SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50th Avenue, Lachine



Love God; love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew 22:39- NRSV)

22nd after Pentecost

Officiant: Rev. Marie Silvenie Chéry

October 25, 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.

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 "When I Needed a Neighbour" **VU 600, Vv. 1 & 5**

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Today, as we gather in prayer for peace among all peoples and nations, we light the Christ Candle. Its flame reminds us that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World and the Prince of Peace.

Call to Worship

We gather today
to celebrate the God of peace who calls us together in love.

We gather today
To reflect on how we can be peacemakers in our families, our community, and our world.

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, October 25 2026 le dimanche 25 octobre

22ND AFTER PENTECOST – PEACE SUNDAY

We gather today
to remember that God created humanity to live in harmony, justice, and love.

We gather today
to embrace Christ's call to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

We gather today
to renew our commitment to sow love where there is hatred, hope where there is fear, and peace where there is discord.

We gather today
to celebrate our wonderful Creator God, the source of love, peace, and reconciliation for all creation.

Come, let us worship the Lord, our God.

Amen.

Opening Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" **VU 642**

Opening Prayer

Hymn
"Spirit Open My Heart" **MV 79**

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" **VU 371**

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Nancy Mark

Scripture Reader: "In Scripture God speaks to each of us. Listen for the voice of God."

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 (NRSV)
Moses dies and is buried in Moab.

Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17, VU 805/806
O God, Our Help in Ages Past.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22: 34-46
Love God; love your neighbour as yourself.

Reader: May God bless to our understanding this reading from the Holy Scriptures.
All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "The Path to Peace: Love God, Love Your Neighbour"

We Respond to God's Love

Anthem "God Is Our Refuge and Strength"

Minutes for Mission:
"Pursuing Peace from the Atlantic to the Pacific"

Invitation to the Offering

Let us remember that God calls each of us to share our gifts for the work of peace, justice, love and care for creation. With grateful hearts, let us offer what we have and who we are to God. Let us receive the offering.

Offertory Hymn "What Can I Do?" **MV 191**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" **VU 684**

Extinguishing the Light

Commissioning

Blessings

Threefold Amen

Postlude



Soup Sunday Lunch following today's service.

Please join us following today's service in St. Andrew's Hall for a delicious bowl of soup, bun, and piece of apple pie. Any donations received will be given to our local food bank.

Summerlea United Church Calendar

October

25	**10:30am**	**22nd after Pentecost; Peace Sunday; Soup Sunday**
27	*10:00am*	*Outreach Committee meeting*
28	*9:00am*	*Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond*

November



01	**2:00am**	**Clocks fall back**
01	**10:30am**	**All Saints Day – Stewardship Sunday**
08	**10:30am**	**Remembrance Sunday**





13	**9am-2pm**	**Summerlea Book Sale**
14	**9am-2pm**	**Summerlea Christmas Bazaar**

15	**10:30am**	**25th after Pentecost – Food Sunday**
17	*1:00pm*	*Summerlea Council Meeting*
22	**10:30am**	**Reign of Christ Sunday**
29	**10:30am**	**1st of Advent – Soup Sunday**

December

06	**10:30am**	**2nd of Advent – Human Rights Sunday**
10	*7:00pm*	*Candlelight Service*
12	*3:00pm*	*Octet Plus Benefit Concert*
13	**10:30am**	**3rd of Advent**
20	**10:30am**	**4th of Advent**

Mission Statement

At Summerlea United Church, our Christian faith and love of God inspire a keen sense of community. We seek to worship together, care for each other and reach out to those in need, near and far. In partnership with others, we support action to address food security, poverty, education, social justice and the care of refugees and new immigrants. We share our green church home with organizations that serve the local community.

We are committed to welcoming all people regardless of age, race, ability, language, sexual orientation, gender identity or economic background.

"Today, as a gesture of solidarity, those who wish to do so are invited to attend the Covenant Service at Cedar Park at 2:00 p.m."

The Outreach Committee will be collecting items for the BREAD & BEYOND ESSENTIALS BOX PROGRAM This time for the "Bedroom"



ITEMS NEEDED:
Twin Sheet Sets, Twin Comforters, New Pillows,
Twin Anti-Bed Bug Mattress Covers, Pillow Covers,
Winter/Heavy Socks for Men/Women

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Bazaar Baking:

If your baking is frozen, it may be put in the freezer in St. Andrew's during the week Monday to Thursday 8am-12pm.

Please drop off unfrozen baking ***Fri., Nov 13th – 9am-2pm***

Reminder: We will cut, and package all bake goods at Summerlea to keep everything uniform. Thank you.



Muir's Scotch Pies

If you would like to reserve Muir's pies ($38/dozen)

Please send Colleen a message at summerlea_united@hotmail.com



We need help setting up the book sale right after church on **Sunday, November 8th.**

The first shift will start as soon as the service finishes around 11:30am, setting up the pool noodles to protect the pews as well as the plywood and the signage.

The second shift, that involves the scouts, moving the books from Acadia Gym to the sanctuary, will start around noon.

We want to ensure that the plywood and signage are properly in place before the books are moved over.

Many thanks to all who will help with this task!

Green Arrangements

* If you have any **Christmas mugs** that you could donate the "Green Arrangements Team" would greatly appreciate them. Please leave them at the church during office hours during the week or on Sundays*



To order contact Kim Blatherwick at roywick@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY

Riverside United, on Zoom
Lecture: Understanding the Peace You Need
Presented by: Rev. Adedeji Sunday Akintayo
Registration required – please see Riverside United website
Wednesday, October 28th at 7pm

Valois United, 70 Belmont Avenue, Pointe Claire
Country Corner Fair
Saturday, November 7th – 9am to 1:30pm
Food donations for West Island Mission would be appreciated.

Montreal West United, 88 ave. Ballantyne N., Montreal West
Annual Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 7th – 10am to 2:30pm

Lakeshore Trinity United, 98 Aurora Ave., Pointe Claire
St Edward the Confessor presents Tea & Bake
Saturday, November 14th – 10am to 1:30pm
Proceeds go toward Christmas baskets benefiting West Island families

Ste-Genevieve United, 4697 boul. St-Jean, D.D.O
Annual Bake Sale
Saturday, November 14th – 10am to 1pm
Lots of yummy baked goods and a draw for several gift baskets.

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