

Terry Fox 2023

DONATIONS FOR 2023: WE ARE ON THE WAY!

Tecumseh United is continuing its support for the annual Terry Fox walk/run. The event this year will be held on **September 17th**.

Tecumseh United was the first group to join as a team for the Tecumseh area. Over the years (more than 10 now), we have usually raised more than \$2000 annually and last year we raised \$2885 thanks to the generous support of our TUC community.

Donations can be made online at TEAM TUC | Terry Fox Run .
If you donate online, you will receive your tax receipt immediately.

**AS OF AUGUST 29, OUR TOTAL DONATED
FOR THIS YEAR IS \$840.**

In person donations will be accepted at the church on Sunday.

As part of our community presence, we look forward to people joining together as TEAM TUC on September 17 to participate in the walk/run. Please feel free to pass on this information to family and friends and invite them to donate to our team.

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Tecumseh United Church

~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, September 3rd, 2023 - 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 stand as you are able*

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Call to Worship:

Because of God, we can reach new heights.

When we hold God in our hearts,

God's spirit guides us wherever we go.

As we move into this time of worship,

let us thank God for showing us the way of Jesus.

Let us celebrate the Spirit who helps us believe again that we are part of God's great design.

Let us gather in Christ's name to worship. Amen.

**Hymn MV # 135 "Called by Earth and Sky"*

Opening Prayer:

**Creator God, we come today,
grateful for a summer together:**

A summer that has gone by too soon.

A summer that began with promise but, for some here and across the country, was filled with difficulty, disaster, challenges, and loss.

**We come here today, together in worship,
to give thanks for having endured a great deal together.**

We are present here today as brothers, sisters and siblings in the Body of Christ.

We are stronger because of our challenges, wiser for our scars, and more compassionate for our losses.

For this we give thanks. Amen.

**Hymn MV # "Each Blade of Grass"*

Faith Friends Time / The Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV # 101 "Jesus, You Fill Our Hearts" (sung 2X)

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:21-28

***Hymn # 561 "Take Up Your Cross"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn #586 "We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection"**

Commissioning & Benediction

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Happy Birthday this week to Jason McKinlay, Karl Jirgens, Werner Weisshaar and June Grainger.

Happy Anniversary this week to Doug & Helen Webb and Joannie & Werner Weisshaar

Pat Leary's Celebration of Life takes place at Paulin Memorial Church next Sunday, September 10th at 3pm

Thanks to John Cafe for reading and to Sandee for serving refreshments this morning.

***Please sign up to host Coffee Hour** next week and beyond!
Sign up sheet is on the entry table. Thanks!

UCW Meeting Tuesday, September 5th at 1 p.m. at the church.
Please bring your ideas and enthusiasm!!

If interested, we will be putting in a **second order for T-shirts** in the next couple of weeks. Please call or email the office. If cost is an issue for you, please let us know. We don't want to leave anyone out!

WYC and DM donation request lists are in the entry.
Please help by donating to those in need.

Monetary donations can be made by simple e-transfer to
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