

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

*"Planting seeds -
watching them grow."*

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The AppleLog

Your Weekly Guide to What's Happening at Applewood United Church

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Fall colours at Lake Manitouwabing
Jo-Anne and Ian Prentice



Pastoral Care Coverage

Emergency pastoral care coverage is being provided for
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from Oct. 12 – Oct. 20

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Worshipping with Applewood United - October 18

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 - Andrew Miller
Reader - Andrew Miller
Refreshments - Lynn Detcher

Greeter - Linda Spence
Usher - John Spence

Sound - Wayne Detcher
Tech - Ian Prentice

Meetings and Events - Week of October 18

UPDATE

Sunday	October 18	10:30 am	World Food Sunday
Wednesday	October 21	9:45 am	ZOOM Men's Group
Thursday	October 22	9:30 am	Applewood Playgroup (AGCH)
		10:00 am	Knitting Circle (P)
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice

Upcoming Worship Services

Sunday, October 25	10:30 am	Reformation Sunday
Sunday, November 1	10:30 am	All Saints' Sunday
Sunday, November 8	10:30 am	Remembrance Sunday
Sunday, November 15	10:30 am	Children's Sunday with Baptism (Last Sunday of the old church year)
Sunday, November 22	10:30 am	Rev. Cindy Bougeois' 1st Sunday at Applewood

Upcoming Events

- **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 4 for more information.
- **Saturday, October 31, 9:30 am—3:00 pm**, Harvest of Crafts Sale at Streetsville United Church (274 Queen St. S.). Baking, crafts, vendors. Free admission!
- **Sunday, November 8 at 7:30 pm**, A Service of Prayer with the Songs of Taizé at Port Nelson United Church (3132 South Dr., Burlington). A quiet, reflective way to end the day and begin the week. Repetitive chant-like music, readings, and intentional silence. All bathed in candlelit beauty.

Fall AppleLog Editions: For the next couple of months please help us keep the AppleLog vibrant by sending photos and news of the places you've visited or the folks you are visiting with, your fall gardens or the gardens you've seen. Thank you! editor@applewoodunited.ca.

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

Lunch and Learn after Worship on October 25th Report on My Visit to Palestine, with Rev. Jeff Nowers



In late 2025 a dozen people, including our guest, went to Palestine as part of an Anglican delegation. Come to our Affirming Committee's Lunch and Learn after worship on Oct. 25th to hear from the Rev. Jeff Nowers, an Etobicoke-based Anglican priest, about what he saw and learned, and how our opposition to Israel's genocidal oppression of the Palestinian people is now a global moral imperative.

So we can adequately prepare enough lunch, please sign up for this Lunch and Learn on the sheet provided over the next few weeks.

Submitted by Brian McIntosh on behalf of the Affirming Committee

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!



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.

It is with sadness that we share the news of Grace Garland's death on Tuesday, October 6. Grace passed away peacefully at St. Peter's Hospital in Hamilton following an extended illness. Our prayers are with Grace's family at this difficult time. There will be a celebration of Grace's life at 768 Duchess Drive, Mississauga, from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm on Sunday, October 25. More information about Grace's obituary and Celebration of Life can be found [here](#).

Duty of Care

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



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!

October Dates of Significance



October 16 - World Food Day



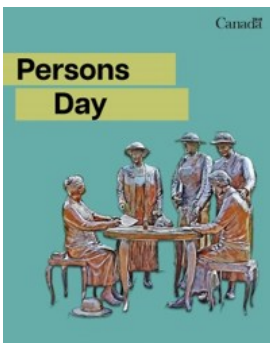
Around the world, 3.1 billion people do not have regular access to safe, nutritious, and sufficient food. First observed in 1979, World Food Day promotes worldwide awareness and action for those suffering from hunger and malnutrition.

Food is recognized as the third basic right (after air and water) yet the world faces profound food security challenges such as ongoing health crises, international conflicts, climate change, poverty, and environmental degradation.

Communities, individuals, and governments must work to ensure that food security and healthy diets are available for all. The FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization), a specialized agency of the UN, works in over 130 countries worldwide to achieve Zero Hunger by 2030.

“Innovate Today. Nourish Tomorrow” highlights the importance of innovative agricultural technologies, climate-resilient agriculture and sustainable food systems and food waste reduction.

October 18 - Persons Day in Canada



In 1927, five women who have since become known as the Famous Five launched a legal challenge that would mark a turning point for equality rights in Canada.

Emily Murphy, Nellie McClung, Louise McKinney, Irene Parlby and Henrietta Muir Edwards were journalists, politicians, reformers, and activists from Alberta who asked the Supreme Court of Canada to answer the following question: Does the word “person” in Section 24 of the *BNA Act* include female persons? After five weeks of debate, the Supreme Court decided that the word “person” did not include women.

The Famous Five did not give up the fight and took their case to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of Great Britain in London, which was then Canada's highest court of appeal.

On October 18, 1929, Lord Sankey, Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, announced the decision: “The exclusion of women from all public offices is a relic of days more barbarous than ours. And to those who would ask why the word ‘person’ should include females, the obvious answer is, why should it not?”

This gave some women (not Indigenous women or those of Asian descent) the right to be appointed to the Senate of Canada and paved the way for women's increased participation in public and political life. On this day we also honour all those who have worked and continue to work to expand and strengthen these rights.

Submitted by Sophie Cook

Men's Coffee Group

Wednesdays @ 9:45 am via ZOOM

Contact the church office - 905-277-4162 or office@applewoodunited.ca





The Moderator Calls on Canada to Act Now to End the Blockade and Humanitarian Crisis in Cuba



With a crucial United Nations vote on Cuba coming **October 27–28**, Moderator Kimberly Heath is calling on Canadians to urge the federal government to take action.

The United Church of Canada's longstanding partners in Cuba are reporting a deepening humanitarian crisis, including shortages of food, fuel, water, medicine, and electricity. The United Church has been in partnership with churches and ecumenical organizations in Cuba for 50 years.

[Send a letter to the Prime Minister and other Canadian officials](#) urging Canada to vote in favour of ending the U.S. embargo, oppose military intervention, support the delivery of life-sustaining supplies, and increase humanitarian aid to Cuba.

Watch the [Moderator's video](#), and [read the full news story](#).

United Church of Canada E-ssentials - October 13, 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!

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