

TRUMPET CALL

WELCOME TO THE UPTOWN CHURCH!

1 THESSALONIANS 4:15-17

For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please check your bulletin for more information.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

A pastoral prayer of adoration, thanksgiving, and illumination.

Psalm 25:4-5, 67:1-2, 105:4, 116:2, 119:18

Matthew 18:20, 28:19-20; Luke 24:32,45; Ephesians 1:17–19; 1 Corinthians 2:14

PASSING THE PEACE

Unity & Reconciliation

*Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 16:20; 2 Corinthians 13:11-12;
1 Thessalonians 5:26; 1 Peter 5:14; Matthew 5:23-24, 18:15*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Corporate prayer of our covenantal commitment with our Heavenly Father through the Son of God, which encourages the confession of sin together.

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

Our Father,
who is in heaven,
holy is Your Name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.



Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.



For Yours is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
forever and ever.

Amen.



PSALMS, HYMNS & SPIRITUAL SONGS

Praising and glorifying our Lord and Saviour in song together.

Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:3-12

PASTOR

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

PEOPLE

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



PASTOR

Blessed are those who mourn,

PEOPLE

for they shall be comforted.



PASTOR

Blessed are the meek,

PEOPLE

for they shall inherit the earth.



PASTOR

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness,

PEOPLE

for they shall be satisfied.



PASTOR

Blessed are the merciful,

PEOPLE

for they shall receive mercy.



PASTOR

Blessed are the pure in heart,

PEOPLE

for they shall see God.



PASTOR

Blessed are the peacemakers,

PEOPLE

for they shall be called sons of God.



PASTOR

Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake,

PEOPLE

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



PASTOR

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.



EVERYONE

Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven,
for so they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.



PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Pastoral & Congregational Prayer

Philippians 12:1-2

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-2

So, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.



PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Pastoral & Congregational Prayer

Romans 12:4-8

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For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them:



ROMANS 12:4-8

if prophecy, in proportion to our faith;

if service, in our serving;

the one who teaches, in his teaching;

the one who exhorts, in his exhortation;

the one who contributes, in generosity;

the one who leads, with zeal;

the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.



BLESSING & DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN

Call children to the altar for prayer and blessing.

Matthew 18:1-14, 19:13-14

PSALMS, HYMNS & SPIRITUAL SONGS

Praising and glorifying our Lord and Saviour in song together.

Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16

DECLARATION OF THE LAW

The Greatest Commandment with a supplementary passage.

*Mark 12.29-31; Matthew 22:35-40; Luke 10:25-28;
John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:7-8,21; Romans 13:9-10; Galatians 5:14; Matthew 7:12
Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Leviticus 19:18*

‘Hear, O Israel!

The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

And you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.’

This is the first and great commandment.



And the second is like it:

‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

On these two commandments hang all
the Law and the Prophets.



And this is His commandment:
that we believe in the name of His Son,
Jesus Christ, and love one another,
just as He has commanded us.
Whoever keeps His commandments
abides in God, and God in him.



And by this we know that He abides in us,
by the Spirit whom He has given us.

For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

Against such, there is no law.





VISION OF THE CHURCH

*Where there is no vision, the people perish:
but blessed is he who keeps the law.*

EPHESIANS 4:1-7

I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.



EPHESIANS 4:1-7

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.



EPHESIANS 4:11-16

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.



EPHESIANS 4:11-16

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.



VISION OF THE CHURCH

- Everything ministry we do flows out of:
Love God, Love Neighbour.
- 1. **Soul:** Sunday Worship (morning/evening), etc.
- 2. **Heart:** Bible studies, Street Evangelism, etc.
- 3. **Mind:** Open Forum, Foundations of the Faith, etc.
- 4. **Strength:** Lighthouse, etc.



VISION OF THE CHURCH

A. What is the Church?

- Temple (Household), Fortress, and Hospital

B. How are we different?

- Street church in the heart of Orangeville

C. How can we best serve the Lord and the whole body of Christ with our resources, location, leaders, talents, et cetera?



VISION OF THE CHURCH

1. **Heal the Body** — bridge unity, as much as is possible, between faithful, Godfearing churches, i.e., Lighthouse (**John 17:2-23**)
2. **Heart for Evangelism** — bring the lost, poor, sick and needy into our house, i.e., Street Evangelism, Lighthouse (**1 Peter 3:14-16**)
3. **Light on a Hill** — holdfast to Christian orthodoxy and the ancient faith once for all delivered to the saints. We must live out God's Word in personal devotion and community life, to be the light of Christ shining in the darkened heart of Orangeville (**Matthew 5:14-16**)



VISION OF THE CHURCH

How do we accomplish this?

1. Purity

2. Maturity

3. Unity

- Reflect: Look back 1 year ago... how much our community and fellowship has grown!
- *What changed?*



SUNDAY WORSHIP: BIGGEST CHANGES

Order of Worship: Service Structure — more intentional/formal

- **Prayer** (1 Timothy 2:1-6): Lord's Prayer, Spirit Led Prayers, etc.
- **Public Reading of Scripture** (1 Timothy 4:13)
- **Sermon**: Exposit, Exhort, Admonish, Convict of Sin (2 Tim. 4:2-4)
- **Confession**: Reflection, Repentance (1 Timothy 6:11-16)
- **The Gospel**: Every Service (Matthew 4:23, Romans 1:1,15-17)



SUNDAY WORSHIP

- **Trumpet Call (Call to Worship)**

1 Thessalonians 4:15-17, etc.

- **Announcements**

1 Corinthians 14:40

- **Pastoral Prayer of Invocation**

Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Illumination

Psalms 25:4-5, 67:1-2, 105:4, 116:2, 119:18; Matthew 18:20, 28:19-20; Ephesians 1:17-19; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Luke 24:32, 45



SUNDAY WORSHIP

- **Passing the Peace**

Reconciliation & Unity

Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 16:20; 2 Corinthians 13:11-12;
1 Thessalonians 5:26; 1 Peter 5:14; Matthew 5:23-24, 18:15

- **The Lord's Prayer**

*Corporate prayer about our covenantal commitment with God,
encouraging confession of sin together.*

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4



SUNDAY WORSHIP

- **Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs**
Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16
- **Public Reading of Scripture**
1 Timothy 4:13
 - A. **Reading of Sacred Scripture**
 - B. **Responsive Reading**
 - C. **Profession of Faith**



SUNDAY WORSHIP

- **Congregational Prayers of Intercession**
“Prayers of the People”, Missions, Ministries, etc.
1 Timothy 2:1-6
- **Blessing & Dismissal of the Children**
Pray over and emphasize our children as part of the service
Matthew 18:1-14, 19:13-14



SUNDAY WORSHIP

- **Declaration of the Law**

Greatest Commandment plus supplemental passage

Mark 12.29-31; Matthew 22:35-40, etc.

- **Sermon**

Exposition, Exhortation, Admonition, and Conviction of Sin

1 Timothy 4:13, 2 Timothy 4:2-4

- **Pastoral Prayer of Supplication**

Ephesians 6:18; 1 Timothy 2:1



SUNDAY WORSHIP

- **Holy Communion:** *The Lord's Supper of Thanksgiving*
Matthew 26:26–29, Mark 14:22–25, Luke 22:14–20; Acts 2:42
1 Corinthians 5:6-8, 10:14-21, 11:23-32; 2 Corinthians 13:5;
1 Timothy 4:4-5; 1 John 1:8-9; Romans 14:17,24
- **Call the Elders of the Church**
Prayer, Praise, and Confession — confession of sin, anointing of the sick, and pastoral intercession alongside communal prayer, praise, worship.
James 5:13-16; Psalm 103:2-5; 1 John 1:5-10



SUNDAY WORSHIP: BEING THE CHURCH

How do we start being the church during the worship service?

- Lift your whole heart to the Lord!
- Pray throughout the whole service
- Sincere fellowship with fellow heirs and children of God
- Throughout the week you should be preparing your heart to worship and confess and repent and rejoice and praise and glorify the Lord! All of you comes to the table.



SUNDAY WORSHIP: BEING THE CHURCH

How do we start being the church during the worship service?

- **Serve!!** We are different members of the body of Christ!
We all ought to be bearing fruit and expressing our gifts
Fruit + Gifts = Apple Pie
- **We cannot forget:** We are in a battle — it is real — and we win these battles by loving God and loving neighbour, that is, **serving in God's temple/house/fortress/hospital** — helping the needy, feeding the poor, fellowshiping in unity, praying for one another, carrying one another's burdens, etc.





GO OUT INTO ALL THE WORLD AND MAKE APPLE PIE!

“So, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.”

Philippians 2:1-2

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

Pastoral Prayer of Application of God's Word.

Ephesians 6:18; 1 Timothy 2:1

CALL THE ELDERS OF THE CHURCH

Prayer in the aisles — confession of sin, anointing of the sick, and pastoral intercession alongside communal prayer, praise, and worship.

James 5:13-16; Psalm 103:2-5

PSALM 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all His benefits,



PSALM 103:1-5

who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.



JAMES 5:13-16

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray.

Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.



JAMES 5:13-16

And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.
Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.
The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.



THE SENDING SONG

The final song of service before the Lord sends us out.

Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:18-20; Psalm 103:1-5, 150:1-6

BENEDICTION

Priestly Blessing

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May the glory and love of God the Father,
And the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the power and communion of the Holy Spirit,
Conform you into the image of His Son this week
Go in the joy that surpasses all understanding.
Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14, Philippians 4:7



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please stay for the meeting

QUICK YEAR-IN-REVIEW

- Pastor Matthew McLean stepped down 1 year ago next Sunday.
But pastoral changes should not affect us...
- Order of Service changed (highlighted in the sermon)
- Elders have changed (**1 Timothy 3:2**) – *New Elder Board*
- Updated: *Statement of Faith, included Creeds*
- New ministries sprung up!
- Lighthouse moved into the church building



PILLARS OF CHURCH MINISTRIES

Worship

Evangelism

Discipleship

Fellowship

Ministries

Missions

Leadership

Stewardship



MINISTRIES WE HAD 2024-25

- **Sunday Morning Service** (1 hour max)
- **Children's Ministry**
 - Nursery (ages 1-3)
 - Preschool (ages 3-7)
 - Kid's church (ages 6-10)*
- **Men's Bible Study & Ladies' Bible Study**
- **Lighthouse** (Monday–Friday, 11:30am–12:15pm)
- **Prayer Chain / Chat** — Ivy / Audrey



MINISTRIES WE HAVE 2025-26

- **Sunday Morning Worship** (1.5 – 2 hours max)
- **Children's Ministry** – Corie Bobechko / Ivy Tait
 - Nursery (ages 1-3)
 - Preschool (ages 3-6)
 - **Clipboard Crew (ages 7+)***
 - We encourage children to stay in the service
Sunday school is optional.



MINISTRIES WE HAVE 2025-26

- **Street Evangelism*** – Elder Gino
 - Training program
 - Sunday morning
- **Fellowship: *Testimony & Prayer**** – Brother Bong
- **Fellowship: *Coffee & Tea****
- **Sunday Evening Worship***
- **Music Ministry** – Chris/Becki Prins (Sunday, Occasional)



MINISTRIES WE HAVE 2025-26

- **Lighthouse** – David Romeo (Mon–Fri, 11:30am–12:30pm)
- **Men's Bible Study** – Pastor Rod (Tuesday, 7:00pm)
 - *...grown quite a bit!*
- **Ladies' Bible Study** – Ivy Tait (Tuesday, 9:30am)
- **Fellowship: *Open Forum**** (Friday, 7:00pm – Summer only)
- **King of Kings' Chess Club*** (Friday, 7:00pm – Monthly)
- **Funeral/Memorial Services*** (Occasional)



MINISTRIES WE HAVE 2025-26

- **Catechism: Foundations of the Faith***
 - New Believers course
 - Starting up again: Friday, 7:00pm
- **Women's Ministries:**
 - Uptown Mom Meetups
 - Women's Night / Breakfast
- **Prayer Chain / Chat — Ivy / Audrey**



MINISTRIES WE WANT 2027+

- Young Adults (*Open Forum*)*
- Youth Group
- Leadership Training
- Transportation*
- Nursery*
- Hospitality*
- Ushers/Greeters*



MINISTRIES WE WANT 2027+

- **Communion Sundays (“Lighthouse Agape Meal”)***
- **Movie Ministry***
 - Movie nights, school field trips, etc.
- **Sports Night**
- **Special Events**
 - Walk of the Cross, etc.



MISSIONS: LOCAL/CANADA

Lighthouse (Orangeville)

Bible Discovery (Orangeville)

Mississauga Evangelism (Mississauga)

Awana (Orangeville)

Youth With A Mission: YWAM (Alton)

Teen Ranch (Caledon)

Youth Unlimited (Orangeville)

Elisapi Annaktak (Nunavut)



MISSIONS: INTERNATIONAL

Bible Discovery (Canada, USA, Int'l)

Chosen People Ministries (Canada, Israel)

David & Hope Umune (Nigeria)

Operation Education (Laos)

Operation Christmas Child

Ryan & Heather DeWeerd (Dominican Republic)

Shiloh Group (Canada, Israel)

Working for Orphans & Widows: WOW (Africa, Ukraine)



MORTGAGE 2026

- Mortgage has been renewed at **\$80,000**
- Current payment is **\$1,317.45**
- Hypothetical (not actual):
 - If 80 people give \$1,000 extra a year toward the mortgage, then the mortgage will be paid off in 1 year.
- If we can maintain an additional \$8,000 principal payment each year, the mortgage will be paid off in just over 4 years.
If we cannot do that, we will pay it off in 5 years.



BUDGET 2025-26

- **Our optimal/ideal annual budget is set to \$25,000/month.**
This gives us leeway to pay unexpected bills (i.e., pipes exploding, new projector, etc.) and one-time bills (i.e., accountant, etc.)
- **\$20,000/month maintains the status quo** — keep everything operating as is without no safety net
- **Right now, we are averaging \$15,000–\$16,000/month,** which represents a \$4,000 – \$5,000 monthly short fall.
- **Our current invoice is \$4,000 – \$5,000 under budget**



BUDGET 2025-26: LIGHTHOUSE

- **The Lighthouse is budgeted at \$4,000–\$5,000,** which was included in the \$25,000 optimal budget
- Our budget was \$25K with 5K for the Lighthouse, which means the Lighthouse represents 20% of the budget.
- In 2025, Lighthouse cost was WAY higher, between \$80–100K+, dropping Lighthouse rent reduced annual cost by \$30–36,000
- **We need more volunteers, financial support, and food donations, so that this ministry can become self-sustaining.**



THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

Praise God!