



Centennial United Church, Stayner

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

Proper 26-All Saint's Sunday

Worship Leader: Jennifer Irving

Music Leader: Megan Arksey



Words of Wisdom: *"Saints are ordinary people who do extraordinary things with love."*

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: Let us remember:

**ALL: those throughout history who have led in praising God
and spreading the good news.**

One: Let us remember:

**ALL: the warm embrace of loved ones,
those who have comforted us over time,
those who have acted fearless in times of despair and devastation.**

One: Let us remember:

**ALL: the strength and love of elders,
the lasting presence of our friends,
the kindness of strangers,
the laughter of children,
and the unconditional love of those who have offered it.**

One: On this All Saint's Sunday, let us remember:

**ALL: the love of Jesus,
the wonder of the Holy Spirit,
and the abiding presence of God.**

One: Let us remember as we worship today.

(Written by Tony Tuck, Gathering Pentecost II, 2025, p. 46.)

Opening Prayer & Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

Dear God, we praise you
for giving us the glorious people who have gone before us,
those who are saints and those who have lived a life of saintly example.
We ask that you help us follow their example
and guide us to offer ourselves to that calling,
to commit ourselves to your glory and to service in your name,
as followers of Jesus, who taught us to pray together saying:
Our Father... Amen.

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Opening Hymn VU #2 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

We Listen for God’s Word

Time of Wondering

Hymn VU #664 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Scripture Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (OT p. 906/907)

Psalm 119:137-144 (VU p. 841)

Luke 19:1-10 (NT p. 104)

Reflection

We Share our Love

Hymn MV #145 “Draw the Circle Wide” (see insert)

Time for Thanksgiving, Gratitude & Generosity

Offertory Hymn VU #575 “I’m Gonna Give So God Can Use Me”

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn VU #559 “Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”

Blessing and Sending Forth

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

*Thank you to:
Greta Horton for reading scripture and Mission and Service story
Dave Hopper and Neelah Irving for technical support*

*This week's bulletin is sponsored by Greta Horton
Remembering the 78th Anniversary of my family's arrival in Canada at Pier 21.
October 27, 1947.*

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!

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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On-Line & In Person Worship: Sundays: 10:30am

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 resumes Tuesday November 11 at 1:30pm in the Round Room. Next week it's all hands on deck for the Turkey Supper.

Interested in buying a United Church 2026 calendar. Order now from Pat (office@ucstayner.ca).

CHOIR PRACTICE: No Choir Practice this week or next. Choir resumes Thursday November 13th at 3:30pm in the Sanctuary.

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.

CENTENNIAL'S TURKEY SUPPER Thursday November 6th, 2025

4:30PM-6:30PM. Get your tickets early for our fall supper! Only 90 spots for eat-in—Unlimited Take-Out. A signup sheet for volunteers is on the side of the fridge in the kitchen. Or speak to Maxine.

WOWRC FALL MEETING November 7-8, 2025 Jennifer & Greta will be attending this online meeting. Ordination Service for Aidan Legault will take place at Westminster in Orangeville Nov. 8th at 4pm.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 join New Lowell United Church at their Roast Beef Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction at the New Lowell Legion (5357 Simcoe Rd 9). Dine in or Take Out. Take Out pick up 5-5:30 PM. Dine in begins at 5:30 PM. \$ 30/person. Ages 6-12 \$ 15. Cash, cheque or etransfer to nlunitedchurch@gmail.com. Advance tickets only – call 705-424-1476.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7 PM Compass Life Church (202 Ontario St, Stayner) hosts a free concert featuring stories and songs with Patrick Savage. A freewill offering will be taken.

IT'S A BOY! June Flynn is proud, pleased and happy to welcome her great grandson Oliver David born October 25.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 at 6:30 PM Outreach and Social Action host a wreath making workshop. Cost is \$ 50, all supplies included as well as tasty nibbles and seasonal vibes. Come get your Christmas creative juices flowing! Contact Geoff Allen for tickets. (Geoff.allen.re@gmail.com, or phone 519-546-3991.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 at 7 PM, Book Sharing in the Round Room. Come share books you have enjoyed, hear about other recommendations!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Centennial Christmas Sale! Lots of vendors including a Sunday School bake table. More details to follow. 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 WOMEN will enjoy an annual Christmas luncheon on **Wednesday November 26**, gathering at 11:30 AM, eating at 12:30. We have some special things planned for the day, so stay tuned! 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 Liz Kraan as soon as possible with details so she can work some magic! 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.

This week's regional prayers are for Mount Carmel Zion United Church in Morriston. You can learn more about Mount Carmel Zion United here <https://morristonunitedchurch.com/>

DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE - MORE VOICES # 145

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Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

*Let this be our song,
no one stands alone,
standing side by side,
Draw the circle wide.*

God the still point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms.

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

*Let this be our song,
no one stands alone,
standing side by side,
Draw the circle wide.*

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call.

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

*Let this be our song,
no one stands alone,
standing side by side,
Draw the circle wide.*

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door.

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

*Let this be our song,
no one stands alone,
standing side by side,
Draw the circle wide.*