

## Order of Service

### GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### Announcements

#### Songs of Preparation *(please remain seated)*

O Canada  
Because Of Your Love

#### Prayer of Adoration & Confession

**Praise Selection:** Give Me Oil In My Lamp  
*(please stand, children come forward during last verse)*  
Children & Sr. Youth leave for "The Bridge"

### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

#### Children's Time

*(children/ youth attend "The Bridge" Ministry following story)*

**Message:** "What Are You Waiting For?"  
-Tobey Boyer

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Praise Selection:** We Are One In The Spirit  
Requested by Juanita Borland

**Offering** *(please remain seated)* **Precious Memories**  
Requested by Mary Davie in memory of Florence Denney

**Prayers of the People:** *(followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)*  
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN*

### PREPARING TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

**Praise Selection:** What A Friend We Have In Jesus  
Requested by Cheryl Porter

**Benediction:** *(please remain standing)*

*Welcome to Living Faith! We are blessed that you have joined with us to worship God this morning. If you are interested in our Nursery care, the Nursery is located down the hall, the last room on the left. Please join us for a time of fellowship in the gym following our worship service.*

#### Announcements.

We are hosting another **Town & Country Dance** featuring the North of 50 Band on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun! This Friday at 7pm we will be laying the dance floor and could use the help of six people. If you're able to lend a hand, please see Larry after this morning's service.

Thank you for all your support for the **Principle Matters** campaign. At press time, we are standing at a grand total of \$15,165.10. We have been truly blessed by the generosity of each other, and recognize it is not the building that makes a church a family; it is those who continually support and encourage each other in their walk with Jesus Christ.

On Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>, Living Faith will be offering **Operation Christmas Child** pre-filled shoeboxes ready to go with toys, school supplies, hygiene products, etc to send overseas to children in developing countries living in war, poverty, and disease. If you'd like to sponsor a pre-filled box, please just donate \$7 to cover shipping and handling. Empty boxes are also available if you would like to pack your own.

We also have hundreds of new toys to be donated to **The Salvation Army Bayside Mission Toy Drive** in Barrie. If you would like to give a local child a Christmas, please consider making a free-will donation. Your donation will also assist Director Harvey Delpport with gas money as well as new backpacks and school supplies for Aboriginal children in Northern Ontario through the **Georgian Native Ministries**. If you have any questions about the Toy Drive or Georgian Ministries, please see Mel Shields.

The beautiful new **fireplace** in our foyer is a gift from the Hawkins family in memory of their loved one, Elmer, who served this congregation faithfully for many years.

We will be taking poinsettia orders in Nov., with the proceeds going to the work of Liz and Nicanor Tamang in India and Nepal with IN Network. Poinsettias may be picked up at the Country Christmas Fair on Sat. Dec. 3rd or the day after following our church service. All orders must be handed in with payment by Nov 20th at the latest. .

An outdoor dress rehearsal for **Journey to Bethlehem** will be held on Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am – noon at Inniswood Baptist Church in Barrie. If you are part of this production, please plan to attend. Contact Nancy Gallant for more information.

**COUNTRY CHRISTMAS FAIR** is just 4 weeks away - If anyone can help by putting up posters to advertise our bazaar, please take one from the table in the foyer following the service. If anyone has new ideas for the fair, please talk to Myrna after church today as we will be scheduling workshops during the month of Nov. Look for sign-up sheets in the foyer this week or let Myrna know of your interest and availability.

**Promise Keepers "Built for Battle" conference** is coming to the Hershey Centre, Mississauga, Nov, 19<sup>th</sup>. This conference is put on for men only and is a great way for men to be with other men in the name of Christ. Please contact John Porter for more information and registration. Cost is \$55.00 for the Saturday conference, however there are a limited number of tickets available at a reduced price of \$50.00. Plan on a great and life changing day.

**Friends in the Community** are hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Free Christmas Day Dinner in Alliston and are currently looking for additional Volunteers. Come out and have a blast, meet new people and support the needs of our community. Any volunteers are welcome for a couple of hours or more, from set up Christmas Eve to clean up Christmas Day afternoon, If interested contact Volunteer Coordinator Dan Morris 434 1341 before Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.



*Lest we forget*





Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing help people in Canada connect with long-term mission partners around the world through short-term mission visits. Karen Lye travelled to Malawi with St. Andrew's Coldwater in 2010. In the village of Sakata, a woman whose son is disabled sought Karen out. The woman had heard that Karen works with people who have disabilities and wanted to spend time with her. Speaking different languages, they spent a lot of time just sitting together. Karen writes, "In these moments of silence, I truly felt what it meant to be "present", and a feeling of peace washed over me like I had never experienced before. The song rang in my ears, "Be still for the presence of the Lord is moving in this place." Let us pray for the people whose lives these mission trips continue to transform.

### THIS WEEK AT LIVING FAITH

Today: Worship Service, 10:30 am: "The Bridge"  
Tuesday: AMPed Sr. Youth Group, 7-9pm  
Wednesday: Coffee & Conversation Bible Study, 10am;  
Praise Team Practice, 7:45pm  
Thursday: After School Club, 4-5:30pm, Forward In Faith 7-8:30pm  
Friday: NRG. Jr Youth Group, 6:30-8:30pm  
Saturday: Journey to Bethlehem rehearsal in Barrie, 10am  
Town & Country Dance, 7pm  
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 am; "The Bridge"

### Duty Elder for October : Carolyn Morris

If anyone has any announcements please see the Duty Elder before the service.



### Last Week

Attendance: 98

Offering: \$8326.00

Includes \$5,720.00 for Principal Matters

Includes \$520.00 for the Wilfred Challenge

Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church is a "Leading With Care" congregation, providing a safe place for children and vulnerable adults according to the requirements of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

As we celebrate our 4<sup>th</sup> year in our new building, our leadership team has been visioning about what things might look like at Living Faith by the time we celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The following is our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Vision Plan as developed by our Session. Let's keep this vision before God, praying that He would bless and direct all that we do in His name.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Vision

1. **120 people attending weekly**
2. **We would meet or exceed our annual Presbyterians Sharing allocation as well as donate an extra \$5000 to local, national, and international missions**
3. **Our Youth Director position would become full time to provide expanded leadership for our mid-week and Sunday morning children's and youth ministries**
4. **We would be mortgage free**
5. **We would expand our Christian Education wing to include more space for classrooms and fellowship**
6. **We would continue to intentionally create a welcoming environment where all people would draw closer to God and to one another**

### LEADERSHIP AT LIVING FAITH AND SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

Coordinator of Visitation: Larry Brolley, 458-9346  
Director of Student Ministries: Nancy Gallant, 435-2602  
Director of Music: Janine Leonard, 458-8700  
Nursery Care Coordinator: Sherry Patey, 890-1244  
Librarian: Theresa Gauley, 435-1880  
Clerk of Session: Bryce Hawkins, 435-7259  
Treasurer: Sarah Elines(458-4236) Heather McFarland(458-4281)  
Finance & Stewardship: Carol Cochrane, 705-352-0689  
Maintenance Team: Kevin Merkle, 458-9097  
Adult Bible Study: Harry & Myrna Austen, 458-0562  
Mid-Week Bible Study: Heather Malnick, 424-6352  
Friends of Living Faith: Rosemary Thomson, 435-4513  
Catering Committee: Larry Brolley, 458-9346  
Breakfast Club: John Malnick, 424-6352  
Email Prayer Chain: tamara.nemeth@acco.com  
Mission Possible Team : John Borland, 458-4540  
Music Team : Janine Leonard, 458-8700  
Leading With Care Team : Mel Grasser, 735-9522

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church

*Bringing God's Word to life,  
passionately serving Jesus Christ,  
each other, and the community!*

Rev. Heather Malnick

Larry Brolley – Pastoral Visitation Coordinator

Janine Leonard – Director of Music

Nancy Gallant – Director of Student Ministries

Tobey Boyer – Theological Student



In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae (1872-1918)

Nov. 6, 2011