

UCW Meeting ~Tuesday, October 3rd at 1 pm. Please join us!

"RACING with FAITH"

An evening with Amazing Race Canada's winners

Catherine Ledlow and Craig Ramsay.

Sunday, October 15th at the church at 7pm.

Freewill donations will be accepted.

Save the Date!!! Tinseltime Bazaar

Saturday, November 4th from 9am-12pm. We are looking for donations of jewelry and special treasures.

WYC and DM donation request lists are in the entry.

Please help by donating to those in need.

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Tecumseh United Church

~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~

Sunday, October 1st, 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*

"Orange Shirt Day" "World-Wide Communion"

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

Like a storm surging, soaring over a warm ocean,

like the blush of red coming to autumn's orchards

like the voices of those demanding dignity and justice,

God's presence is experienced.

Pay attention to God's word, O people.

Give yourself to God's spirit, O children of God.

May we know

God's transforming presence among us today.

***Hymn #402 "We Are One"**

Opening Prayer:

Take a deep breath.

Feel the air fill your lungs.

Feel the breath move through your body.

Feel the life within you and give thanks to God.

Thank you, God!

Notice the people around you.

Feel their presence beside you.

Feel the life within them and give thanks to God.

Thank you, God!

Focus outward, into the beyond.

Focus inward, into your soul

Feel God's presence outside and within.

Feel your life, in the spirit, and give thanks to God.

Thank you, God!

For inviting Us to be family.

For giving us new life.

For sharing with us the Christ.

For loving us no matter what.

For healing and wholeness and true love,
give thanks to God.

Thank you, God! Amen.

Hymn # 457 "As We Gather at Your Table"

Sacrament of Communion

Faith Friends Time / The Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV # 107 "God Loves Me"

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

***Hymn # 460 "All Who Hunger"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 707 "For the Faithful Who Have Answered"**

Commissioning & Benediction

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Thanks to John McIntosh for reading, to the Mission and Outreach Committee for providing lunch and to those serving Communion this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Lloyd Cole, Andy Mantha, Carol Donald and Joannie Weisshaar

Happy Anniversary to Rob & Jill Buckles and Kelly Gault & Lauren Snyder-Gault

Please **"Stay for Soup"** today after the service!