



Northlea United Church

In the community. For the community.

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April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

At Northlea United Church,
we encourage one another as we:
Love God ✧ Connect with others
Nurture the spirit ✧ Serve the world

Northlea rests on the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Thank you for joining us for service today whether in-person or online. If there is anything we can do to improve your experience, please let us know by calling the church office at 416 425 5252 or emailing us at office@northleaunited.ca. There are many ways to access online videos whether live streamed or pre-recorded. The Northlea United Facebook page or our website will have links to our services:

Facebook:

Simply sign on to Facebook and search for the Northlea United page. You will find links there.

www.northleaunited.ca:

Visit our website. Links will be posted to our homepage for easy access.

Thank you for helping with today's service:

The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett – Presiding

David Jafelice – Music Director

Alexandra Delle Donne – Soprano ✧ Karen Davidson – Alto

Joshua Clemenger – Tenor ✧ Andrew Gunpath – Bass

Jo Dullard – Livestream Production ✧ Donna Rutz – Social Media Support

Alison Latimer – Reader

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Sharing what we have:

We give as an expression of gratitude for all that God has done and is doing in and through us.

Ways to give financially:

1. Cash or cheque made payable to Northlea United Church – this can be mailed in or put into an envelope available in the foyer and dropped in the collection plate (*be sure to include your contact information in order to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year*);
2. Online via Canada Helps (just scan this QR code to be brought to the secure online donation form);
3. Through automatic monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance – Forms are available from the church office: office@northleaunited.ca



We are thankful for all your gifts as they sustain the life and work of this church.

Please contact the church office if you would like more information.

416 425 5252 or office@northleaunited.ca

Northlea United Church
Sunday, April 26, 2026

** Indicates where the congregation is invited to stand as they are comfortable and able.*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Acknowledgement of the Land

Northlea rests on the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples. Toronto is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

**We believe that our relationships with the Creator,
the land, the people, the plants and the animals are sacred.**

Choral Introit: Christ is Risen

Antonio Lotti (1667–1740)

***Call to Worship & Opening Prayer:**

Gracious God, we name this an opening prayer.

To call it an opening prayer suggests it's an opening into something more,

an opening of a door into this time of worship.

We ask your blessing, so that this is exactly what it is as we worship this morning.

Nurture our faith and our trust in the fullness of your gifts.

Open doors on our life's journey and reveal to us a room filled with life, hope, and promise,

a life we can genuinely call a journey of discipleship as followers of Jesus. Amen.

Bill Perry, Havelock-Trent River P.C., Havelock, Ont.

***The Gift of Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us exchange words and gestures of peace

(Take a moment to turn and greet one another in the peace of Christ—a smile, a bow, a wave)

***Opening Hymn: Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day**

Voices United 568

❖ Listening ❖

Prayer for Illumination:

Alison Latimer

Eternal God, in the reading of the scripture, may your Word be heard;
in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown.
Amen.

Gospel: John 10:1-10

This is the Word of God, for the People of God!

Thanks be to God!

Anthem: God is My Shepherd (*Ps. 23 – from the Biblical Songs*)

Anton Dvořák, Op. 99, No. #4
Arr. for SATB by John B. Younger

Sermon: One Shepherd in an Interfaith World

The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett

***Hymn: Hallelujah! Give the Glory**

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd

Refrain

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Give the
glo - ry and the hon - or to the Lord! Hal - le
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Give the
glo - ry and the hon - or to the Lord!

The image shows four staves of musical notation for the hymn. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain'. The music is in 12/8 time and G major. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. There are accents over the 'j' in 'jah!' and the 'l' in 'lu'.

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❖ Responding ❖

***A New Creed - (VU 918)**

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,**

the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn: O God Beyond All Praising – (VU 256 Vs. 3)

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Blessing of the Offering

Prayers of the People

Prayer Refrain: Lord, hear our prayers,
And in your love, answer.

Lord's Prayer: (TLUS #70)

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*Closing Hymn: Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

Al - le - - lu - - ia, al - le - - lu - - ia.

Al - le - - lu - - ia, al - le - - lu - - ia!

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*Blessing and Sending Forth

Amen:

A - - men. A - - men. Now and for - ev - er, a - - men. A - - men. A - - men. Now and for - ev - er, a - - men.

rit. poco a poco al fine

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Postlude

Music List

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Offering Hymn: O God Blessing of the Offering – (VU 256 Vs. 3)



3. Then, hear O gra - cious Sav-iour, this song of praise we sing. May we, who know your



fa - vour, our hum - ble ser - vice bring; and_ wheth - er our to - mor - rows be__



filled with good or ill, we'll_ tri - umph through our sor - rows and



rise to bless you still: to__ mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your



ways, and_ make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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From page 5:

Lord's Prayer: (TLUS #70)

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come, your
will be done, on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For -
give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the
king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er. A - men.

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Spring at Northlea:

Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28, 2026 – Tricia will be working from home. Emails and voicemail will be monitored.

Tuesday, April 28, 2026:

- 7:00 pm – Lay Worship Meeting on Zoom
- 7:30 pm – Trustee Meeting in-person

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 – 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm – Staff Workshop

May is National Caregiver Month!

Spring Clothing Drive for Flemington Park!

- Thursday, April 30, 2026 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- Saturday, May 2, 2026 – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday, May 3, 2026 – 10:30 am – Worship; 11:30 am – Council meeting in person

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People:

- 10:30 am – Bible Study resumes online
- 6:30 pm – UCWN Potluck Dinner, Presentation and AGM.

Sunday May 10, 2026 – Christian Family Sunday - 10:30 am – Worship

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 – 7:00 pm – Council Meeting

Sunday, May 17, 2026 – 10:30 am – Worship with the Rev. Warren McDougall; Bronwyn is away from the pulpit

Monday, May 18, 2026 – Victoria Day – office closed

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 – 7:30 pm – Taizé with Marc McNamara

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 – 12:00 noon – Lunch & Learn: Retirement Living Roadmap

Sunday, May 24, 2026 – Pentecost – 10:30 am – Worship with Communion

Saturday, May 30, 2026 – 10:00 am – Cook-A-Palooza for Youth Without Shelter

Sunday, May 31, 2026 – Trinity Sunday:

- 10:30 am – Worship
- 11:30 am – Northlea United Annual General Meeting
- 5:00 pm – Dinner for Youth Without Shelter

Ongoing Activities:

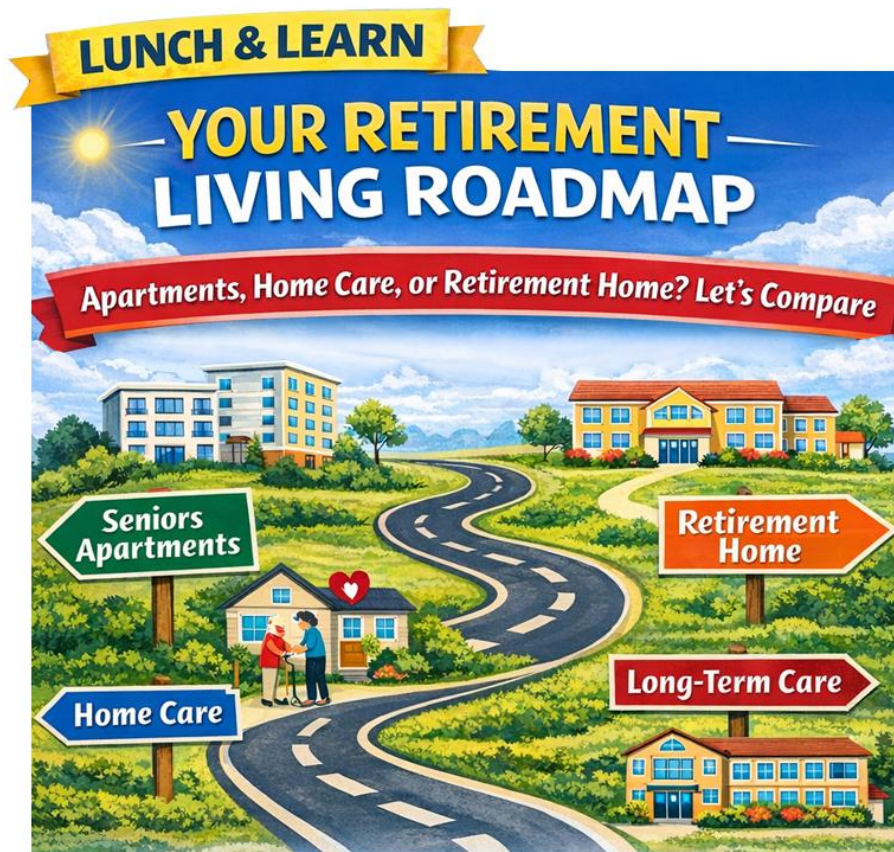
Tuesdays: 10:30 am - Bible Study on Zoom – is on break for April and will resume May 5 to June 23

Wednesdays:

- 11:00 am –Chair Exercise – to May 13
- 4:30 pm – Line Dancing – to April 29
- 5:45 pm – Line Dancing – to April 29
- 7:30 pm - For the Love of Singing Community Choir - to May 6

Thursdays:

- 1:30 pm – Arts & Crafts Circle – everyone is welcome
- 7:30 pm – Northlea Choir Practice



Wednesday, May 20 - 12 p.m.
Northlea United Church - 125 Brentcliffe Rd.
Register: 416-425-5252

Join us for an informative and relaxed session exploring:

- Seniors apartments & condos
- Staying at home with support / home care
- Retirement residences
- Long-term care

Plan ahead - ask questions. Explore your options.
Registration deadline May 15



Taizé at Northlea United



An evening of reflection & meditation



7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 19

Come for an oasis of prayer & music in your busy life!

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Northlea United Church's

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

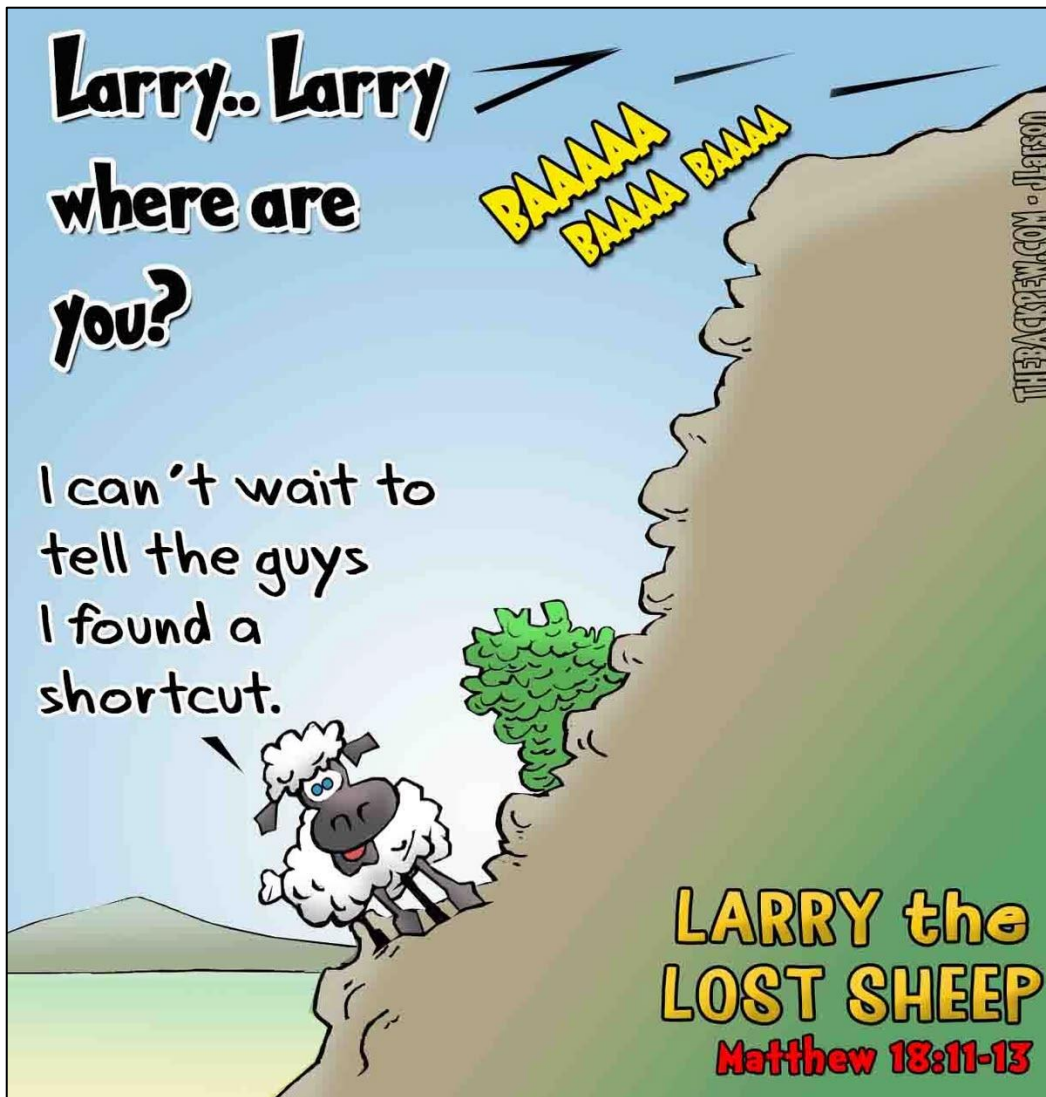


**For Flemingdon Park Clothing Bank
Drop Off Gently Used Clothes**

**Thursday, April 30
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 2
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

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Next Week's Readings

From *Gathering*

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

To find out what's happening at Northlea United, visit northleaunited.ca