

ANNOUNCEMENTS
For Sunday, September 27, 2026

FOLKS TAKING PART IN THIS WEEK'S SERVICE:

Organist: Tracy Marek
Greeting and Offering: Gerry Mullins & Susan Wood
Scripture Reader: Gerry Mullins
Hospitality: Susan Marshall & Marg Munday

Don't be embarrassed ... turn off your cell before it rings!



A warm welcome to all who worship with Ebenezer United Church today.
When God's people gather, there are no visitors or guests,
only family. May you leave refreshed and filled to overflowing
with God's love.

TODAY

TODAY is SHARE SUNDAY Thanks to the Sunday School and congregation members for contributing to share Sunday. We wish everyone could see the smiles when we deliver "the goods" to the Food Banks. The Share Sunday collection Jan. Feb. March and April was given to Clarington East: May, June, July and August to Bowmanville Salvation Army. September, October, November, and December will be given to Feed the Need Durham (Oshawa). 1 out of 3 people who use the food bank are children.

School snacks, peanut butter, tuna and salmon, protein-based items, are needed. Also needed are pull top, canned pasta, chili, baked beans or such food items that can be used easily by the unhoused. Many smiles for each gift.

FUNDSCRIP: There will be a Fundscrip order Sunday, September 27th. Fall arrived this week and you can get all the supplies needed for those chores & projects or for all your weekly shopping, gas or dining, using gift cards

purchased through Fundscrip. When you purchase gift cards through our church Fundscrip program you support an Ebenezer fundraiser.

There will be a table set up at the back of the CE Hall and paper order forms will be available. If you are unable to order through this method, you can email Brian at Theduffey@sympatico.ca (905-436-0183) or Kathy at kandkdown@gmail.com (905-449-2465) . The cards will then come in time for the following Sunday to be distributed to you

THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: This week we celebrate the birthday of Susan Knowlton (Sept 29th) and the anniversary Ted & Roxy Barnes (Oct 1st). Congratulations!

EBENEZER GARDEN: The Ebenezer gardens are in need of a couple of larger hosta for in front of the Office. If you think you can donate any for this purpose, please see Brian Duffey or email at Theduffey@sympatico.ca. If you think you can donate any different plants for next Spring, keep them in mind and we'll get them then.

LOOKING AHEAD

NEXT SUNDAY: The first Sunday of October is our annual celebration of World Communion. We will gather at the table just as Christians around the world will do. Using the passage Philippians 3:4b-14 Nancy will talk about testimony and what it means to share our faith.

EBENEZER READS: Join us on October 13 at 3pm to discuss Finding Flora by Elinor Florence. All are welcome.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

"A STITCH IN TIME" Meets on Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am in the parlour, please bring your current craft projects and join us for a chat!

CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursdays at 7pm. All are welcome

BACK DOOR MISSION IN OSHAWA needs volunteers for the summer months. If you have 4 hours a week to spare for the Homeless Community, please contact Jim at 905 436 1990.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Property Maintenance & Rental Committee needs someone to open the church on Sunday mornings, approximately 9 am and close when everyone has left the building after Fellowship time at approximately 12 noon. It would be helpful if this person could commit for one month at a time. Please see George Moore or call him at 905-429-0095.

ON CALL CUSTODIANS: Your Property Maintenance and Rental Committee are wanting to develop a list of individuals we could call on for occasional light custodial duty for one-time rentals (eg. family birthday, family Christmas gathering, etc.). This person would meet the renters to open and close the church and spot clean as needed. There would be \$100 remuneration for each rental. Please see George Moore or call him at 905-429--0095 for more details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP: Can you help on occasion? We have a wonderful team of leaders who spend time with our children each Sunday and we are grateful for their ministry. There are some Sundays we need someone to fill in - could you help out on the occasional Sunday? The lessons are prepared for you. In the summertime we set up a table in the auditorium so the kids are nearby but we need someone to sit with them and supervise their activity. Is that something you could do? If so speak to Nancy or Sherri 905-436-1258 or ebenezerchurch1669@gmail.com

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS?: Please contact the office if you have questions about your Tax receipts, Donations, PAR, etc.

ebenezerchurch1669@gmail.com or 905-436-1258

SHARE SUNDAY: Our Sunday School, with assistance from the Outreach Committee, collects donations for local Food Banks the last Sunday of the month.

FACILITY USE: if your group or committee is planning a meeting or event, please be sure to contact Sherri at ebenezerchurch1669@gmail.com so it

can be added to the church calendar. This includes the use of Zoom and the church's laptop. Always check the church calendar on our website to see what else is going on before making any plans

<https://www.ebenezerunitedchurch.ca/resources/pages/facility-calendar>

OFFERING CONTRIBUTIONS:

We have many ways to accept offering contributions:

- eTransfer –
EbenezerChurch1669@gmail.com
- One time and recurring credit card donations (QR Code) - <http://bit.ly/4lgeBnK>
- Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR) or Offering envelopes - Please contact the church office



CARDS OF SUPPORT: Joan Greenway has volunteered to send cards on behalf of our church family to any among us who are experiencing illness or bereavement. If you know of anyone who might appreciate a card, please contact Joan at 905 436 1990 or joan.greenway@gmail.com

NAME TAGS: If anyone would like a name badge to wear on Sundays, please contact Cindy Duffey. 905-436-0183 or cindyduffey@hotmail.com

SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT: There are people who are sensitive or allergic to perfumes, aftershave, scented lotions and other toiletries. Therefore, in consideration of this, we wish to create a scent-free environment here at Ebenezer.

PRIVACY NOTICE: Please be aware that our services are recorded on ZOOM and posted on Ebenezer's website. At many events photographs are taken and pictures may be posted on our website and social media.

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Following in Jesus' Footsteps"

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"A Welcoming Community of Faith
Serving God in Love and Harmony"