

TUC CHILI COOKOFF 2023

It's January and we could see the sun more often. So why not sign up for the 2023 Tecumseh United Chili Cookoff. It's virtual, so you don't really need to cook-use your imagination to make a "pot of chili" on a theme that you choose. Pick a theme and throw things into the "pot" without having to cook anything or make a real chili and include distinguished chefs taste testing. Make a video with your cell phone.

Submit your 3-to-5-minute video by February 22 and it will be shared on Tecumseh United Church Facebook and on March 5 after the service during coffee hour (with real chilli served!) Go it alone or enlist family or friends and have some fun with your creation.

To sign up, please email Jerry Neufeldt at jneufeldt@cogeco.ca and further instructions will be sent out to you.

Most important of all, money raised through donations from friends, family enjoying the videos will go directly to the **Mission and Service** work of the United Church

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Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~
Sunday, January 29th, 2023 - 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

*Please stand as you are able

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

What does our God require of you?

What does our God require of you?

My heart.

My hands

My love.

My life.

What does our God require of us?

That we use all of our gifts to do justice, to love kindness, and to travel humbly with our God!

Let us find inspiration and encouragement in God's presence.

Let us worship our God.

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

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, we look at headlines and read of great sorrow, pain, division, and fear.

Your word says:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

We hear of countless lives lost due to wars, accidents, and sickness.

Your word says:

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

We have seen how world events have torn apart churches, families, communities, countries.

Your word says:

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Where in the headlines of today is the good news, the promise of your kin-dom, a better tomorrow?

Your word says:

Seek justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with your God.

We are here seeking mercy and hope in your presence.

Your word says:

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will discover God.

May we discover your presence among us today, Gracious God. Amen.

***Hymn # 639 "One More Step..."**

Children's Time / Lord's Prayer

Singing the Children Out ~ # 537 "Your Work..." verse 1

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:1-8, Matthew 5:1-12

***Hymn # 697 "O for a World"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 575 "I'm Gonna Live..."**

Commissioning & Benediction

**Music & Lyrics used under CCLI License # 11323634*

**Due to the increase in incidents of viral disease, the Board strongly recommends wearing a mask over your nose and mouth while in the building*

Thanks to Jill Buckles for reading and to Maddie & Lilly McKinlay for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Heidi Weissnar.

Happy upcoming **Anniversary** to Chris & Nancy Morand and Don & Barb Snyder

Please contact Heather in the office to subscribe or to cancel BROADVIEW magazine. The yearly subscription rate is \$25 which can be placed in the Offering Plate in envelopes provided in the entry.

All the 2022 income tax receipts were sent out last week either by email or by regular mail for those who requested it and those who do not have an email registered with me. If you haven't received one by the end of the coming week, please notify the church.

Those expecting email versions should check their spam folder before doing this.

-John McIntosh, Finance Committee

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