



**AUTUMN
2024**



A note from the minister

Are you ready for Fall? I am!

This summer has been one of the hottest on record and I am ready for a cool down.

Remember when summer meant rest and relaxation? It doesn't seem that way anymore; perhaps it never really was, but it is an image in our minds.

The fall brings a new outlook, kids go back to a new school year and there seems to be a re-set of our thinking, even if you no longer have kids in school, there seems to be a change in our outlook, our thinking and planning. Like New Year's Eve we set our intentions in new directions. This year will be better, we will finally start that diet, or exercise, or begin reading more, but do we really change? Or do we even need to?

This is the unchanging God that remains with us, as we move in and out of the latest craze, our God remains constant. As we move in and out of moods, jobs, likes and dislikes, our God remains constant, our foundation through our changes. Change is good. We should be changing, that is how we grow into new understandings and new ways of being. Knowing that God remains with us, with an unchanging love, is the most important message.

Fall comes like a breath of fresh air! We open our windows and let the breezes blow through. We refresh our commitments to groups we have broken away from over the summer months. We invite you to re-join us if you have been away and to know that you have been missed. TUC has lots of exciting things happening in the coming days. Keep in touch, watch us on YouTube and find us on Facebook or Instagram.

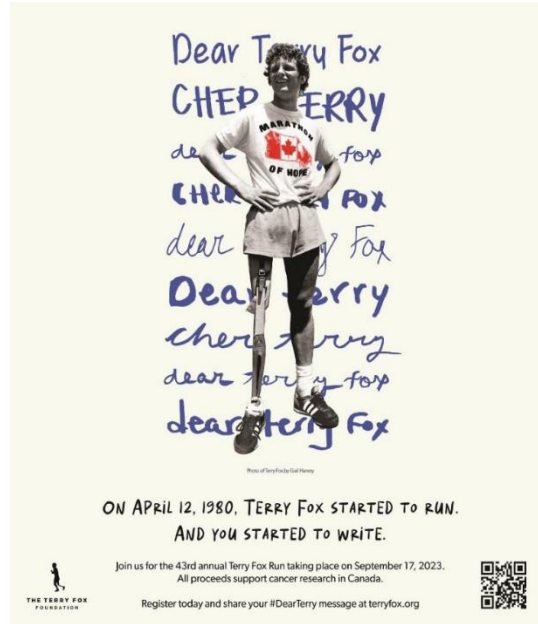
Happy Fall!

Rev. Robin



Terry Fox 2024

DONATIONS FOR 2024: WE ARE ON THE WAY!



TUC TERRY FOX CAMPAIGN: 2024

TWO MORE SUNDAYS: We will be collecting donations at the church for the next two Sundays. You can also easily donate online at **TEAM TUC | Terry Fox Run**

Our total so far is approximately \$700. The Terry Fox organization thanks you for your support and TUC thanks you for being a presence in the community.

The walk/run is September 15. We welcome any who can join us at Green Acres Optimist Park on St. Gregory's road- just past the library. We look forward to another good representation at the park, where we will also have our picture taken as a group.

Wear one of the Tecumseh United T-Shirts if you have one and if you need one, let us know. For those participating in the walk, please remember to sign the waiver either on the morning of the walk, or by registering as a participant on our *TUC donation page*.



HOSPICE Face-to-Face campaign

Barb Mitchell-Scott will be accepting donations up to and including October 6th. You can phone in your donation to Hospice at (519) 974-7100 or donate online. Thanks for your support.



SHOP LOCAL - FALL MARKET

TECUMSEH UNITED CHURCH

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21

10am - 3pm

SHOP LOCAL

The Mom Market
WINDSOR



SHOP LOCAL - HOLIDAY MARKET

TECUMSEH UNITED CHURCH

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30

10am - 3pm

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**Stay tuned for info on our Annual Tinsel Time Bazaar!!!*



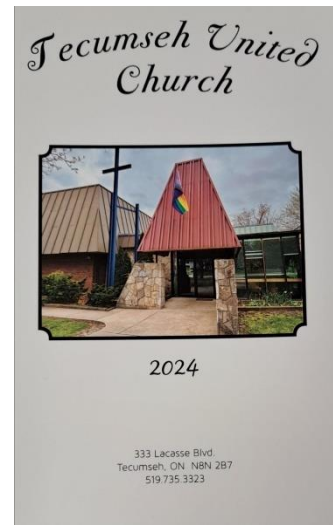
Kids! - join our Faith Friends every Sunday morning!
If it's nice outside, they'll be doing activities on the lawn.

Kids are welcome every Sunday morning.
Our Faith Friends have a new adventure each week.

We're here every Sunday . . . even in the summer!
And we have air conditioning!

Our Motto is "You are SOMEBODY!"

So happy to have our New Church Directories in!
If you had your photo taken, or submitted a photo
for the directory, please pick up your copy
from the church office during office hours.



Like to sing?! Join the Choir! 😊

Practice takes place Thursday evenings at 7pm
starting September 5th

Our new digital church sign
is up and running!



A great time was had by
all at the Annual **Pride
Parade!** Thanks to all
who joined us and
especially to Lauren
Snyder-Gault and Kelly
Gault for driving the
truck, the trailer and
help with decorating!



Karl Jirgens
Werner Weisshaar
June Grainger
Donna Wilson
John Beemer
Lauren Snyder-Gault
Jasmin Gault
Margaret McBean
Alissa Poisson
Cheyanne Luce
Dana Howe
Marg Appleyard
Barbara Mitchell-Scott
Lloyd Cole
Andy Mantha
Carol Donald
Joannie Weisshaar
Mitchell Gault
Julie Leadbetter
Dana Cortese
Jerry Neufeldt
Carol Dubois
Joan Rieveley
Judy McIntosh
Sharon Higgins
Julia (Weisshaar)Taylor
Linda Henderson
Ann Buchanan
Lidia Bunt



Doug & Helen Webb
Werner & Joannie Weisshaar
Bill & June Grainger
Jill & Rob Buckles
Kelly & Lauren Snyder-Gault
Jeff & Beth Hebert
Julia (Weisshaar)& Derek Taylor
Deb & Jim Holek

Orange Shirt Day references a real orange shirt taken from a residential school survivor.



Now an adult, [Phyllis Webstad still remembers the new orange shirt that her grandmother bought for her when she was six years old](#). She wore it proudly on her first day at a church-run residential school in Williams Lake, B.C. But then school authorities stripped her of her clothes, cut her hair and took her shirt away. She never got it back.

“The colour orange has always reminded me of how my feelings didn’t matter, how no one cared,” she writes. “I went to a treatment centre for healing when I was 27 and have been on this healing journey since then. I finally get it, that the feeling of worthlessness and insignificance, ingrained in me from my first day at the mission, affected the way I lived my life for many years.”

Residential schools are not far in the past; the last one closed in 1996. As Webstad’s story attests, many survivors are still coping with the trauma from their time at the schools, including physical and sexual abuse. The intergenerational impact is still felt through communities.



Orange Shirt Day was created as an opportunity to discuss the effects of residential schools and their legacy. It honours the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, celebrates resilience and affirms a commitment that every child matters.

***We will commemorate this day
at our service on Sunday, September 29th
Wear orange!!***



Although some of these national days may seem downright ridiculous, you can't say some don't sound kind of fun!

- September 9: National Teddy Bear Day
- September 10: National TV Dinner Day
- September 11: National Make Your Bed Day

- October 2: National Name Your Car Day
- October 4: National Taco Day
- October 5: National Get Funky Day

- November 19: National Play Monopoly Day
- November 20: National Absurdity Day
- November 21: National Red Mitten Day

- December 15: National Wear Your Pearls Day
- December 17: National Maple Syrup Day
- December 26: National Whiner's Day

Have a wonderful Fall !!!