SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50th Avenue, Lachine

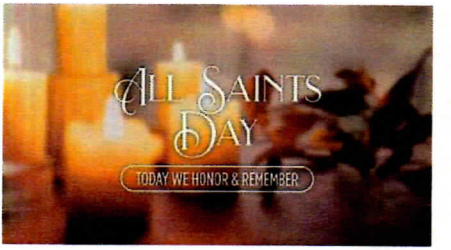


23rd after Pentecost - All Saints Day

Officiant: Rev. Marie Silvenie Chéry
Guest Speaker: David Coffin
November 01, 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

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We kindle this light in the name of Christ, the Light of the world, who gathers the saints in glory and calls us to lives of faithful stewardship.

May his light illumine our path, strengthen our witness, and inspire our service.

All: To Christ be glory, now and forever. Amen.

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, November 01 2026 le dimanche 01 novembre

23RD AFTER PENTECOST – ALL SAINTS DAY

Call to Worship

Beloved in Christ, let us draw near with thanksgiving, remembering the saints who have walked before us and the Lord whose mercy endures through all generations.

We come to magnify the name of the Lord and to worship God's holy majesty.

From the abundance of God's goodness, we have received life, grace, and every blessing.

Therefore, we offer ourselves anew, with our gifts and all that has been entrusted to our care.

As faithful stewards of God's manifold grace, let us present our lives in grateful service and joyful obedience.

To the Lord be glory, honor, and praise, now and forever. Amen

Opening Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" **VU 315**

Opening Prayer

Hymn "For All the Saints" **VU 705, Vv. 1,2,5,6**

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

Before your holiness we confess our sin and acknowledge our unworthiness. We have squandered your gifts, neglected your calling, and fallen short of your glory.

Have mercy upon us, we pray. Cleanse our hearts, renew our spirits, and make us faithful stewards of your grace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Mary Reynolds

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

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 (VU 761-762)
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1 John 3: 1-3
What we will be, has not yet been revealed.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12
The Beatitudes

Reader: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ
All: Praise to Christ, the Word.

Hymn "Blest Are They" **VU 896**

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We Respond to God's Love

Anthem

Invitation to the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God,
Receive these gifts and receive us also. Consecrate all that we offer to your service, and make us faithful stewards of your abundant grace:
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Let us pray.
Eternal God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us and for the blessings you daily place in our hands.
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Make us rich in faith, and faithful in the stewardship of all you have entrusted to us: our time, our gifts, our possessions, and our lives.
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Bless those who mourn, sustain those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and strengthen all who seek to serve your Kingdom.
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant that, as merciful and faithful disciples of Christ, we may use your gifts for your glory and the good of our neighbors, until we join the communion of saints in your heavenly kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn

"Shall We Gather at the River" **VU 710**

Extinguishing the Light

All: Even as we extinguish the flame, like our memories for those who have gone before us, the light and love will burn on.

Commissioning and Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude

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.

All Saints Day

Grandma,

A decade has gone by since you said your last goodbye. Time has flown by like butterflies in the sky. We weep for you like the rain falling from the sky. We hear your voice in the songs of birds chirping. We remember you when we watch a show you liked. We remember you when we make meals you used to make. We miss you every single day but see signs of your presence in the world in the small things. We remembered you every year that is past. A decade is a long time to be missing you. Yet a decade seems so short at the same time.

Christina Lily



We need help setting up the book sale right after church **next 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!

The Outreach Committee will be collecting items for the BREAD & BEYOND ESSENTIALS BOX PROGRAM



ITEMS NEEDED: Twin Comforters, New Pillows,
or a contribution towards the 5 mattress covers
purchased at $25/each
Winter/Heavy Socks for Men/Women
★ Would be nice to have items by Monday, Nov 2nd
for delivery on Tuesday, Nov 3rd. ★

BREAD & BEYOND SANDWICH MAKING

on Wednesday, October 28th made
362 sandwiches!
The Dorval Warming Center
was very happy to receive more of the mattresses
made of milk bags along with all the sandwiches.



Summerlea Outreach News
The Used Jigsaw Puzzle Sale
raised $1083.
to be donated to Operation Smile

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

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

Summerlea United Church Calendar

November



01	**2:00am**	**Clocks fall back**
01	**10:30am**	**All Saints Day – Stewardship Sunday**
08	**10:30am**	**Remembrance Sunday**
10	*1:00pm*	*Worship & Membership Committee meeting*
11	*9:00am*	*Sandwich Making – Bread & Beyond*



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**
24	*10:00am*	*Outreach Committee meeting in S.W. Conf. room*
25	*9:00am*	*Sandwich Making – Bread & Beyond*
29	**10:30am**	**1st of Advent – Soup Sunday**

December



06	**10:30am**	**2nd of Advent – White Gift Sunday**
10	*7:00pm*	*Candlelight Service*
12	*3:00pm*	*Octet Plus Benefit Concert*
13	**10:30am**	**3rd of Advent – Write for Rights Sunday**
20	**10:30am**	**4th of Advent**
24	**4:00pm**	*Christmas Eve Family Service*

COMMUNITY

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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