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Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Encountering Abundance

Sunday, August 2nd, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

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

* Please adopt the best posture for you in singing

BOLD text is an invitation to unison/responsive prayer

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

Together, friends, we come to worship the God of all people.

We come before God to give our thanks and praise.

We come as people whom God loves.

We worship God today and always with our whole selves.

Come everyone. Let us worship God.

****Hymn MV # 88 "Over My Head"***

Opening Prayer:

**God of all people, we come acknowledging you
in all your majesty and glory.**

**We thank you that Black people
share with all humanity your divine grace and favour.**

**Help us in our worship to lift to you
all of creation in its beauty and splendour.**

**Help us in our worship to remember the struggles
and pain of our ancestors.**

**Help us to journey with pride strengthened
by those whose struggles and sacrifice
have paved the way of liberty.**

**Help us in our reflections to recommit to
seeking justice and liberty for ourselves
and all who are devalued, exploited and oppressed.**

**To you be all honour and glory today and always.
Amen.**

Passing the Peace:

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another in peace.

***Hymn # 343 "I Love to Tell the Story"**

Faith Friends Time / The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 295 "The Earth and All Who Breathe" (verse 1)

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

***Hymn # 702 "When a Poor One"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude ~ Soloist: Franz Faeldo

Mission Story

Offering Prayer

Offertory Hymn # 537 "Your Work, O God..."

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn MV # 173 "Put Peace into Each Other's Hands"**

Commissioning & Benediction

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Thanks to Janet Peck for reading and to Joannie and Deb Holek for hosting coffee hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Megan Luckhardt and Teresa Cafe

Happy Anniversary this week to Mark & JoAnne Neilson

We will be participating in the **Pride Parade NEXT Sunday, August 9th**

The church service will begin at 9:30am that day, so that anyone wanting to participate can make their way down to Ottawa St to find our float in the line-up starting at Argyle Rd. There will be no Sunday School or refreshments served on this date. **We hope to see you there!**

A couple more **garden volunteers** would be helpful in maintaining the tidiness of the church grounds so that none of the jobs is too much. Please contact Joannie Weisshaar if you can help, just for this season.

Light and Breezy Conversations

(about deep and meaningful things) Join Rev. Ryan and your friends in the TUC community of faith in regular gatherings, where we can connect and reflect on important questions in our lives. Come and share your insights and thoughts with one another and draw strength, wisdom and fun for the journey. The first in-person gathering will take place on Tuesday, August 11th at 10:30am at the church.

TERRY FOX 2026:

Later in August we will be collecting in person donations for TEAM TUC 2026 at the church. The Terry Fox Sunday this year is on September 20. Our website is available now for donations if you prefer to donate online and receive your income tax receipt immediately.

More information will follow in the coming weeks.

TUC Website for Terry Fox 2026: TEAM TUC | Terry Fox Run.

The Property & Maintenance Team would like to thank John Beemer, Joannie Weisshaar (& Leo), Kelly Gault and Mitch Gault for their hard work in moving the pile of mulch and the logs to create a sitting and stepping place around the base of the willow tree stump. Extreme gratitude to Stephenson Rental Services for the donation of two machines that made moving the mulch much easier. The value of that donation exceeds \$1,400. To show our appreciation, it was suggested that we share a variety of baked goods with the staff. **If you can make a small batch of cookies or brownies, please contact** Lauren (519-919-8985 laurensnydergault@gmail.com) She will combine the baked goods onto platters and deliver it to Stephenson's. If baking isn't your thing, a few dollars donation would also be appreciated to purchase a coffee card for the staff member who went above and beyond to represent us.

C'mon out to our Second Annual Sunday Funday on August 23rd after the service!!!

This free, UCW sponsored event includes lunch of BBQ'd hamburgers and hotdogs plus all the fixings followed by games for ALL ages on the back lawn - three-legged race, shoe kick, egg on a spoon race and so much more. Don't miss out. Please bring your lawn chairs and hats.