



Centennial United Church, Stayner

Sunday, November 16th, 2025

Proper 28-Children's Sunday

Worship Leader: Jennifer Irving

Music Leader: June Flynn



Words of Wisdom: *"Our job is not to toughen our children up to face a cruel and heartless world. Our job is to raise children who will make the world a little less cruel and heartless."*

~ L.R. Knost

We Gather in Community

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Sharing our Life & Work and our Joys & Concerns

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit: VU #315 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (vs. 1)

Call to Worship

One: The past cannot shackle us.

ALL: Be glad and rejoice forever!

One: Our fears will not limit us.

ALL: Be glad and rejoice forever!

One: And we shall be a people in whom our God delights,
who creates a new heaven and a new earth!

ALL: Let us be glad as we come to worship!

Let us rejoice forever as we pray and sing!

(Written by Rod Sykes, Gathering Pentecost II, 2016, p. 38.)

Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Beloved Creator, help us not to fear. Or worry. You have promised us your words and your presence at times when anxiety and fear seem to dominate our world. You are our trust and our salvation. Teach us to stand firm and to live for you always: Our Father,...

(Written by Joanna Williams, Gathering Pentecost II, 2016, p. 39.)

Opening Hymn VU #326 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

We Listen for God's Word

Time of Wondering

Hymn VU #579 "The Church Is Wherever God's People"

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT p. 727)

Isaiah 12 (VU p. 880)

Luke 21:5-19 (NT p. 108)

Special Music John & Sandra Squire

Reflection

We Share our Love

Hymn VU #589 "Lord, Speak to Me"

Time for Thanksgiving, Gratitude & Generosity

Offertory Hymn VU #575 "I'm Gonna Give So God Can Use Me"

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music John & Sandra Squire

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn VU #713 "A See a New Heaven"

Blessing and Sending Forth

Sung Blessing – "Go Now in Peace"

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Thank you for worshipping with us this morning online & in person

This week's bulletin is sponsored by Fred and Wendy Dunlop in celebration of a WHOLE BUNCH of Dunlop November birthdays.

Happy Birthday to all including

Myrna Buckingham November 13, Jim November 15,

Kaitlyn November 16 and Brian November 29.

Thank you to:

Wayne Ridley for reading scripture and M&S story

Dave Hopper and Neelah Irving for technical support

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

**Worship in person or on Zoom: 862 4551 6433 pwd: WORSHIP*

We welcome you to worship in our Sanctuary and thank you for not wearing scented products to church for those who are scent sensitive

SIP 'n' SERVE Join us Monday mornings at 9:00 AM. All cleaners are rewarded with coffee and conversation!

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday November 18th at 10:00am in the Round Room.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 at 6:30 PM Outreach and Social Action host a wreath making workshop. Registration is full!

EDUCATION & PROGRAM MEETING Wednesday Nov 19th at 6:30pm

BOOK SHARING Wednesday November 19th at 7:00pm

CHOIR PRACTICE: Resumes Thursday, November 20 , 3:30pm.

COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE Thursdays at 7:00 PM at Jubilee Presbyterian Church. Join this mass choir to celebrate Christmas in concert on December 14th, 7:00 PM. No auditions required.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Christmas Bazaar – Centennial Christmas Sale! Lots of vendors including a Sunday School bake table. Baking contributions welcomed for the Sunday School.

Continue your Christmas shopping with Trinity Primrose United Church Christmas Treats & Treasure Sale, **Saturday, November 22**, 10 Am – 2 PM. Trinity Primrose United (200 Owen Sound St, Shelburne).

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2025 Reign of Christ Sunday with Celebration of New Members and Communion. If you are interested in making your membership in Centennial's United Church family official through transfer or confession of faith, please reach out to Jennifer at jennifer@ucstayner.ca or text or call 1-306-327-7776.

CENTENNIAL BROCHURE Please pick up a copy for yourself and some to share with others you think might be interested in what is happening at Centennial United Church in Stayner!

CENTENNIAL WOMEN, come enjoy the annual Christmas lunch gathering at 11:30 AM, eating at 12:30. Special things being planned for the day! We are working to accommodate food sensitivities. If you would like to come, and there are foods that you are unable to eat, please contact Nancy Brillinger as soon as possible with details! At this gathering we will collect for the Out of the Cold program - warm winter wear, socks, track pants, and so on are all welcome! For further information, call or text Liz at (705)443-1274.

Readers needed for November 23, November 30 and December 7.

If you are able to read scripture and/or the M&S story please let Pat know by email – office@ucstayner.ca

This week's regional prayers are for Lucknow Trinity Pastoral Charge including Lucknow United Church and Trinity United Church both in Lucknow.

Our Land Acknowledgement Statement

We acknowledge with respect and with awe the history, spirituality, and culture of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Tionontati and Wendat peoples with whom Treaty 18 of 1818 were signed and the territory wherein our church resides, and our responsibility as Treaty members. We also honour the heritage and gifts of Métis people. May we live appreciating the gifts of this land we share with wonder and gratitude and may we live in peace and friendship with all its people.

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