

The Weekly Update

**December 28, 2025
1st after Christmas**

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



[Link for Service on December 28](#)



Say this with me....

Ukiortaami Pilluaritsi

Yep, you're right...I can't say it...but I hope you can.

because Ukiortaami Pilluaritsi
is how to say Happy New Year in
Kalaallisut, the language of Greenland.

[Youtube link for the proper pronunciation of Ukiortaami
Pilluaritsi?](#)

But really why do we care about how to say
Happy New Year's in Kalaallisut?

Because...
Highland Hills is having a New Year's Eve party
on December 31, 2025
from 7-10

Bring your favourite game, your favourite people and your
favourite snack to share.

There will be a special countdown to mark the New Year
at 9 pm. which is midnight in
Nuuk, Greenland.

This is a family friendly event.
We are hoping that some of your special people include your kids,
grandkids and neighbours!

If you plan on attending,
please sign on the form in the narthex
or email/ call the office.

**A close approximation of the number planning to attend will help
us decide which space to use for this event.**

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

Visit our website

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Dream Team Approved Minutes October 26, 2025

Our Community Caring Corner

*We ask that you keep all those
in our church community in your prayers.
There are people whose concerns we do not know
and so we pray for all those who are grieving,
facing health and other life challenges.
We are not alone, thanks be to God.*

**This Week's
Meetings and Gatherings**

Sun, Dec 28

Worship 10:30 am in the sanctuary

Tues, Dec 30

Knit and Chat: Our meetings are cancelled over the holiday season. They will resume on Tuesday January 13th, 2:00 - 3:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Please join us then.

Bell Choir Practice: 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Wed, Dec 31

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

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

Fri, Jan 2

Pickleball 7:00 pm

Sun, Jan 4

Worship 10:30 am in the sanctuary

Please note that on January 1st the St. Mark's website will no longer be available. The information that has traditionally been there can be found on The Highland Hills new website www.highlandhillsfaith.community

Please visit it often.

Your feedback and ideas are appreciated. Speak to Rev. Peg.

United Church of Canada

Mission & Service Stories

Rooted in Hope as a New Year Begins



A new year invites reflection, but it also invites imagination. It offers space to dream, to reset, and to open ourselves once again to the transforming power of Christ's love.

Click on the underlined for more info.

St. Mark's Donations

Please remember that you can e-transfer your donations to **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**
- 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.

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