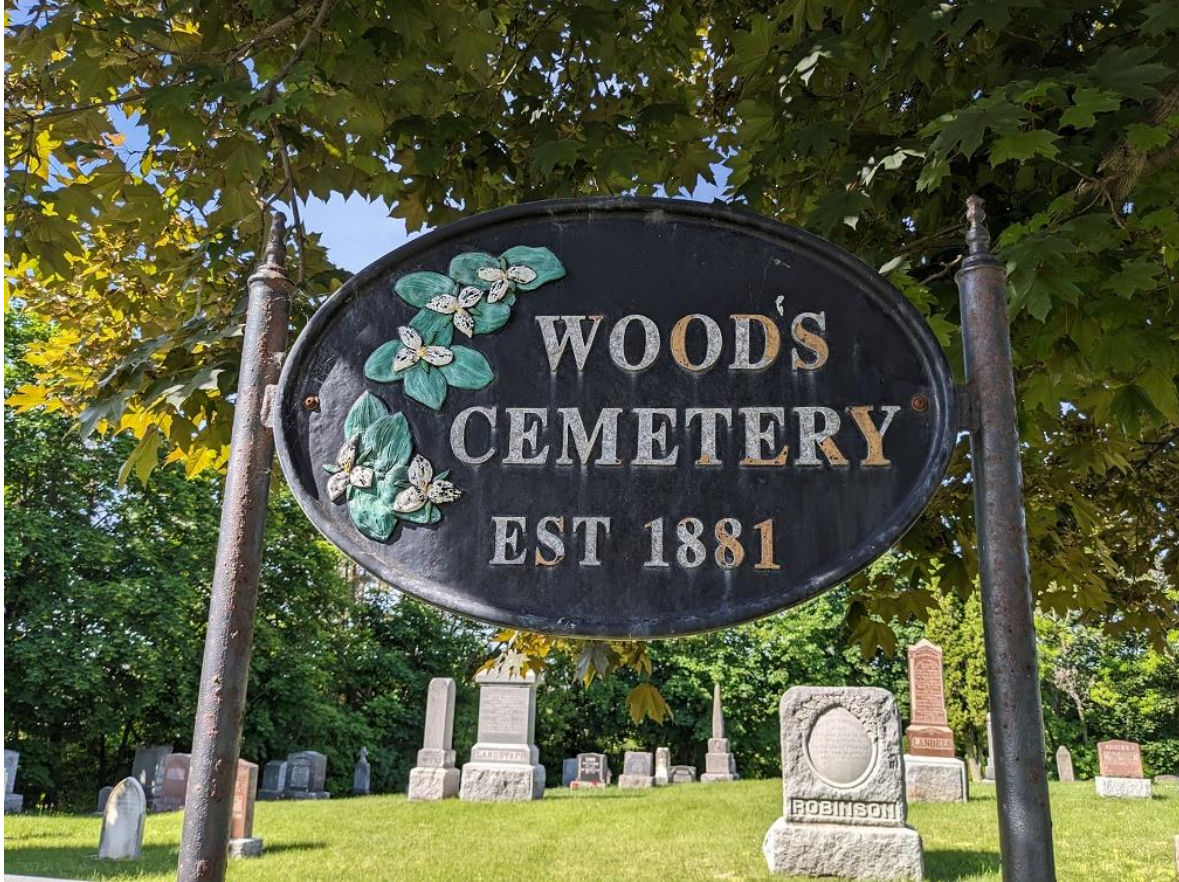


Wood's Cemetery
Service of Remembrance
Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 3:00 pm



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Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.

Strawberry Social, BBQ, and Yard Sale

Saturday June 22, 2024 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wood's Cemetery Service

Sunday, June 9, 2024.3:00 p.m.

Celebrant: Peace on each one who comes in need.

All: Peace on all who come in joy.

Celebrant: Peace on each who offers prayers.

All: Peace on all who offer song.

Celebrant: Peace of the Creator, Peace of the Son,

All: Peace of the Spirit, the Three in One.

Hymn: *Flowers of the Forest (flowers are laid at each grave)*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRzVrpgLpUs>

Hymn: *Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihhvm6eLWZI>

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| 1 Make me a channel of your peace,
where there is hatred let me bring
your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon,
Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in
You. | 4 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are
pardoned.
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we are born to
eternal life. |
| 2 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me
bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light.
And where there's sadness ever joy. | 5 Oh, master, grant that I may never
seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood, as to understand
And to love as to love with all my soul |
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Celebrant: O God of Peace, who taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, and in quietness and confidence shall be our strength; by the might of your Spirit, lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus, Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Loving God, You have knit your people together as the Body of Your Son, Jesus, our Lord. We pray that you will give to your whole church in heaven and on earth Your light and Your peace. Grant us pardon and peace so that we who are still in our pilgrimage may be led by your Holy Spirit in holiness and righteousness all our days. Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care and grant us grace to entrust all whom we love to your loving care. We ask all this through the love of Jesus. **Amen.**

Proclamation of Scripture

Reader: The first reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter eight, verses 35 to 39. *(Carole Ladouceur)*

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, for I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

(Glenn Clark)

All: The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures:

he leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul:

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Hymn: *Nearer my God to Thee*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWz4feHpoko>

Nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!

E'en though it be a cross
that raiseth me,

*still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!*

Though like the wanderer,
the sun gone down,
darkness be over me,
my rest a stone;

*yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee;*

*nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!*

(instrumental)

Or if, on joyful wing
cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot,
upward I fly,

*still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!*

*nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!*

(Reverend Nash Smith)

The Gospel

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All: Glory to You lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." But Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection:

(Reverend Nash Smith)

Prayers

Celebrant: Let us pray.

God of grace and glory, we thank you for all those people whom we have loved and now are with you, especially the following members of our Christian family, *(this is an opportunity to offer names of loved ones)*. We thank you for the friendship they gave and for the strength and peace they brought, we thank you for the love they offered and received while they were with us on earth. We pray that nothing good in their lives will be lost, but will be of benefit to the world, that all that was important to them will be respected by those who follow, and that everything in which they were great will continue to be important to us and to those who follow. We ask you that they may go on living in their families and friends, in our hearts and minds, in our courage and consciences. May God grant us courage and confidence in the new life of Christ. We ask this in the name of the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us pray together:

All: Our Father, who are in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of Your faithful people; You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; grant our requests as may be best for us, this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus, Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn: *This is My Father's World* (*Offerings are collected here*)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9g-uidS6wE>

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their maker's praise

*This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought*

This is my Father's world
Oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so
strong
God is the ruler yet

*This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let the heavens ring
God reigns, let the earth be glad*

(instrumental)

*This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass, I hear him pass
He speaks to me everywhere
In the rustling grass, I hear him pass
He speaks to me everywhere*

(Glenn Clark)

Announcements

Hymn: – *Abide With Me*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzmvagnGTYY>

1 Abide with me;
fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens;
Lord with me abide.
When other helpers
fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless,
O abide with me.

2 I need Your presence
every passing hour.
What but Your grace can
foil the tempter's power?

Who, like Yourself, my
guide and strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord,
abide with me.

3 I fear no foe, with
You at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and
tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting?
Where, grave, your victory?
I triumph still, if You
abide with me.

The Blessing

Celebrant: The Eternal God is your dwelling place.

All: Blessed is the Lord, our strength and our Salvation.

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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