

Thanks to Jill Buckles for reading
and to Anne, Janet, Elaine and Barb for hosting Coffee Hour.

Happy Birthday

this coming week and next to Joan Provencher, Lanna Pratt, Diane Skomash and Peter McBean

Happy Anniversary to

Roy & Lynn Symons, Greg & Helen Burke, Gail & Henry Eldracher
and Keith & Pam Tiplady

NEXT SUNDAY - service and Picnic at GessTwood Camp
There will be NO service here next week.

Support The Terry Fox Run by visiting the Riverside Sportsmen Club every Wednesday in the month of June for their delicious pasta. All you can eat pasta on Wednesdays with proceeds to The Terry Fox Run at the Riverside Sportsmen Club, 10835 Riverside Dr East. Support The Terry Fox Run and tell them you're from Tecumseh United! We were the very first organization to enter a Team to the run in our area!

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Tecumseh United Church

~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, June 16th, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

We are a fragrance-free environment.

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Attawandaron, Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

INDIGENOUS DAY of PRAYER

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

Regardless of where we come from, we are all interconnected through the land that we live on, water that we use, and air that we breathe.

Generous Creator God, let us celebrate the abundance of this land bursting with new life. Let us feel the cold waters gushing with promises. Let us experience the expanse of sky enfolding us in your love.

Abundant Creator God, we remember the Attawandaron, Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples who love and care for this land. All these people have lived lightly and with respect upon this land, a territory upon which we now live.

Generous God, help us on the journey to reconciliation with the land, the water, and the air, and among the people.

***Hymn # 409 "Morning Has Broken"**

Prayer of Acknowledgement:

Holy One, Child of Life, Great Spirit, we meet you in the company of ancestors and the oft-unnoticed presence of people praying throughout the country, connected by a longing for peace and healing.

Find our hearts open and ready for reconciliation as we face the injustices of the past and long for the joy

of a future of peace and healing.

Help us to attend well to the stories we need to receive.

Awaken our hearts with the stories of residential school survivors and their kin.

Together, we weep for the children, then and now:

for braids, beads, new moccasins, and the orange shirt taken away leaving only broken hearts;

for parents whose hearts were torn from them when their children were taken; for children whose tongues were

silenced when they lost their languages and names.

Awaken our spirit, O God.

Help us to hold the stories faithfully, so that they may transform us and become part of us.

May our prayers be translated into compassion and may our "Amen" be this truth:

Indigenous brothers, sisters, and siblings:

We receive your stories.

May they lead us in wisdom

and may we journey together in love. Amen.

****Hymn MV # 136 "When Hands Reach Out & Fingers Trace"***

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV # 101 "Jesus, You Fill Our Hearts" (Sing x2)

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:26-34

****Hymn MV # 27 "Creator God, You Gave Us Life"***

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

Offering Prayer / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

****Hymn "Go Now in Peace"***

Commissioning and Benediction

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