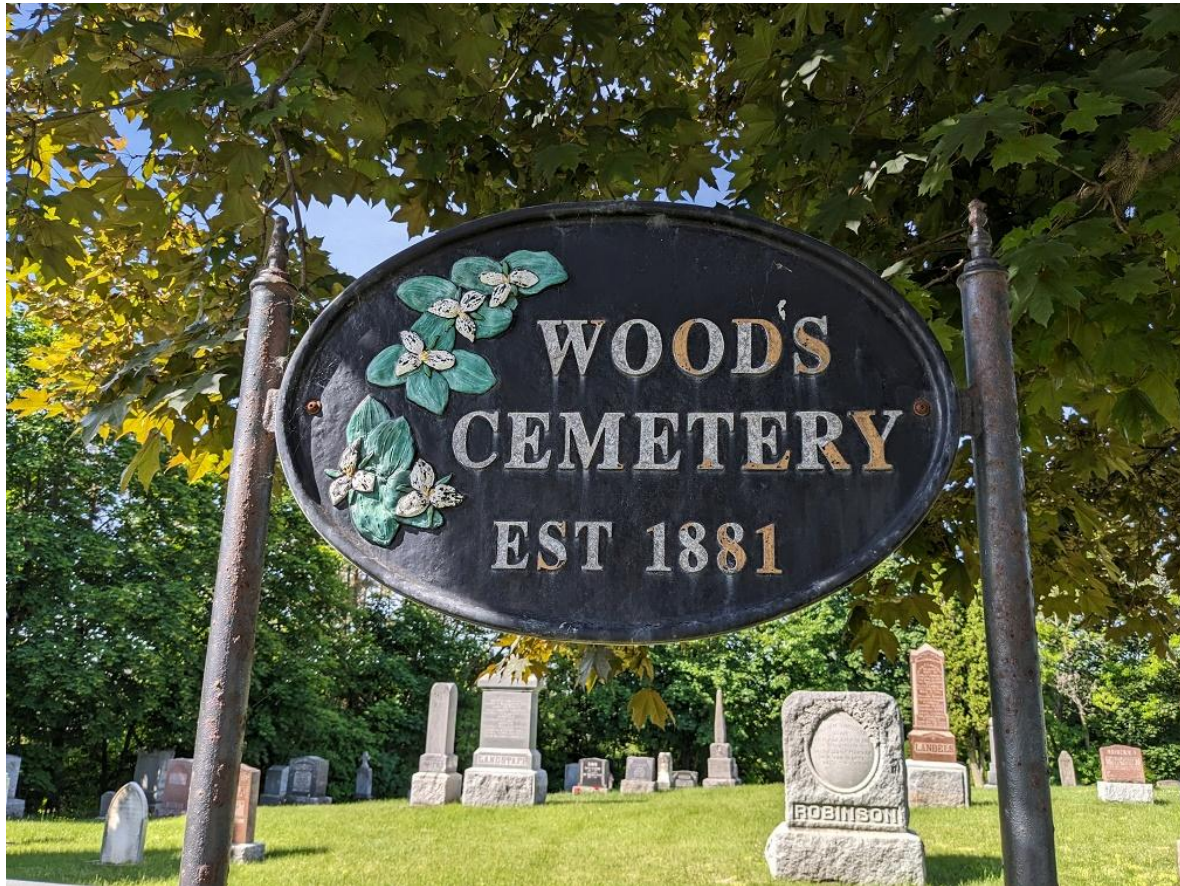


Wood's Cemetery
Service of Remembrance
Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.



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Sunday Services and Church School 10:30 a.m.

Wood's Cemetery Service

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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: *I'll Fly Away ~ (Alison Krauss & Gillian Welsh)*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNGxOhGwwHc&list=PLqHF7Rw4txXknVcDunpzxMYf_idiQBZ&index=9

1	Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away To that home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away <i>I'll fly away oh glory, I'll fly away, in the morning When I die hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away</i>	I'll fly away No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away <i>I'll fly away oh glory, I'll fly away, in the morning When I die hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away</i> (instrumental)
2	When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away Like a bird from prison bars have flown, I'll fly away <i>I'll fly away oh glory, I'll fly away, in the morning When I die hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away</i> (instrumental)	<i>I'll fly away oh glory, I'll fly away, in the morning, When I die hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away</i>
3	Oh how glad and happy when we meet,	4 Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away To a land where joy will never end, I'll fly away <i>I'll fly away oh glory, I'll fly away, in the morning, When I die hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away</i> I'll fly away I'll fly away

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

First Reading *Romans 8:35-39*

(Carole Ladouceur)

Reader: A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

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.

Hymn: *The Lord in My Shepherd (Psalm 23)*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tC3ED8RY7I&list=RD_tC3ED8RY7I&start_radio=1

1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want:

 He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
 The quiet waters by.

Yet will I fear no ill:

For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

(instrumental)

2 My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

4 My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark
vale,

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;

And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

My dwelling-place shall be. Amen.

The Gospel

(Reverend Nash Smith)

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. The one who believes in me, even though he dies, yet will not perish but have eternal life."

Celebrant: This is 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. 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.

Gracious God, even as our hearts ache, we want to pause and thank You. Thank You for the precious gift of *Gordon Hawn*, who we have lost in the last year. You

blessed our lives immensely by allowing us to know and love him. We are so grateful for the time we had, for every laugh we shared, and for every memory we made.

Thank You for the unique way he showed love, the wisdom he shared, and the joy he brought into our world. His life was a testament to Your goodness, and we saw glimpses of Your light shining through him. We thank You for the lessons he taught us and the love he left behind in our hearts, which will never fade.

While we are deeply saddened by Gordon's absence, we choose to also be deeply grateful for his presence in our lives. Help us to honour his memory by living with the same kindness and love he showed us. We thank you for the blessing of Gordon's life, in Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

Brief Remembrance of the History of Wood's Cemetery (Glenn Clark)

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: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (Offerings are collected here)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPK2apVQNSo&list=RDgPK2apVQNSo&start_radio=1

1 What a fellowship,
What a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness,
What a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

2 What have I to dread,
What have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace
With my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Announcements

(Glenn Clark)

Hymn: – Precious Lord, Take My Hand

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHBzI_Jb-o4&list=RDqVh687Kcnbo&index=4

1 Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord,
and lead me home.

2 When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall:

Take my hand, precious Lord,
and lead me home.

(instrumental)

3 When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord,
and lead me home.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
and lead me home.

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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