

# SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lachine



*Transfiguration Sunday*

February 15, 2026

10:30am

Welcome to our community as we worship together.  
Bienvenue à l'Église Summerlea. Venez nous rejoindre pour les  
rafraîchissements dans la salle de l'église ce matin, après le service.  
Please join us for fellowship hour in the church hall following the service.  
There are no visitors here, for we are all part of the family of God.

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Summerlea United Church is located on land that has long served as  
a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples and nations.  
We honor, recognize, and respect these nations as the traditional stewards  
of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

## **We Gather as God's People**

### **Prelude**

**Introit**    *"Shadow and Substance"*

**MV 44**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Centering Prayer**

We are open to your goodness, O God, as we prepare  
to review our year as a community of faith. We are  
aware of the many ways that we seek your presence to  
support our faithful living as your disciples. Each new  
day, we need your encouragement to guide us,  
individually and as a congregation. Bless the words  
that we share, the songs that we sing, the music that we  
celebrate, and the prayers that we offer this day. We  
ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.                      *Bill Steadman*

### **Call to Worship**

God of transformation and transfiguration,  
**we come to the mountaintop, joining Jesus, Peter,  
James, and John.**

This is the time of transformation.

# Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, February 15

2026

le dimanche 15 Février

**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY + ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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**Transformation begins as the Holy is encountered.**

This is the time of transformation.

**It continues as we listen carefully and are attentive.**

This is the time of transformation.

**It takes shape as the significance of Jesus is acknowledged.**

This is the time of transformation.

**It is proved as we go about the work of your anointed one, O God.**

This is the time of transformation.

**We open our spirits to your transforming love,  
Gracious God. Amen.**

*David Sparks*

## Opening Hymn

*"Let Us Build a House"*

MV 1, Vv. 1,2,4, & 5

## Gathering Prayer

Loving God, you enable us to make changes that matter.

With your love,

**You transform our sadness into joy, our defeat into hope.**

With your love,

**You transform our apathy into commitment, our selfishness into thanksgiving.**

With your love,

**You transform our indifference into praise, our shyness into laughter.**

Transforming God,

**We are restored by your presence to be the faithful ones we are called to be.**

In gratitude, we open our hearts now to you, sharing honestly, what needs transformation in our lives.

*(Time of silent prayer)*

Loving God, you enable us to make changes that matter.

**With your love, you transform our lives. Thank you.**

**Amen.**

*David Sparks*

**Hymn “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding” VU 104**

## **We Listen to the Word of God**

*Scripture Reader: Mel Cockhill*

**Exodus 24: 12-18**

**Psalms 99, VU 819**

**Matthew 17: 1-9**

**“Hymn Sing”**

## **We Respond to God’s Love**

**Anthem**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Prayer**

**God of many names,**

**God of our ancestors and of our descendants,**

**God of love and peace and justice,**

**accept what we do and what we give this day.**

**Accept the sacrifices we make, big and little,**

**of our time, our energy, our resources.**

**Bless what we offer, we pray,  
for the life-changing ministry of Jesus Christ.  
We ask it in his holy name. Amen.**

**Offertory Hymn (tune 518)**

**VU 544**

In gratitude and humble trust  
we bring our best today  
to serve your cause and share your love  
with all along life's way.

O God, who gave yourself to us  
in Jesus Christ, your Son,  
teach us to give ourselves each day  
until life's work is done.

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**We Go Out to Witness in the World**

**Closing Hymn**

*"You Shall Go Out with Joy"*

**VU 884**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Common Blessing**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

**Postlude**

# Summerlea United Church Calendar

## February

## Black History Month

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|----|---------|---|
| 18 |         | Ash Wednesday   |
| 22 | 10:30am | <b>First Sunday in Lent – Baden Powell<br/>with pancake lunch following service</b> |
| 25 | 9:30am  | Sandwich Making (for Ricochet Shelter)  |

## March

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| 01 | 10:30am   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Lent                             |
| 06 | 11:00am   | World Day of Prayer                                 |
| 08 | 10:30am   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Lent – International Women's Day |
| 15 | 10:30am   | 4 <sup>th</sup> in Lent – Food Sunday               |
| 22 | 10:30am   | 5 <sup>th</sup> in Lent                             |
| 28 | 10am-12pm | Used Puzzle Sale                                    |
| 29 | 10:30am   | Palm/Passion Sunday                                 |

## April

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| 02 |          | Maundy Thursday                           |
| 03 |          | Good Friday                               |
| 05 | 10:30am  | <b>Resurrection Sunday; Easter Day</b>    |
| 12 | 10:30am  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> of Easter                 |
| 19 | 10:30am  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Easter; Earth Sunday   |
| 24 | 10am-3pm | Used Book Sale                            |
| 25 | 10am-3pm | Artisan Fair & Used Book Sale             |
| 26 | 10:30am  | 4 <sup>th</sup> of Easter; Camping Sunday |

**Save the Date: Summerlea Plant Sale – May 23rd**



# World Day of Prayer Journée mondiale de la prière 2026

**"I Will Give You  
Rest: Come"**

Matthew 11:28-30

Title: Rest for the Weary

Artist: Gift Amarachi Ottah



**« Je vous procurerai le  
repos. Venez »**

Mattieu 11, 28-30

Titre : Le repos pour vous qui peinez  
sous le poids du fardeau

Artiste: Gift Amarachi Ottah

## Ecumenical Worship Service Information/ Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

### Day, Time/la date, l'heure

Friday, March 6, 2026 at 11:00am

### Location/l'endroit

225, 50th Avenue  
Lachine, QC H8T 2T7

### Additional Information/informations supplémentaires

Please join us in St. Andrew's Hall following the  
service for a light lunch. All are welcome.

Service written and Prepared by WDP Nigeria, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada  
Service préparé par des chrétiennes du Nigeria, préparé et adapté pour le Canada par le Bureau œcuménique des chrétiennes du Canada



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