



Centennial United Church, Stayner

Sunday, November 9th, 2025

Remembrance Day Sunday

Worship Leader: Penny Squirrell

Music Leader: June Flynn



Words of Wisdom: *"To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own."*
— *Abraham Lincoln*

We Gather in Community

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Sharing our Life & Work and our Joys & Concerns

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: We light this candle as we begin our service so as to invite Jesus into our Midst in all the work of our church. As we now bring fire to this candle wick, making it glow with light, may we also bring the fire of love to this time of prayer and worship. Open your hearts to the light of God's presence.

ALL: We will walk in the light.

One: Christ is a light to the world.

ALL: We will follow his example and show our light to the world and as we receive God's light and peace, may we also reflect it out into our world.

Remembrance Day Presentation

Special Music led by the Choir "Let There Be Peace"

Call to Worship

One: Give thanks to God, whose love is eternal.

ALL: Into our wilderness, God comes and says

One: "Do not be afraid for I have heard your voice"

ALL: When we need a sign of love, God comes and provides all we need

One: In times of trouble, in times of joy, in times like these.

ALL: God is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit

One: The old ways are gone and we are made new in Christ

ALL: In times of change and uncertainty, in times of challenge, in times of comfort, God's love sustains us

One: Give thanks to God, whose love is eternal. Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn VU #806 "O God, Our Hope in Ages past"

Prayer of Approach and Praise

We Listen for God's Word

For the Young of Heart – "Bringing Peace"

Hymn VU #307 "Touch the Earth Lightly"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Readings: Job 19:23-27 (OT p. 518)

Psalm 98 (VU p. 818)

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (NT p. 261)

Meditation: "Encouraging One and Another"

Hymn VU #697 "O For a World"

We Share our Love

Time for Thanksgiving, Gratitude & Generosity

Offertory Hymn VU #540 "Grant Us God"

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn VU #420 "Go To the World"

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing "Go Now in Peace"

✧ ✧

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

Thank you to:

Geoff Allen for reading scripture and Mission and Service story

Dave Hopper and Neelah Irving for technical support

*This week's bulletin is sponsored by Colin and Hilda Valentine
In memory of those who served during the Northern Ireland Conflict
1969 – 1998. Especially those comrades who lost their life
during "The Troubles"*

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.

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

234 William Street, Stayner, ON L0M 1S0

Website ~ www.ucstayner.ca

YouTube Channel ~ [Centennial United Stayner](#)

Facebook Page ~ [Centennial United Church –Stayner](#)

Minister: Reverend Jennifer Irving

home: 705-517-0130 cell: 1-306-327-7776

email: jennifer@ucstayner.ca

Office Hours

Wednesdays and Fridays: 10:00am-2:00pm

Administrator: Pat Elson

email ~ office@ucstayner.ca phone: 705-428-3711

Office Hours

Tuesdays: 9:00am-1:00pm

Thursdays: 9:00am-1:00pm

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!

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

THANK YOU! To all those who made the turkey dinner a success. To Maxine for her fabulous leadership and coordination. To the many hands that made the dinner, serving and clean up possible. To those that bought dinners, those that ate dinners and those that donated to the dinner. It would not be possible without you.

BIBLE STUDY will be **Tuesday November 11 at 1:30pm** in the Round Room.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir will be Thursday November 20th at 3:30pm in the Sanctuary. Come sing with us!

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.

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 e-transfer to nlunitedchurch@gmail.com. Advance tickets only – call 705-424-1476.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9. True North Christian Academy hosts a FUNdraising All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner. 2 Seatings – 5:00 and 6:30 PM. Take out available after 5:15 PM . \$25/person. Age 10 & under \$ 15. Advance tickets only – call 705-428-5144 Or email info@truenorthacademy.ca.

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.

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. There is still room! 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, 9:30 AM – 3 PM the Centennial Christmas Sale is on with over 20 vendors including a Sunday School bake table. Baking contributions welcomed for the Sunday School. Donations for the Georgian Triangle Human Society welcomed.

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 Lion's Head/Pike's Bay Pastoral Charge in Lion's Head.