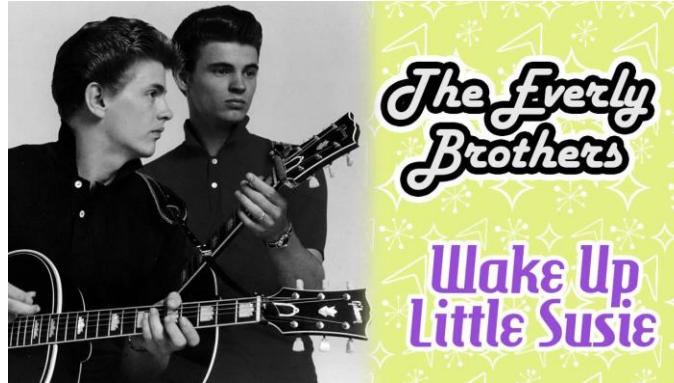


Sharon-Hope This Week –October 30th, 2026
Sharon-Hope United Church
A vibrant community of faith, hope and love ...
come and see!

Silly Songs, Serious Faith, and the Journey Between



Rev Sadekie

“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” - Scripture: Philippians 1:6

And isn't it amazing how music stays with us? A familiar tune can take us back in an instant—to childhood, friendships, family gatherings, first loves, and moments we thought we had forgotten. Sometimes we remember every word, even when we cannot remember why we walked into the room!

There is something special about women gathering, **UCW Women, Togetherness Day**, sharing memories, singing familiar tunes, and laughing together. Beneath the silliness, however, there is something quite meaningful happening. We are sharing pieces of our stories. And our stories are also our faith journeys. Now, I have to make a confession. Although I was born in the 1980s, I grew up with a musical education that went well beyond my generation. My father's record collection made sure of that! His records supplied me with all the tunes of his day and beyond. I admit that I understood many of the songs at a

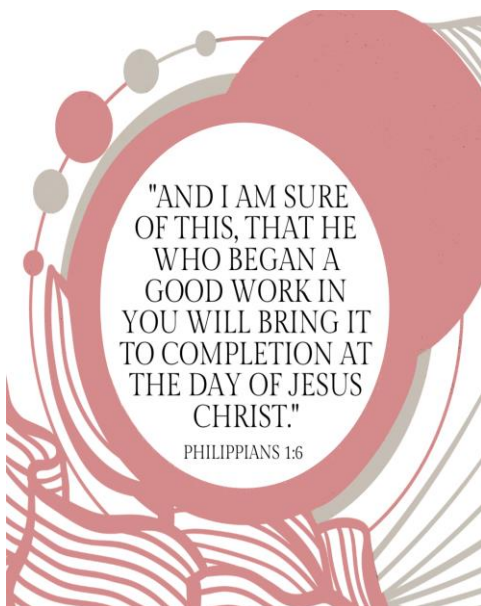


very young age, and the ones I didn't quite understand, well, I learned the rest on the playground and by listening to the radio!

So, when the **Tainted Angels** sang at the UCW gathering and included some silly songs of the 60s, I am not entirely out of my element. I may not have lived through the decade, but musically, I certainly had a front-row seat!

When we look back, we recognize that life has been made up of different seasons. Some were filled with joy, excitement, and possibility. Others brought disappointment, heartbreak, uncertainty, grief, and questions we never expected to face. There were times when our faith felt strong and certain, and other times when we wondered whether God was listening. But here is the

beautiful thing: **God has been present through every verse of our lives.**



Paul reminds us in Philippians 1:6 that the God who began a good work in us will continue that work until it is complete. What a wonderful promise! God is not finished with us. Not when we reach a certain age. Not when we make mistakes. Not when life takes an unexpected turn. And certainly not when we think we should have figured everything out by now!

Our faith is not a destination we arrive at; it is a journey we continue to travel. We are still learning, still growing, still discovering new things about ourselves and about God. Perhaps that is one of the gifts of women gathering. We create space to share our stories, encourage one another, laugh at ourselves, and recognize that none of us has to walk this journey alone. We may come from different generations, have different experiences, and remember different songs, but we share something important: **God is still writing our stories.**

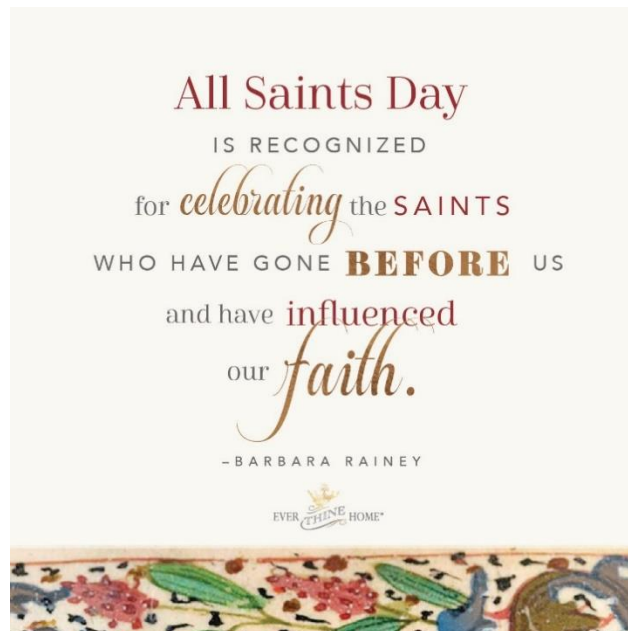
So, by all means, sing the silly songs. Laugh until your sides hurt. Remember the good old days, but don't become so attached to yesterday that you miss what God is doing today. And perhaps the next time one of those old songs comes on, remember that just as the music carries memories of where we have been, our faith reminds us of the One who has carried us along the way, we just need to **wake up** and embrace it.

Take this hope with you this week: Your story is still unfolding. Keep singing, keep laughing, keep growing, and keep trusting. The God who began a good work in you is not finished yet. And there may still be a few more wonderful verses left to sing!

This Sunday Series begins



Step 5: *Become the Person Jesus Is Calling You to Be*



DON'T FORGET TO
FALL BACK



**SUNDAY NOV 1ST
THE SERVICE WILL
BEGIN AT THE NEW
“FALL” TIME**

Prayer CIRCLE

*Together in Faith.
United in Prayer.*



Every **2nd** Tuesday
of the Month



at **1:00 pm** —



in the Lounge
at Sharon Hope United Church

All are welcome!

A community of prayer
where hearts connect
and faith is strengthened.



**ALL PRAYERS
WELCOME**

Every prayer matters.



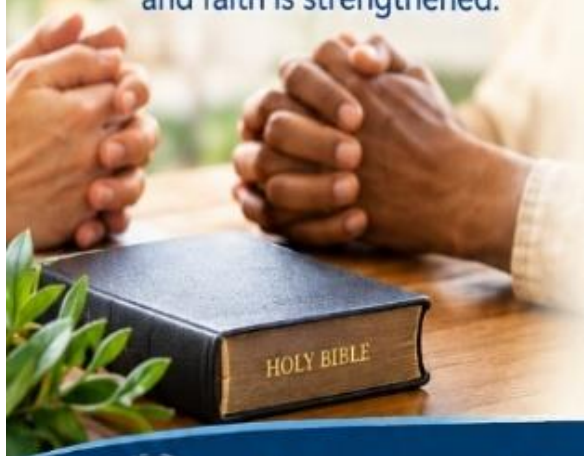
**COME IF YOU
NEED PRAYER**

You are not alone.



**COME IF YOU HAVE
SOMETHING TO PRAY ABOUT**

We're here for you.



**SHARON·HOPE
UNITED CHURCH**

Rooted in Faith. Growing in Love. ♥



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A MOMENT OF *Hope*

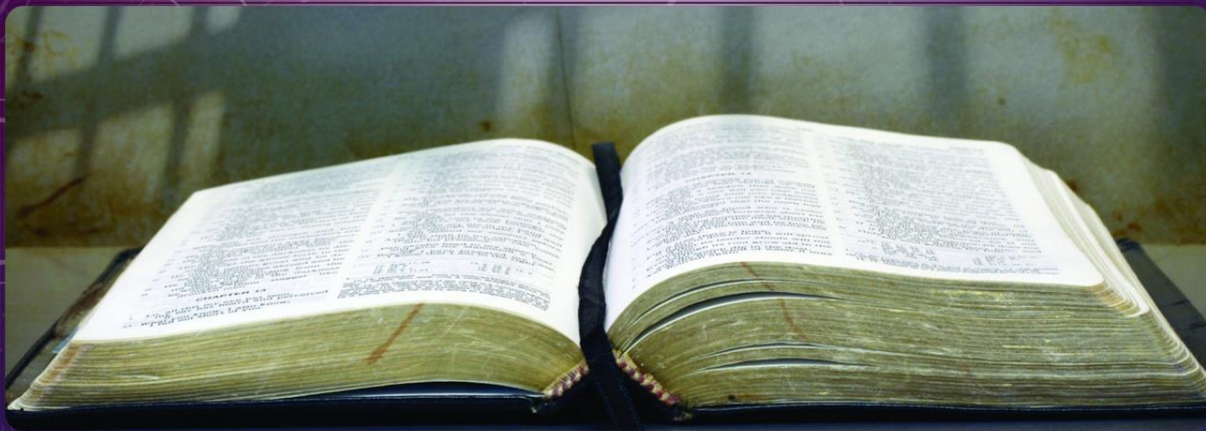
Weekly Online Devotional



**New Videos are Available Every Monday at 6am
on Facebook & Youtube. Click [Here](#) to see last week's Devotional video**



As WE follow
after Christ, we
all can lead one



LECTIONARY READINGS 2026

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
READING THE ONLINE
VERSION?

WOULD YOU PREFER
TO PRINT YOUR OWN
COPY AT HOME?

[Click Here to
Access the Full
Series for 2026.](#)



THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS

Grace Vieira-Peacock
Cathy Sweezie

THANK YOU TO OUR NOVEMBER 1ST VOLUNTEERS!!

Greeter

Ed

All

Grace

Scripture

Maryann

Collection

ushers

Coffee Time

Maryann

AV team

Bob & Tom

Remember to signup outside the kitchen or
[click here](#)

A red, three-dimensional rectangular sign with the words "ON AIR" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The sign is mounted on a dark, curved base.

Missed a Service? Look for it on [Sharon-Hope's YouTube channel](#)

Watch where you want when you want!

Remember



Sharon-Hope is a scent-free building

Did you know ... You can find the weekly readings for 2026 [here](#)

Readings for November 1st...

OT: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12



**JOIN OUR
TEAM**

Property

What does the Property Team do?

The purpose of the Property Team for Sharon Hope Church is to look after the real estate holdings for the corporation of SHUC.

This may include:

- the church building & grounds
- the Hope House and grounds
- the interior furnishing of each said property
- the tenants to each property being renters both long and short term

Happily, submitted by the Property Team Chair
Munro Armstrong

AN IMPORTANT GATHERING

Congregational Meeting

November 15, 2026

DECISIONS & DISCUSSION

01 **Trustee Team membership**

Approve proposed changes

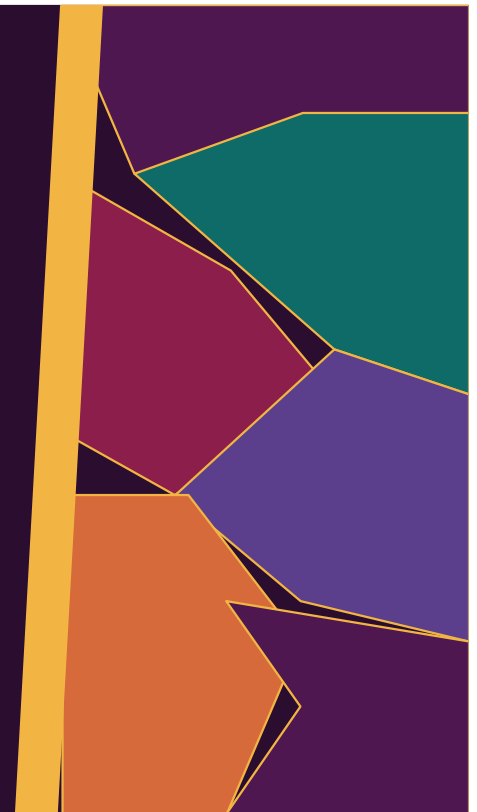
02 **Insurance claim**

Update and approval

03 **2026–2030 capital plan**

Expenses and funding approach

Immediately following the service



Be Calm & Carry On: Wellness Workshop in support of Sharon-Hope

A self-care spa workshop that combines gentle movement from sitting and standing (Yoga & Qigong), guided meditations, breathing exercises, and other calming techniques.



Needed by November 8th

Someone to act as contact person to Sheila Cook (daughter of Rob & Laurie)

Any Questions?

Please contact Melanie



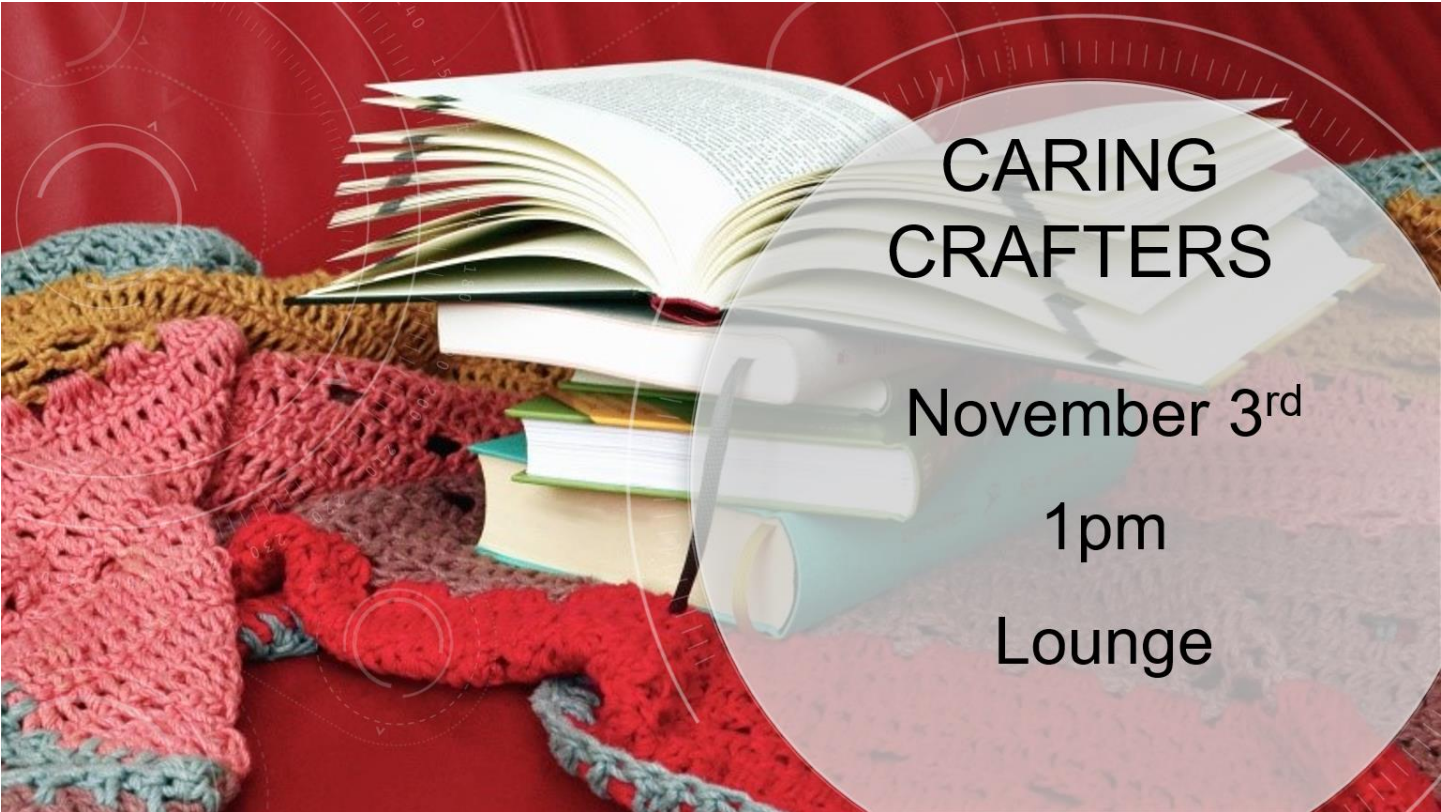
FILL A PURSE
FOR A SISTER CAMPAIGN



Support Women and Girls in our Community by providing them with New or Gently Used Purses filled with necessities.

Check out the poster on the Mission & Service bulletin board for all the info.

We are collecting donations **until November 15th**.
All items can be deposited in the pink bin in the hallway.

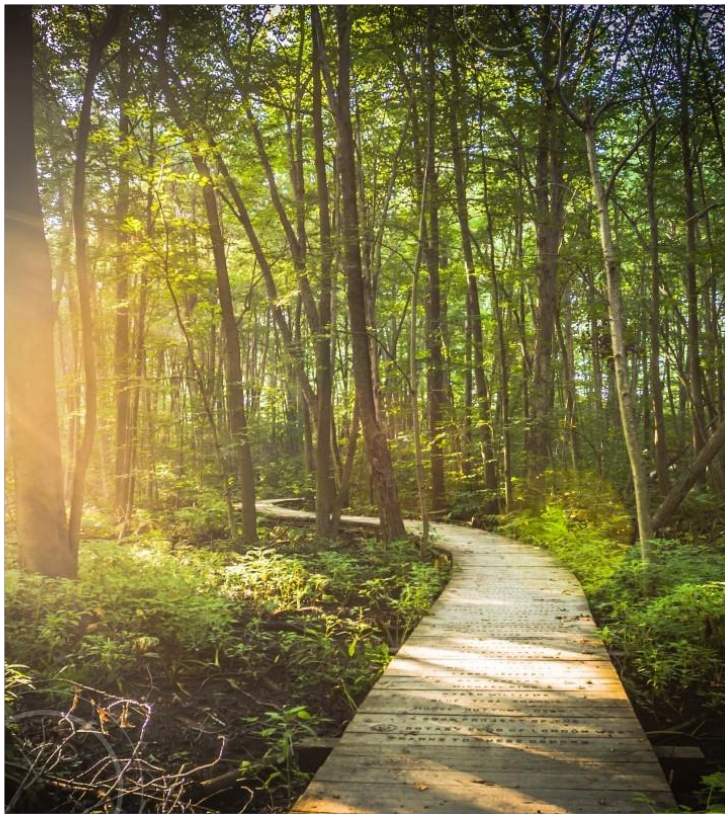
A background image for the 'Carving Crafters' event. It features a stack of several books, with the top one open, resting on a red surface. Surrounding the books are various colorful crocheted items, including a red and white striped scarf and a blue and white crocheted hat. The entire scene is set against a red background with faint circular patterns.

CARVING CRAFTERS

November 3rd

1pm

Lounge



HEALTH WATCHERS

SCHEDULE CHANGE: NOW ON TUESDAYS

1:30pm on the 2nd & 4th
Tuesday of each month.

Next “walking” date will be
Tuesday November 10th



— SHARON-HOPE UNITED CHURCH —

IS EXCITED TO

Welcome!

THE
**KING
DAVIS**
Band

An amazing cover band that excels in
performing songs from:

STEVIE WONDER • DAVID BOWIE
THE BEATLES • MICHAEL JACKSON
and many more!



**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 6TH
2026**



**STARTS AT
7:00 PM**
DOORS OPEN
AT 6:20 PM



**TICKETS
\$35
PER PERSON**



**GET YOUR
TICKETS**
Here!! →



<https://forms.gle/iiuyyExaNRpeFoX8>



Refreshments will be served —
DURING INTERMISSION.



CLICK HERE!!

WE ARE TAKING *Orders Now!*

★ **TAKE-OUT CHILI DINNER!!** ★

NOVEMBER 14TH & 15TH



Price \$15/person
Family price \$50-2 adult,
2 children



EACH MEAL INCLUDES



CHILI



GARLIC BREAD



GREEN SALAD



A SWEET



Place Your Take Out Order by November 10



Sharon-Hope United Church

18648 Leslie Street, Sharon, ON
905-478-2231 | <https://sharonhopeunitedchurch.ca>

Apple Pie FUNDRAISER



 We will be making our beautiful
homemade apple pies December 4th & 5th!
They're great as a gift or for your own enjoyment. 



Farm Boy grocer generously donated 2 wonderful
\$50 gift baskets.

*Tickets will be sold
with your pie purchase
at 2 for \$5 or 5 for \$10.
One ticket will be drawn on Friday
and one on Saturday.*



9-inch pie
\$16



6-inch oatmeal
apple crumble pies
3 for \$25



Our pies are ready for the freezer or to bake within 24 hours.
Instructions for either method are included.

 **Place your order ASAP!** 
We make a limited # of pies. Don't miss out!

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:

- 1 Online orders:** Complete the form on our website at:
<https://forms.gle/31UnnePrrFnueUZn9> and follow the payment
instructions there. Please pay shortly after placing your order.
- 2 Manual order forms:** Pick one up at the church or request one
by emailing the church office at sharonhopeuc@gmail.com.
If paying by **e-transfer** please indicate "for pies" in the message,
and either email or drop off your order form. If paying by cheque,
put it and your order form in an envelope, seal it, and drop it off to
your church contact person or at the church office Tuesdays & Fridays
between 10:00 and 2:30 or Thursdays between 10:00 and 1:30.
Make cheques payable to **Sharon-Hope United Church** and write
"for pies" on the memo line or back of the cheque.



PICK-UP:

Arrive at the church during the
pick-up window you selected
on your order form. All we need
is the name used for the order
and someone will bring your pies
to you. If you're the lucky winner
of one of the Farm Boy gift baskets,
it will be included with your order.

SCAN HERE
FOR ONLINE ORDER FORM



  Thank you for supporting this major fundraiser - bon appetite!  

A Message from Finance

September: A Month of Celebration, Community, and Progress

September marked a wonderful return to regular worship following the summer holidays. It was a busy and exciting month, with the launch of a new kindergarten-age program operated by our tenant, Ignited Learning Centre Inc. The program runs Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We also celebrated 159 years of faithfulness as a community of faith. It was a wonderful worship service and anniversary celebration, filled with gratitude for the many blessings we have received as members of Sharon-Hope United Church. Many people expressed their thankfulness through generous financial gifts. What a wonderful and resilient community of Christians we are!

Celebrating 159 Years Through Generosity

People shared their joy in being part of our church community by contributing to our special 159th Anniversary donation. We are deeply grateful to everyone who chose to mark this milestone through their generosity.

A very special thank-you goes to one individual who shared exceptionally generously from their financial blessings, contributing nearly half of the \$9,000 received on Anniversary Sunday. This remarkable gift made an extraordinary difference to our September finances and our overall financial position for the year.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped make this anniversary celebration so meaningful. Your generosity is a wonderful expression of the faith, commitment, and caring spirit that make Sharon-Hope United Church such a special community.

September Financial Update: Moving in the Right Direction

September ended with a surplus of \$6,600! Even more encouraging, our accumulated deficit since January decreased from \$28,874 to \$22,250. While we still have work to do, these results show that we are moving in the right direction. Every donation, fundraising effort, and act of generosity helps strengthen our financial position and supports the ongoing ministry of our church.

Spreading the Word and Supporting Our Fundraisers

Please continue to share the good news about what is happening at Sharon-Hope United Church with your friends, neighbours, and everyone you meet.

There are many ways to help spread the word about our fundraising events, including sharing posters by email, posting them on Facebook and Instagram, placing them on community mailboxes where permitted, and talking about upcoming events with others.

Our fundraisers are an important part of our plan to support our ministries and reduce the operating deficit. Every effort, no matter how small, makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued generosity, enthusiasm, and support. Together, we can build on this positive momentum and continue the wonderful work of Sharon-Hope United Church!

With gratitude and blessings,
Your Finance Team

Sharon-Hope United Church Income & expense summary	Year-to-date September		
	2026		2025
	Actual	Budget	Actual
<u>Income</u>	\$	\$	\$
Donations	79,848	76,296	79,680
All other sources	73,339	72,620	77,245
Total income	153,187	148,916	156,925
<u>Expense</u>			
Total expense	175,437	186,894	176,218
Operating deficit before the following	(22,250)	(37,977)	(19,293)
Count Me In Special Gifts	-	-	15,504
Operating DEFICIT	(22,250)	(37,977)	(3,789)
OPERATING SURPLUS, DECEMBER 31, 2025	18,921		
OPERATING DEFICIT, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026	(3,329)		
	\$	\$	\$
MISSION & SERVICE	6,761	7,500	6,673



SIGN UP FOR COFFEE TIME!!

Sign Up Sheet
located outside
the Kitchen.



Thank you for
your donations.



CARING CRAFTERS

Check Out Our Library!!

Please remember the book sale
is for Novels Only.

The Week at a Glance (See [website calendar](#) for other details)

Week at a Glance – November 1 st to November 7 th						
Sunday November 1	Monday November 2	Tuesday November 3	Wednesday November 4	Thursday November 5	Friday November 6	Saturday November 7
		Rev Sadekie in Office		Rev Sadekie in Office	Rev Sadekie in Office	
			Health Watchers 9:15am Outside	Lectionary 11am Lounge		
SHUC Worship 10 - 11am Sanctuary or Click for ZOOM	Kindergarten Class 8:30am-3:30pm Outside / Nursery (MONDAY-FRIDAY)	Pastoral Care & Health 12:30pm-2:30pm Rev Sadekie's office			Gwillimbury Quilters 10am-12pm Hall	
Sharon Village Bible Church 1 - 5pm Building		Caring Crafters 1pm-3pm Lounge		SHUC Celebration Choir 7pm-9:30pm Sanctuary	King Davis Concert 7pm Sanctuary	
	Canadian Tai Chi 7pm-8:30pm Harmony Hall	York Harmony Chorus 6:30pm-10pm (Hall)	A Cappella York 6:30pm-10pm Harmony Hall	Church of Christ 7:15pm-9:15pm Hall / Lounge		Church of Christ 5pm – 9pm Hall / Lounge



Pastoral
CARE

Do you or a friend
need Pastoral Care?

Do you know how to
contact Rev Sadekie?

Do you need to speak with the Minister? Here's how...



1) Leave a confidential voicemail for Rev Sadekie on her private number 905-589-0889.

2) Email/Call the church office, leave your name & phone number and the office will direct the message. 905-478-2231

3) Let your phone tree caller know and they will redirect a message.

You Are Not Alone!

Community Notices

CHATs, [Community Programs](#)

United Church of Canada, [Events and Webinars](#) and [e-Newletters](#)

Shining Waters Regional Council, [Events](#) and [News](#) (including the Current)

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