

**The Life & Work of
Applewood United Church
an Affirming Congregation**

*"Planting seeds -
watching them grow."*

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Territorial Acknowledgment

We understand that the land on which we live, work and worship is situated upon traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron - Wyandot, the Haudenosaunee and later the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The territory is mutually covered by the "Dish with One Spoon" Wampum Belt agreement. In the spirit of reconciliation, we commit to building relationships with all created beings, those who were here before, those who have settled, and those who continue to settle on this land. We commit to partnering with our Indigenous neighbours in being stewards and caretakers of God's creation. Today, this remains the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we seek to live as reconciled people through our respect for, and our learning and understanding of, our Indigenous siblings.

**Saturday, October 3
12:00 pm—5:00 pm,**

The University of Toronto, Mississauga will be having their All-Nations Pow Wow in the Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre at 3359 Mississauga Road, Miss.

[https://
www.utm.utoronto.ca/all-
nations-powwow/2026-all-
nations-powwow-map](https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/all-nations-powwow/2026-all-nations-powwow-map)

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Emergency pastoral care coverage is being provided for Applewood by Rev. Heather Weaver-Orosz, Minister at Christ First from September 8 to October 11. Her contact info is:

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Worshipping with Applewood United - October 4

UPDATE

Join us this Sunday at Applewood United Church or on ZOOM for worship led by Rev. Charlie Hogg. Rev. Hogg will be leading worship, along with Rev. Heather Gilmour from Oct. 4 to November 15. An informal refreshment time will follow the service if volunteers are available. If you are attending on ZOOM, a direct link will be emailed as an attachment on Friday, along with a copy of the service. To participate in the ZOOM worship over your telephone, call 647-374-4685 or 647-558-0588, and when asked enter this meeting ID: 827 5263 8086 and this Pass Code: 753101.

Announcer - Lynda Kudrewatych
Reader - Debbie Cauch-McIntosh
Refreshments -

Greeter - Jan Pelletterio
Usher - Jean Huntsman

Sound - Elizabeth Miller
Tech - William Miller

Meetings and Events - Week of October 4

UPDATE

Sunday	October 4	10:30 am	World Communion Sunday - Rev. Charlie Hogg
Wednesday	October 7	9:45 am	ZOOM Men's Group
Thursday	October 8	9:30 am	Applewood Playgroup (AGCH)
		10:00 am	Knitting Circle (P)
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice

Upcoming Worship Services

Sunday, October 11 **10:30 am** Thanksgiving Sunday
Sunday, October 18 **10:30 am** Regular worship service

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- **Sunday, October 4, 2:00-3:30 pm**, Mississauga United Churches present "Then Let Us Sing Together: A Hymn Sing" at Eden United Church (3051 Battleford Rd., Miss.) Refreshments to follow. <https://www.edenunitedchurch.com/upcoming-events> See page 5 for more information.
- **Saturday, October 17, 9:30—11:00 am**, Rett Syndrome Awareness Walk. Bake sale (Applewood parking lot) and walk in the Applewood Acres community. Event held rain or shine. Please consider making a donation or buying some baked goods at the event to help with Mackenzie's equipment needs. See page 7 for more information.

Welcome!

NEW

Applewood is pleased to welcome Rev. Charlie Hogg & Rev. Heather Gilmour to our community. Charlie will be presiding over services, along with Heather from Oct. 4th to November 15th, leading up to the arrival of Rev. Cindy Bourgeois. Please join us this Sunday to spiritually embrace Heather & Charlie as we celebrate World Communion Sunday. The Worship Team

News You Can Use

Please remember that announcements must be received by **Nancy Beatty** at editor@applewoodunited.ca no later than 10 am on Wednesday so they can be included in the weekly AppleLog. Articles submitted must have the name of the contact person and may be edited for content and/or size.

Applewood has developed a **Media Policy** to ensure that the content included in all our media reflects our inclusive ministry. This policy was approved by our Executive and can be found on our [website](#). We encourage everyone to familiarize themselves with the policy as they submit future articles.

Welcome to the Applewood United Church Community!

We are glad you are reading our newsletter! We gather on Sundays for hybrid worship, a combination of live + virtual participation (Zoom, when available). We work to stay connected via our [Facebook page](#), Instagram (applewoodunitedchurch), LED sign, telephone contact, visits, and delivery of materials to those without internet access. We are always looking for more ways to keep in touch! Please feel free to share this AppleLog, website links, contact information and any other documents we produce widely with friends or neighbours.

To access a written copy of our weekly services, or recordings of our services, please visit our website www.applewoodunited.ca, and go to the Worship tab. You can choose 'Worship at home' for the written service, ZOOM recordings for the 'live' version. You can also call one of our friendly helpers, names and numbers listed on the last page of the AppleLog.

Our rooms and building are available for rental for special occasions and meetings. Please contact the office for more information and rates. office@applewoodunited.ca

Thanksgiving Envelopes



Thanksgiving is a time when we reflect on abundance, noting harvest time, enjoying a meal with our family and friends, and being thankful that we live in a country that is peaceful. But Thanksgiving is more. We give thanks to God for bestowing upon us all that is good, for providing for us, caring for us, and watching over us. In the next few weeks, envelopes of thanks will be included in the bulletin. If you are able, please consider a gift to the church to show your gratitude for the gifts bestowed upon you. If you are unable to make it to church, please forward a cheque or send an e-transfer to treasurer@applewoodunited.ca. If not otherwise indicated, your gift will be split, 40% to the local church, 40% to Mission and Service, and 20% to the Benevolent Fund. Thank you advance for your kind consideration. Your Stewardship Team

Applewood Playgroup

Playgroup - Thursdays from 9:30—11:30 am. If you know anyone who might be interested, please let them know. All are welcome!
Annemaria Bakker

Knitting Circle



Knitting Circle - Thursdays from 10:00 am -12:00 pm. All are welcome!

Duty of Care

NEW

It is that time of year again to discuss and complete our Duty of Care forms. All Committee Chairs and Team Leaders will find a brown envelope behind their name in the closet shelves. Please take time to discuss our policy with your group and fill in the Statement of Confidentiality. There are also forms for new members or those whose information may have changed.

When completed, please leave them in the church office. The due date is October 30, 2026. Thank you for your help in maintaining our due diligence.

Submitted by Glenna Armour

From the Affirming Committee

NEW



This week I am sharing a story written by a newcomer to Canada who has taken it upon himself to learn some Indigenous history. It wasn't taught to him as part of his entry to Canada in 2024, but his daughter brought something home from school one day that piqued his interest, and he decided he needed to learn more. He feels strongly that newcomers should be taught this, and as part of our Reconciliation process, I couldn't agree more. Please read more [here](#).

Submitted by Christina Miller



**FOOD
BANKS**
MISSISSAUGA

**Food Drive Donation
Drop Off**

**Saturday October 3rd
Saturday October 10th**

The Outreach Committee will be holding a Food Drive Donation Drop Off at Applewood United Church to support Food Banks Mississauga on **Saturday October 3rd and Saturday October 10th from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm**. Members of the committee will be on site to accept your food or monetary donation directly from your vehicle. Enter through the parking lot and exit by the church.

Non-perishable items only and please check the expiration dates. Most urgent needed items are peanut butter, pasta, cooking oil and tuna. Other food required are fruit juice, canned vegetables and fruits, rice, cereal, soups, stews, mac and cheese, along with baby food and formula.

Any cheques are to be made payable to **Food Banks Mississauga**. If you're not available on those days you can make a donation online at <https://www.foodbanksmississauga.ca/donate/>

Thank you, Leslie West on behalf of the Outreach Committee

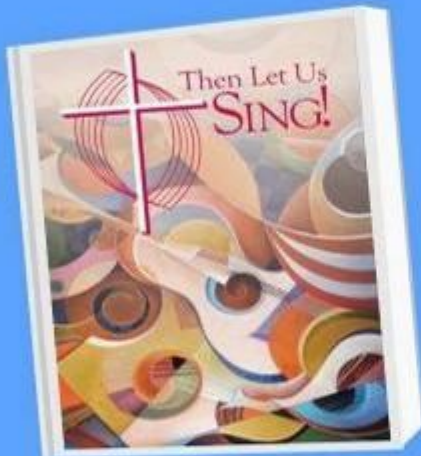


Lives in Transition

We hope this space in the AppleLog will allow the community to share news - joyful and sad - about their friends and family, former members of Applewood, or others who may be known in our faith community. Please send your notes to editor@applewoodunited.ca by Wednesday morning each week. We will continue to inform you directly of deaths in the Applewood family when we have that information to share.

The Mississauga United Churches Present

Then Let Us Sing Together: A Hymn Sing



Refreshments to follow

Livestream available at:
edenunitedchurch.com

Questions?
irene@bellnet.ca

Support
Then Let
Us Sing



Support the
Mission and
Service Fund



Sunday, October 4, 2026 2:00 pm—3:30 pm
Eden United Church, 3051 Battleford Rd. Mississauga

Fall AppleLog Editions

For the next few months please help us keep the AppleLog vibrant by sending photos and news, for example, of the places you've visited or the folks you are visiting with, your gardens or the gardens you've seen. Thank you! Please send emails to - editor@applewoodunited.ca.

At the spring meeting of Horseshoe Falls Regional Council the following motion was passed:

MOTION:

1. That Horseshoe Falls Regional Council direct the Executive Minister to write a letter to the federal government in opposition to bill C12;
2. And to write to the General Council executive encouraging them to continue their actions against this bill.
3. And to promote the UCC resource to do more to share this story among individual congregations so they get to know of these realities so they can mobilize to protest Bill C12.

Items #1 and #2 have taken place, and now it is time for the members of our Communities of Faith to be asked to act. Below is the link to the General Council Resource for writing a letter in opposition of bill C12- which has created great risks to refugees and asylum seekers here in Canada.

Please read the information put out by the UCC about how this bill is hurting vulnerable people, and consider writing a letter by using the tool below. Thank you for your prayers, and work on an issue that affects all of us as Canadians.

<https://united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/refugee-claimants-canada-deserve-full-protection>

Submitted by Anne Moore, Regional Council Representative

Do you regularly wear your name tag for Sunday Worship? Have you thought it would be a good idea but just haven't bothered? With all the pulpit supply that we have scheduled until Rev. Cindy arrives...give it a thought. It is nice for all visitors to know who they are speaking with. Lynda Kudrewatych

Sunday Morning Coffee!

Please consider signing up to make and serve coffee!

If you can help, sign up on the sheet in the front hall.

Thank you!





POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Paint & Sip Fundraiser

19+ Event

Friday 6:00 PM
October 23

151 Lakeshore Rd. West
Port Credit, Mississauga

Tickets: \$ 70 per person

What's Included

- Step-by-step painting session guided by an Options Art Instructor
- All painting supplies provided
- One complimentary glass of wine or sparkling water
- A light meal included with ticket
- Snacks and additional wine available to purchase
- Access to our Silent Auction



RETT SYNDROME AWARENESS WALK

IN SUPPORT OF MACKENZIE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

9:30AM - 11:00AM

APPLEWOOD UNITED CHURCH

2067 Stanfield Road, Mississauga

Come join us for a bake sale & walk in the Applewood Acres community to raise awareness for Rett Syndrome.

Wear purple or bring purple decorations.

Please consider making a donation or buying some baked goods at the event to help with Mackenzie's equipment needs.

EVENT TO BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE - COME PREPARED!



On World Communion Sunday, Consider How to Set the Table For All



What might it mean for the church to truly reflect the richness and diversity of God's people?

Reflecting on a World Communion Sunday experience in Seoul, Rev. Tori Mullin invites us to imagine communion tables shaped by the many cultures, flavours, and traditions of our human family. As we look toward a United Church that is "inspired, resilient, and diverse," she asks what we need to do within ourselves to help set that table. Read Rev. Tori Mullin's full blog, [Setting the Table for an Intercultural Church](#).

This fall, Rev. Dr. Hyuk Cho will lead [Becoming an Intercultural Church: Encountering God Across Cultures](#), a six-week online course exploring how communities of faith can move beyond simple "inclusion" and offer leaders ideas for practical applications of intercultural ministries in their own contexts.

United Church of Canada E-ssentials - September 29, 2026

Computer Help



If you need help accessing ZOOM, our 'Worship at Home' links, or our website, please call one of the volunteers below. They are 'standing by' to help! Rev Joanne

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Go to the Interac transfer feature on your financial institution's website, enter treasurer@applewoodunited.ca in the recipient box and follow directions. There may be a small charge for this service, depending on your bank plan.

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