently used glassware, ornaments, for "attic treasures", Thanks! Christmas Baskets! It's time to think about Christmas Baskets for the Candy Cane Bazaar, and we need your help. Items to fill Coffee Mugs (small packages of special coffee, tea, hot chocolate, chocolate spoons, bulk store-bought candy, small boxes of chocolates, e.g. Russell Stover) candles, serviettes, bath items, toys and treats for our pets. Speak to Barbara Schuster or Kathi Austin, or if you would rather, donations of money are appreciated, and we will shop for you!

Remembrance Sunday, November 8, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. We Will remember Them! Loaves and Fishes Lunch follows.

Rhyme, Rhythm & Reason the open mic for writers...all writers! Thursday, November 12, 2026, 7-9 p.m. at Laidlaw!

Do you write songs, poetry, stories, fiction, pretty much anything? This is your open mic! And if you would like to just listen—it's a great night for that too! Refreshments available for sale! For more info, email anyamodel@yahoo.ca

CHRISTMAS PENNY SALE—Saturday November 28, 2026—we are collecting prizes for this new Sale!—if you have prizes, bring them, if we get more than we need, we'll keep them for the February sale, or the UCW Bazaar baskets, Thanks! *We will also need baking for the sale—your donations are appreciated!* Doors open at noon. Draws will take place at 2 p.m. Winners must be present at the draws! There will be a Penny Table with 70 prizes, a Mega Penny Table with 25 big prizes, and a Half and Half Draw. A children's table ensures a prize for every child, there will be a Bake Table by the UCW, and our famous Laidlaw Food Table! Join us for lunch, bring a friend! Your donations are needed! Please give gift cards to Kathy Rodrique! New items only (a rule under our License!) Penny prizes \$20-25; Raffle Prizes \$35 and up. Thanks!

The DR. PETER BANTING SWINGTET returns Sunday December 6, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. for their Christmas Concert at Laidlaw—save the date! Don't miss it!

Events this fall: Bingo November 14; Santa and Phineas 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!*

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! Get yours before they sell out! Meat Pies are \$7 each! 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!

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.

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.*

GRANT PROGRESS: The report for the Ontario Anti-Hate Program has been completed, and the report made. This year, the \$7500.00 grant has provided for the upgrade to the camera system to allow monitoring in the sanctuary and church hall, upgraded the church internet security and network equipment, provided safety windows in the office doors, and helped rebuild and secure the access ramp. **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! Additional funds have now purchased and installed a new attic stair system, completing the infrastructure updates, new electric, windows, repairing the ceiling, and now a safe and permanent set of attic stairs!

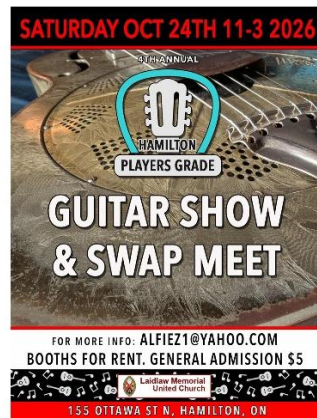


Saturday, September 12, 2026
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Saturday, November 14, 2026

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 Sup Sheets, \$20 Cash Prize per game.
Two 50/50 Sup 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



Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV).



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