WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH
November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday
Worship Leader: Rev. Kellie McComb
Music: Chris Savory

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP
The past is full of memories.
The future is full of possibility.
The past calls to the future for a word of forgiveness.
The future sings to the past of the goodness of God.
And now is the time for memories and hope,
for accepting, restoring, and understanding.
Come, let us worship the God
of the past, present, and future. ***Robin Wardlaw,*** *Toronto, Ont.*

HYMN: For All the Saints VU #705

OPENING PRAYER
For all the saints who went before us who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire,
we praise you, O God.
For all the saints who live beside us whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,
we praise you, O God.
For all the saints who live beyond us who challenge us to change us to change the world with them,
we praise you, O God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC – On Eagles Wings

SCRIPTURE READING: Ruth 1: 1 – 18

HYMN: When in our Music God is Glorified VU #533

MESSAGE: The Life and Wisdom of St Hildegard

LIGHTING CANDLES in honour of our Saints *music by Hildegard von Bingen*

OFFERING
Offertory: For the Gift of Creation VU #538
For the gift of creation, the gift of your love, and gift of the Spirit by which we live, we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands. May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.
Dedication Prayer
Loving God, we dedicate these offerings and our lives to you and your way, as have the saints of the past. Bless these gifts in their receiving and bless us in our giving. Amen.

HYMN: I See a New Heaven VU #713

BLESSING & SENDING FORTH ***Wanda Winfield,*** *Blenheim Ontario U.C.,*
May we leave this place, conscious of our heritage of faith.
All good things are from God.
As we leave this place, may we remember God's blessings to us.
We are children of the living God.
As we go into the world, let us carry that blessing to others.
Amen.

CHORAL BLESSING: We shall Go Out with Joy VU #884
You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the fields
will clap, will clap their hands.
And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
The trees of the fields will clap their hands,
The trees of the fields will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.



SEPTEMBER'S MAGIC NICKEL raised $113.85 for the Outdoor Food Pantry!! Thanks to all for your contributions.

KITCHEN TEAM – if you are interested in joining a group of people to take care of the upkeep and cleanliness of our kitchen and appliances on a regular basis, please contact the office at 519-443-5261.

TRUSTEES TURKEY DINNER will be held on Friday, December 4. Keep the date open!! Watch for details.

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MEMORIAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Official Board is now offering Memorial Plaques to be installed on a Tree of Life which will be mounted on the memorial wall at the front of our church. The plaque chosen by the congregation is the small brass 1" X 3" plaque as shown.

The price is $35.00

In Loving Memory of
TOBI LYNN WOLOSHYN
July 4, 1969 – March 21, 2026

Send your request to Rick Woloshyn at thegoodlife@nor-del.com or phone 519-443-0628

COLBORNE VILLAGE UNITED CHURCH is hosting a "Musical Sermon" with Rev. Mark Curtis on Sunday, November 22 at 2 pm.

DELHI UNITED CHURCH is hosting Tia McGraff and Tommy Parham in concert on Sunday, November 22 at 2 pm.

ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH welcomes all to a "Frosty Fair" Bazaar on Saturday, November 14 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH is hosting "Carols of Christmas" a Dickens Reading on Saturday, December 5 at 7 p.m. Freewill offering.

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Today we are gathered in the traditional territories of several indigenous nations with gratitude. As settlers, we take on the responsibility of learning about historic and current relationships, and our desire to engage in building right relations. We are also mindful of broken covenant, and the need to commit ourselves to deep reconciliation and healing.

The Waterford United Church is a place where everyone is welcome regardless of their ability, age, class, ethnicity, gender, race, or sexual orientation.

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