

**EMERGENCY APPEAL:**

From the United Church Website: **“Mission and Service partners are currently responding to those who are impacted by the conflict in West Bank and East Jerusalem. Currently, there is an urgent need for food, as well as non-food items such as medicines, psychosocial support, and shelter.”** We can do our part to bring a glimmer of hope and one way is to **donate** to this emergency appeal. We can donate online at: Donate to Humanitarian Crisis in the Middle East Relief | The United Church of Canada (united-church.ca), or write a cheque to Tecumseh United Church and mark it for Middle East Emergency Appeal or **e-transfer to Tecumseh United Church at** [donations@tecumsehunited.com](mailto:donations@tecumsehunited.com) and indicate that the donation is for the Emergency Appeal.

**Street Help Advent 2023 Campaign**

You can donate cash or listed items (on entry table) to provide warmth and food. Let's Remember Street Help this Advent.

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, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

*Reign of Christ Sunday*

\*Please stand as you are able

*We Gather in God's Love*

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

We live in a world that often distorts what it means to be created in the image of God.

**Come, Jesus, come. Come among us.**

We live in a world that values popularity more than humility.

**Come, Jesus, come. Come among us.**

We live in a world where some lives are valued more than others.

**Come, Jesus, come. Come among us.**

We live in a world where humanity is groaning for new possibilities and hope.

**Come, Jesus, come. Come among us.**

Aware of the world we live in,

let us welcome Jesus as we worship today.

**\*Hymn # 820 "Make a Joyful Noise"**

Opening Prayer:

Jesus, come into our lives,

**as a friend and not a king.**

Teach us your ways of peace and love.

**Remind us that we will not be condemned when we struggle.**

You offer us direction in our living,

**not rules or edicts to follow.**

Help us to partner with creation,

**and not try to govern it with an overpowering hand.**

Jesus, we know you reign in our lives as a shepherd who gives gentle guidance without controlling us.

**May this worship empower us to nurture the Christ within us all.**

**\*Hymn MV # 183 "I'm Gonna Shout, Shout"**

*Faith Friends Time / The Lord's Prayer*

**Hymn # 568 "Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day"** V.1 & chorus

*We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 from "The Inclusive Bible"

**\*Hymn "With Eyes of Faith"**

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 "Day After Day"**

Commissioning & Benediction

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**Thanks** to Karen Devries for reading and to Karen and JoAnne Neilson for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

**Happy Birthday** this coming week to Sue White

**Church Advent Decorating**- TODAY after the service.

Please stay and help if you're able!

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** Stay for a delicious **Soup & Sandwich Lunch** hosted by the UCW. Free Will Offering will benefit the General Fund.

**The Annual UCW Candlelight Communion Service and**

**Potluck Lunch** Tuesday, **December 5th** at 12:30 p.m.

This is a really nice time of fellowship to which all ladies and their friends and family are invited. Come and visit and sing some Christmas carols. We will present Holly Haskell from Hiatus House our gathered blankets and cheque towards robes & slippers.