

We will have a float in the Pride Parade Sunday, August 11th We are jointly decorating the float with folks from Emmanuel United, whose congregation became Affirming earlier this year. If you would like to help decorate, please be at Argyle and Ottawa by 9am, when the float will get in line. If you'd like to walk with us (or ride on the float), please join us there for an 11am start. A gathering will follow at the finish at Lanspeary Park!

Summer Social Potluck - Join us **after church on August 25th**

Mark your calendar & bring your favourite dish.
There is a sign-up sheet in the hall.

Call for a Congregational Meeting:
There will be a congregational meeting on **Sunday August 18th** to present documents for approval related to the Pastoral Search.

Terry Fox 2024: We are registered as TEAM TUC to participate in the Tecumseh Terry Fox Walk/Run on **Sunday, September 15**. The Mission and Outreach Committee will collect donations at the church later in August. The website for this year's TEAM TUC campaign is *TEAM TUC/Terry Fox Run*. You can make your online donations on this page, and you will receive your tax receipt immediately. Our total donations for each year have generally exceeded \$2000 and we are setting a goal of \$2200 this year. The Terry Fox organization thanks us for our consistent support.

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Donations can be made by simple e-transfer to
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Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~
Sunday, August 4th, 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.*

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

A new morning dawns. A new month starts.

Recreation begins.

A first note is sung. A first prayer is offered.

Recreation begins.

God offers new discoveries, introductions, and opportunities.

We are refreshed.

***Hymn # 563 "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"**

Opening Prayer:

Eternal One, we give thanks for past time,
**and for all that others have accomplished
in faithfulness to your call;**

for present time,

and all that leads to lives

of dignity, meaning, and joy here;

for future time,

and all that calls us to confess

the sins of the past

and work for reconciliation.

Loving and Faithful Life-Giver,

help us to sow seeds of joy and meaning,

and may there be good ground

in which your love can grow.

Help us to recognize the seeds of goodness

others are sowing,

and to work alongside them

as the realm of justice spreads.

Help us to be seeds of change and fertile soil

for the advent of your Spirit,

bringing about a world of warm and lasting welcome,

shared humanity,

sustainable visions of our common life,

and solidarity as strong as an oak. **Amen.**

***Hymn # 509 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"**

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer / **"Jesus Loves Me"** verse 1

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16 *from the Inclusive Bible*

***Hymn MV # 165 "There Is a Time"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude

Offering Prayer / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 424 "May the God of Hope Go with Us"**

Commissioning and Benediction

**Music & Lyrics used under CCLI License # 11323634*

Thanks to Cheryl Morris for reading and to Janet Peck
and Anne Auger for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday today to Teresa Cafe
and later in the week to Megan Luckhardt

Happy Anniversary this week to Gary & Marilynne Lonnee,
Kevin & Lydia Bunt, Ron & Lisa Brown and Ken & Alissa Poisson

Photo directories are here!

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.

We need volunteer help to broadcast TUC's weekly service using our simple
technology. If you can volunteer on an occasional Sunday, and think this is
something that interests you, please speak to Jill - jillrbuckles@gmail.com
or leave a message at the church office 519-735-3323.