



God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone... but also on trees, in the flowers and clouds and stars.

MARTIN LUTHER

VALOIS UNITED CHURCH

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Good Morning! Time for Church!

Do you remember these words? They were uttered in homes all over Canada every Sunday morning. Cheerful, sleepy or resigned, children and parents nonetheless crawled out of bed, pulled on their neatest clothes and met at the breakfast table to begin their day as a family. Sunday. A Day of Rest.

Of course it's a different world now and we aren't really sure how to find even a few hours to come together as a family any more. How did we, in this brave new world of automated conveniences, actually manage to make our lives even busier? Maybe this is the "timeout" we need.

Come join us Sunday mornings as a family, meet and greet with other families, share stories and lessons, and find yourself inspired once again to tackle whatever crazy challenges the coming week brings. Good morning! Time for Church!

Chili Lunch Oct 29

*following Services.
Everyone is Welcome!*

No need to rush home! Everyone is welcome to come enjoy each other's company on this fifth Sunday of the month, following the service, while savouring a delicious chili lunch (with vegetarian option.) Freewill offerings will go towards raising money for a new video projector. We hope you can join us: Lunch is served!



Chuckle for the Day

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping"

Volunteers Needed for

Annual Fall COUNTRY Fair

Nov 3 Friday Night 6 pm-8:30 pm
Nov 4 Saturday 9:00 am-2 pm

It grows nearer, and so our call is out for volunteers and donations.

We are looking for **baked goods, preserves, items/gift certificates/event tickets** for our silent auction—and people to help set up (Wednesday evening), participate (Fri/Sat), serve food and clean up when it is all done (Saturday 2pm)

Baked goods can be dropped off Friday all day at Fellowship Hall.

If you are able to lend a hand, please call Aileen at 514-426-3330.

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Christmas Draw • Quilt, Knit Afghan, Theme Baskets • Country Kitchen • Treats, pickles, jam and jellies • Crafts • Attic Boutique and Yesterday's Treasures • Silent Auction • Book Boutique • Toy Box • New & Novel gift items

United Church Remit Results

The 42nd General Council of the United Church of Canada put forth a plan to reorganize its structure, so that it could stay current with changing needs in the church network. After discussion with congregational members and addressing the concerns and questions raised, the Valois United Church Guidance Board submitted its vote of YES to Remits 1, 2 and 3, and NO on Remit 4 in June. In February 2018 Remit #6 is due and the congregation will be consulted again in November 2017. If you would like to know more about what is happening in the United Church of Canada, you can click [HERE](#) where you will be directed to their official page.

Minister
Rev. Dr. Scott Hunter

Music Coordinator
Dr. Judy Hung

Sunday School
Catherine Calderone

CALENDAR:

Oct 29: 10 am Services
Baptism

5th Sunday Chili Lunch
Open to everyone!

Nov 3 (Fri): 6-8:30 pm

Fall Country FAIR &
Lasagne Dinner

Nov 4 (Sat): 9:00 am-2 pm

Fall Country FAIR/
Tea Room/Luncheon

Nov 5: 10 am ALL SAINTS
Service

Nov 12: 10 am Remembrance
Day Service

Nov 19: 10 am Services

Nov 25 (Sat):
Lakeshore Chamber
Orchestra Concert

Nov 26: 10 am Services

Dec 2 (Sat): 9:30-2:30pm
Artisan Fair

Dec 3: 10 am Services
First Sunday of ADVENT &
COMMUNION

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