Order of Worship for Sunday, November 19, 2023

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship

One: Give thanks to the LORD!

All: Praise His name!

One: Tell the whole world what He has done—

All: His mighty acts on our behalf.

One: Raise your hearts and voices! shout and sing your praise! For great is

the Holy One who lives among us!

All: Sing to the LORD, for He has done wonderful things for us!

It is Good to Sing Your Praises
For the Beauty of the Earth
Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God

Unison Prayer of Confession

Blessing

Scripture: James 4:13-17

Message: "A Sermon for Ordinary Time"

Across the Lands

Prayers of the People

Offering: St. James Food Basket

Benediction

Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service





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<u>James 4:15:</u> Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19

Welcome to Fellowship Church! This Sunday, Our sermon today is entitled, "A Sermon for Ordinary Time." Please plan to join us for coffee hour after today's worship.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tues./Thurs. Nov. 21st /Nov. 23rd, 9:30 AM	Learn & Play Drop-in
Wed. Nov. 22nd, 10 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study
Thurs. Nov. 23rd, 10:30 AM	Bible Study Group
Fri. Nov. 24th, 9:45 AM	Walking Group

SCHEDULES

	COFFEE SOCIAL	LIBRARY
Sunday November 19th	Hospitality Group D	Jessie
Sunday November 26th	Hospitality Group E	Kathy
Sunday December 3rd	Hospitality Group B	Herman

CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION: UPCOMING EVENTS

COFFEE BREAK: This coming Wednesday we will be discussing Lesson 11, "Renewal", Chapters 35, 36 and part of 39 of Exodus. Please study the lesson beforehand. Coffee and snacks are ready at 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Every Thursday at 10:30 am, a group of us meet to dig deeper into the previous Sunday's text. We talk, we laugh, we pray and we apply the Word of God to our lives.

OFFERINGS

Your financial faithfulness is so appreciated! Please use this email address to e-transfer donations or send pre-approved monthly donations: fcrc_accounting@fellowshipchurchto.org.

Please send any passwords, etc. to our bookkeeper, Jen: jen_brodie@fellowshipchurchto.org. If you have any further questions, please contact Jen.

This week's special offering supports <u>St. James Food Basket</u>. Marie Truelove, Chair reports: A year ago I reported that we were consistently providing food to about 180 families per week. What a difference a year makes! Now we are consistently providing food to over 300 families per week, and the numbers keep rising. The combination of refugees from

Ukraine and the rising cost of living is bringing us an average of 10 to 15 new families every week. This has created more crowding in line and longer wait times. Even though Daily Bread has significantly increased the amount of most foods it gives us, this has also resulted in us doing a lot more shopping. Since we are packaging food and want all families to receive the same items, every week we have to purchase more to add to the number of tuna, bread, toiletries and yogurt we give out. Most food banks are in the same position as us, and many have had their numbers double or more. This puts a great deal of stress on everyone, both those who receive food and those who volunteer. We are very grateful for your help during this challenging time. For more information, please visit St. James Food Basket's *website*.

Next week's special offering will be for *Family Outreach Ontario*.

