

The Weekly Update

**August 17, 2025
10th after Pentecost**



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

**There will be no livestream this Sunday. The
service will be held outside,
on the lower parking lot
weather permitting or in the
Fellowship Hall.**

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

[Visit our website](#)



**50th Annual
Dundas Cactus Festival**

Look for the 2025 Dundas Cactus Festival
on the streets of Dundas on

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Our Community Caring Corner

Please remember these folks and their families in your prayers,

*Joyce Judd is in Jurvanski and is expected to be there for a few weeks
taking part in their occupational therapy program.*

Barb Agar is home from the hospital and

Garth Doel's surgery has been postponed until mid-September.

*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.*

Cactus Festival Book Sale

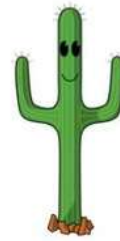
SATURDAY AUGUST 16th

9 am to 4 pm

in front of the library



*Association of Dundas
Churches*



**Cactus Festival
Ecumenical Service
'Fruits of the Spirit'**



SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH



10AM



HIGHLAND HILLS FAITH COMMUNITY

(ST MARK'S)

Corner of Governors and LynnDale Drive

*Donations to Wesley Children, Youth & Family
Services, (Hamilton).*

Come and join us and bring a lawn chair.

Beverages provided

"We are not a prickly bunch"

New Opportunities

**to offer your gifts, time and energy to ministry
here at Highland Hills**

Affirming Team

We are hoping to re-engage in the Affirm process this fall. This process will help us explore ways to welcome everyone into our community regardless of physical challenges, sexual orientation and gender.

We are looking for 4 volunteers to be a part of a team that will provide leadership and guidance as we consider what it means for us to be Affirming.

The first meeting of this group will be early in September.

And Still there's more...

Faith Formation: is a team dedicated to exploring and implementing programs and events that nurture our personal and communities faith.

Join the choir...

We'd love to hear your voice
singing out and praising God on a Sunday!

***Greet folks on a Sunday morning...read scripture during
service...sit on our affirm committee...***

ring your bell, in the bell choir...

***help build and maintain
a Highland Hills Website...***

the list goes on...

Don't miss out on these great opportunities.

Or...

Maybe you have ideas or ways you can contribute
to the ministry here at Highland Hills

Either way let Ian or Peg know.

Summer Worship Schedule

Time for all services is 10 am.

August 10, 17, 24 and 31
at Highland Hills

The Association of Dundas Churches
is planning an Ecumenical Worship Service
on August 17, at Highland Hills.

Meetings in August

Dream Team Meeting: Sunday, August 24, after worship

33rd Annual

Wesley Open Golf Tournament



Event Information

Monday, September 15, 2025
Century Pines Golf Club
592 Westover Rd., RR # 1, Troy, ON



Tournament Details



- Registration & lunch at 11:00 am
- Shotgun start at 12:30 pm
- Evening program beginning at 5:30 pm

The Wesley Open Golf Tournament is a single day event open to golfers of all abilities. Enjoy a fun day of golf with new and old friends while helping create opportunities for children, youth and families.

Join us for a delicious BBQ lunch on the patio before enjoying 18 holes of golf. Afterwards, reward yourself by indulging in our decadent prime rib buffet and try your luck at our silent auction!

golf@wesley.ca
(905) 528-5629 ext 203

Supporting Children, Youth & Family Programs



The Annual Wesley Open Golf Tournament is raising funds for our greatest needs in Wesley's Children, Youth, and Families programs including Youth Housing.

Wesley operates licensed child care and EarlyON centres, before/after school programs and camps during school breaks because we know that quality early childhood education, healthy meals, and loving kindness helps all children and is especially important for those struggling with the effects of poverty.

Wesley's youth services also work with young people at risk to navigate the many challenges of life. Wesley provides Hamilton's only transitional housing program for youth as well as homelessness diversion beds, mobile street outreach teams, and recreation-based youth centres in priority neighbourhoods.

Wesley is a long-standing local non-profit, offering support for people experiencing poverty, homelessness, and barriers in the community. We provide programs and services to meet diverse community needs in Hamilton, Halton and Brantford.

wesley.ca/golf

Trishaw Rides

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

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St. Mark's Donations

Please remember that you can e-transfer your donations to **office@stmarksunitedchurch.ca** or contact Jennifer to set up PAR. Contact Jennifer if you would like a set of offering envelopes. Cheques can be made out to St. Mark's or Highland Hill.

Donations to Knox Presbyterian Church

- By PAR (pre-authorized remittance)
- By e-transfer to ***knoxpresbydundas@gmail.com***
- Offering envelopes may be obtained by contacting Barbara Clark at **bb.clark@bell.net**.
- By mail: Knox Presbyterian Church, Attn: Rev. Ian McPhee, 1 Lynndale Dr, Dundas, ON L9H 3L4.

If you want us to include an item in this weekly update, please send it by **Thursday morning**. Email your submissions to **office@stmarksunitedchurch.ca** or call 905-627-9251.
To have something put up on our website, contact Webmaster Phil Wood at **philwood173@gmail.com**.