



UPDATE AND WAIVER FORM INFORMATION

Thank you for the ongoing donations for TEAM TUC. To date we have raised \$1935 with more donations to come! We will again collect donations at the church this Sunday. After this Sunday you can still donate online or contact the church office or Jerry if you have a last-minute donation. We submit all donations right before the walk.

Walking on Sunday September 14

Information about the Terry Fox Walk: Those who would like to walk with TEAM TUC, please be at the Optimist Park, 13731 St. Gregory's Rd.- next to the Essex County Library- shortly after 8:30 on Sunday, September 14. The walk starts around 9:00 and before the walk starts, the organizers will take a picture of all the teams. You can choose to walk whatever distance is comfortable for you.

Waiver Form

All participants in the walk **MUST** complete the waiver form. Printed copies will also be available at church this Sunday. If you cannot get a copy to complete before September 14, you can complete it at registration at Optimist Park on Sunday September 14.

Those who have completed the registration online and completed the waiver form online do not need to submit a paper copy.



Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~
Sunday, September 7th, 2025 - 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: *(Fern Gibbard, for Osoyoos U.C., Osoyoos, B.C.)*

We light the Christ candle knowing that Christ's love shines like a beacon for those of us who are troubled, who are anxious, who are unsure, welcoming us into the presence of our God, who loves us into fullness.

****Hymn # 242 "Let All Things Now Living"***

Call to Worship: *(Jeanne Wilson, First Grantham U.C., St. Catharines, Ont.)*

People of God, attune your senses to what is around you and discover the glory of God.

We notice God everywhere we turn: in the sky, in the world around us, and in the people we meet.

People of God, praise God for goodness toward all things and all people.

Every day we are aware of the renewed cycle of God caring for us:

in the rising of the sun

and in the cycles of the moon, stars, and seasons.

People of God, come, together let us praise our God.

Opening Prayer: *(Wanda Winfield, Blenheim U.C., Blenheim, Ont.)*

**God of the mountains and the seas,
of dry land and living waters,
may we always look for you
where your Spirit leads us, in truth.
May we always notice you
where hope does not disappoint us,
because we know that your love has been poured over all.**

***Hymn # 226 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

Faith Friends Time ~ Darrow's Creation Rhythm poem

Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 340 "Jesus, Friend of Little Children" verse 1

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-25

***Hymn # 278 "In the Quiet Curve of Evening"**

Meditation: "Awe and Wonder, and Stars"

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude

The Offering

The Offering Prayer:

Glorious Companion God, we seek to walk gently on your good earth. We are committed to living with respect in creation. Help us be good stewards of earth, water, and sky. We offer ourselves and our resources so that your ministry is life-giving. May these offerings become hope for creation and possibilities for your church. Amen.

Offertory Hymn # 808 "On Eagle's Wings" refrain only

Prayers of the People/ the Prayer book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 232 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"**

Commissioning and Blessing:

Jesus responded to God's call,
to live a life of witness and service.

We are invited to follow his path.

We are called to offer love, and hope, caring and light.

We know there are many who need God's love.

May you be blessed and strengthened
by God our Creator to move gently upon the earth,
to stop when you have done enough,
to rest when you are weary,
and to rejoice in all creation. **Amen.**

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Thanks to Rev. Darrow Woods for preparing & leading the service,
to Marylou Haskell for reading and to Barb McGraw
for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to June Grainger, Donna Wilson,
John Beemer and Lauren Snyder-Gault

Next Sunday, September 14th, please stay following the service to enjoy the **UCW "Crock Pot Lunch" to benefit the Alzheimer's Society**. *The free will offering total will be matched by the UCW and the TUC grand total will then be matched by Ground Effects. YUMMMM!!!*

The Search Committee is calling a congregational meeting for September 21st to present its recommendation to Tecumseh United Church. Please note that the meeting will be scheduled for 9:40am, to take place before our worship service.

Barb and Peter are collecting for **Hospice - Face to Face Campaign**. You may donate by giving cash, cheque, or credit card information. You can phone Hospice and make your donation mentioning Barb's name at (519) 974-7100 You may also donate online on Barb's account at www.thehospice.ca and go to *donate* - select Barb Mitchell-Scott.

Thanks in advance for your contributions to our Hospice.

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Donations can be made by simple e-transfer to
donations@tecumsehunited.com

Thanks for your continued generosity.