

# The Weekly Update

September 14, 2025  
14th after Pentecost

Highland Hills Faith Community  
A Shared Ministry of  
the United and Presbyterian Churches



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Explore our website for more information about our faith community and events

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[Dream Team Minutes June 22, 2025](#)

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## **Our Community Caring Corner**

*Vin Barr and Barb Agar continue their healing journeys*

*There are certainly others in our faith community  
whose concerns we do not know and so we pray for all those who are sick  
and grieving.*

## **Upcoming Weekly Events**

**Sunday** service at 10:30 am

**Tuesday**

**Knit and Chat:** 2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Fireside Room

**Bell Choir Practice:** 6:30 pm starting September 9

**Wednesday**

**Walking Group:** 10:00 am at the Dundas Driving Park

**Sit to be Fit:** 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

**Thursday**

**Choir Practice:** 7:00 pm

## **Friday**

**Sit to be Fit:** 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

### **Things to look forward to...**

**Worship Meeting:** Thursday, Sept. 18 10:30 am

**Games Night:** Friday, Sept. 19 6:30-8:30 pm

**Movie Night:** Wednesday, Sept. 24 6 pm pizza, 6:30 movie starts

### **"I Am" a documentary**

Is the story of a man who had it all until something happened to make him realize he might have it all...wrong. After a near-death cycling accident, Hollywood film director Tom Shadyac decided to spark a conversation around two basic questions: what's wrong with the world, and what can we do about it?

And so Shadyac traveled the globe interviewing today's greatest thinkers and spiritual leaders. And while he may have been filming a documentary, his film reveals a plot twist straight out of a blockbuster movie: scientific proof that we are all connected. By the final scene, it's clear that while he started out asking what's wrong with our world, he ended up discovering what's right with it.

Shadyac has worked with renowned comedic actors like Jim Carrey, Eddie Murphy, and Steve Carell. His portfolio boasts popular comedy films, including Ace Ventura: Pet Detective, The Nutty Professor, Liar Liar, Bruce Almighty, and Evan Almighty. Nevertheless, I AM stands in stark contrast to his previous works as it draws inspiration directly from his own life experiences.

**Affirming Team;** Thursday Sept. 25  
7:00 pm in the McCullough Room

**Orange Shirt Day:** Sunday, Sept. 28  
Please wear Orange to church to help mark this important day.

**Welcome Lunch:** Sunday, Sept. 28 after church.  
Please bring your own dishes and utensils.

**Dream Team Meeting:** Sunday Oct. 5 after church

**In 2015 the  
Truth and Reconciliation  
Commission of Canada:  
Released its: Calls to Action**

Part of the document includes  
Calls to Action for Churches in Canada

**Call to Action # 59**

"We call upon church parties to the Settlement Agreement to develop ongoing education strategies to ensure that their respective congregations learn about their church's role in colonization, the history and legacy of residential schools, and why apologies to former residential school students, their families, and communities were necessary."

Join us on Monday, September 22 at 1 pm  
in the Fireside room  
as we take part in an Webinar hosted by  
The Moose Hide Campaign.

This webinar offers space to reflect on the progress made, the challenges that remain, and the journey that lies ahead.

We are honoured to be joined by  
Elder Barb Ward-Burkitt, Executive Director of  
the Prince George Native Friendship Centre,  
and Raven Lacerte, Co-Founder and  
Executive Director of the Moose Hide Campaign.  
Together, they will share reflections about the ongoing  
journey of reconciliation in Canada,  
offering wisdom, truth,  
and hope for the collective path forward.

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In October we will take an opportunity to go to the  
Woodlands Centre and  
the Mohawk Institution Residential School in Brantford.

On September 30 the School will be open to the public as an  
Interpretive Historic Site.

If you are interested in going to tour the Mohawk Institute and  
the Woodland Cultural Centre  
please sign up and let us know if the **afternoon of  
Wednesday, October 15 or Wednesday, October 22** works  
for you.

The tours are self-guided and there are videos that can be  
watched as well.

For anyone who wishes to go and would rather not drive to  
Brantford, we will carpool from the church parking lot.

Sign up sheets are in the narthex on the  
"What's Up" bulletin board.



*Come on out and join our choir. Practices are Thursdays at 7:00  
pm.*

*Everyone is welcome! Give it a try!*



## Can't Thank You Enough!

The Garden Group would like to thank the 7 people who have volunteered to water and/or weed our gardens at Highland Hills Faith Community. Thanks to these volunteers, Barb Agar, Jan and Bill Park, Brigitte Clarke, Annice Agard, Diane Knyf and Fran Elliot, the flowers, plants and shrubs have flourished and the weeds have been kept at bay. They have also faithfully watered Rosemary's Tree and it is now thriving after a very hot summer. We appreciate your efforts and are grateful for the time you devoted to keeping our church gardens looking lovely. Your volunteer halos are shining bright!



## Fundas is coming to Highland Hills Faith Community!!

Here's your chance to have a ride around our neighbourhood and see why so many people are enjoying the Cycling Without Age experience.

On Tuesday, September 23 from 12-3 pm the Trishaw will be at HHFC to give members and their friends a ride. It is a small way for the group to say thank you for our support.

If you would like a ride please call the church, or email Gail at

**[gpoole21@gmail.com](mailto:gpoole21@gmail.com)** to be put on the list.

Light refreshments will be available.

# HCoA Seniors4Change Navigating the Healthcare System Series

The Hamilton Council on Aging is pleased to partner with Highland Hills Faith Community and the United Way of Halton & Hamilton to offer a FREE 3-PART WORKSHOP SERIES for older adults in Hamilton. Refreshments provided.

Navigating the  
Healthcare System  
Wednesday, October 1  
1:30-3pm

Navigating  
Community Supports  
Wednesday, October 8  
1:30-3pm

Navigating the Hospital System  
Wednesday, October 15, 1:30-3pm

## HIGHLAND HILLS FAITH COMMUNITY

**1 Lynndale Drive, Dundas**

Please enter the parking lot and building  
on the lower level off Creighton Road.



**REGISTER NOW**

[coahamilton.ca/  
workshops](http://coahamilton.ca/workshops)

or phone: 905-627-9251



**United Way**  
Halton & Hamilton



Don't miss this  
opportunity to  
learn, connect with  
your community,  
and access local  
resources  
dedicated to your  
well-being!



**SEEDS NEEDED!**

Please harvest vegetable and native plant seeds from your garden for Action 13. They will be packaged and placed in the six Seed Libraries in Dundas - one of which sits beside HHFC community gardens - where they can be accessed free of charge.  
More info at [13foraction@gmail.com](mailto:13foraction@gmail.com).



## Trishaw Rides

To book a ride on the Trishaw,  
please call or email Erika.

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# St. Alban's Church Rockton

758 Old Hwy 8, Rockton, ON

**September 21, 2025**

## St. Alban's Harvest Home Service

Service starts at 3 pm



# Everyone welcome



Speaker: Rev. William Wheeler

(Pastor at Freelon Strabane United Church)

Music by: Mix Dup

Organist: Nora Marcy

**Mark your Calendar:**

Christmas Candlelight Service - November 29, 2025 - 7 pm

For more info: Barb. — 905-628-2157

Email: robertson.barbara47@yahoo.ca





# DMYTRO GARBOVSKYI

& SABATINO VACCA PRESENT

## CLASSICAL & POP CONCERT

# "RADIANT OF CLASSIC"

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP ORPHANS AND CHILDREN IN NEED

SUNDAY START AT 2:30 PM  
**SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**DUNDAS BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Special guests*

ANASTASIA POGORELOVA

&

MATTHEW GARBOVSKYI

QUESTIONS: [GARBOVSKYI@ICLOUD.COM](mailto:GARBOVSKYI@ICLOUD.COM)

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by Dmytro Garbovskiy

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CHARITY CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF ORPHANED CHILDREN

# **MISSION & SERVICE STORIES**

## **40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism**



For forty days each fall, people from across Canada and beyond, inside and outside the United Church of Canada, step into a journey of learning, faith, and action.

Click on the underlined for more info.

### **St. Mark's Donations**

Please remember that you can e-transfer your donations to **[office@stmarksunitedchurch.ca](mailto:office@stmarksunitedchurch.ca)** or contact Jennifer to set up PAR. Cheques can be made out to St. Mark's or Highland Hills.

### **Donations to Knox Presbyterian Church**

- By PAR (pre-authorized remittance)
- By e-transfer to ***[knoxpresbydundas@gmail.com](mailto:knoxpresbydundas@gmail.com)***
- By mail: Knox Presbyterian Church, Attn: Rev. Ian McPhee, 1 Lynndale Dr, Dundas, ON L9H 3L4.