

The Weekly Update

August 24, 2025
11th after Pentecost



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

[Link for August 24](#)

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

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Summer Worship Schedule

Time for all services is 10 am.

**August 24 and 31
at Highland Hills**

Our Community Caring Corner

Please remember these folks and their families in your prayers,

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

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.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all of you who helped us host the Association of Dundas Churches' Ecumenical Service during Cactus Festival last Sunday. We are so grateful to all the folks who pitched in, especially at the last minute when we moved inside because of the weather. It was a delight to welcome so many people from our sister churches and we could not have managed without you! Thanks to everyone who helped to set up, take down, prepare and serve fruit and beverages, and clean up afterwards.



- Rev. Peg, Wayne and Dorothy, your ADC representatives



To all the book donors, sorters, sellers, packers, movers, drivers and buyers:

... a big thank-you for helping make our annual Book Sale a success! We are poised to surpass what we made in 2024.

We still have a "few" books left, so please feel free to browse and buy downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Meetings in August

Dream Team Meeting: Sunday, August 24, after worship

FOOD BANK SUNDAY - AUGUST 31st **SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK**

As usual on the last Sunday of each month, we invite you to bring donations of non-perishable food, personal care and household cleaning items to the worship service next Sunday August 31st. Especially helpful as the school year begins, are individually wrapped, healthy snack items that can be slipped into a backpack. Please leave your donations in the narthex beside the windows to the right as you enter the front doors. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please place it in an envelope marked Food Bank and leave it on the offering plate inside the sanctuary. Cheques should be made payable to **The Salvation Army** and designated for the **Dundas Food Bank**. A tax receipt will be issued to you directly by The Salvation Army.



Thank you for supporting our neighbours. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

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.