

The Date is Fast approaching !!!

May 11th from 8am -12pm

SPRING Flea Market

UCW Bake Sale

and

TWICE AS NICE Boutique

(Thank you to everyone who has donated.

We now have a nice assortment of gently used clothing and accessories)

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Tecumseh United Church

~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Pass It On!

Camp Sunday, April 28th, 2024 - 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.

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement - Ron Brown

Lighting the Christ Candle - Noah and Adelynn Cortese

Call to Worship: - Parker, Micah and Arlo Luckhardt

(Please say the words according to which side of the aisle you're on)

Parker: At Gesstwood Camp, a bell rings to signal the beginning of camp. Let's begin Camp Sunday the same way."

(The bell rings)

Parker and the Pulpit side: **The bell is ringing.**

Micah and the Choir side: **We gather for instruction.**

Parker and the Pulpit side: **Let's go to the warmth of the campfire.**

Micah and the Choir side: **Can we bring smores?**

Parker and the Pulpit side: **Of course! We will all share the warmth of God's love!**

Micah and the Choir side: **Let's get started!**

***Hymn "This is the Day That the Lord Has Made" see insert**

Opening Prayer: - Maddie McKinlay

Creator God, we thank you for bringing us together in this place, to celebrate the recreation, the re-creation, of enjoying the fun and community of camping. We thank you for all the people in our lives, and especially those who have gathered with us. We also thank you for all of creation; the hills and trees, the rocks, the water, the animals of field and forest.

We thank you for your love for us; the love that we in turn share with one another. Open our hearts to receive your word, to learn more about creation and your love.

Guide us in your love and the spirit of creation so that we might be examples for others to follow. Amen.

***Hymn # 289 "It Only Takes a Spark (Pass it On)"**

Prayer of Approach: - Lillian McKinlay

Lillian: Creator God, the spark has kindled a fire.

All: We gather for its warmth and light.

Lillian: Your love is the warmth that fills our hearts.

All: Your love lights the way.

Lillian: First, we experience the warmth and light of your love,

All: And then we pass it on.

Lillian: Pass it on.

Faith Friends Time

***Hymn "This Little Light of Mine" see insert**

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-8 - Charlotte Cortese

***Hymn MV # 145 "Draw the Circle Wide"**

Meditation - Jasmin Gault

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn "Magic Penny - Love is Something..." see insert**

Offering Prayer - Ashton Rivait

Prayers of the People - Lauren Snyder-Gault

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn "Linger" see insert**

Commissioning - Ashton Rivait

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Thanks to our Faith Friends for reading, to Ron Brown and Julie Leadbetter for playing guitar, for Henry and the Choir for adapting to the change and to Ron and Lauren for arranging the service. **Thanks** to the families of our Faith Friends for contributing toppings for sundaes, to Lynn Symons for setting it up and to Lisa Brown and helpers for putting on coffee and tea.

Save the Date ☺

Essex County Churches Annual service and picnic
at GessTwood

Sunday, June 23rd at 11am.

There will be NO service here on that Sunday.

Happy Birthday this week to Sandee Dunlop,
Ron Brown and Ruth Andrew

Photo Directory

A few appointment times are available the evenings of May 1st, 2nd, 3rd and the afternoon of May 4th. If you have not reserved an appointment to be photographed for the updated photo directory, please call Jill today at 226-345-0476.

RAGTIME PIANO with Bob Milne

Next Sunday, May 5th at 2:30pm

(doors open at 2pm)

Call the office to reserve your

Advanced tickets ~ \$20

At the Door ~ \$25

They will also be on sale after service today.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY! Spread the word!

The UCW will be hosting a High Tea on Saturday, May 25th at 1pm

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for those 12 and under,
pre-sales only. Ticket sales begin today. See Joannie.

This will be a fancy, fun event featuring a raffle table, prizes, a speaker
and of course delicious tea sandwiches, scones, and tiny
desserts. Ladies, bring your friends and family members.

Don't forget your hats and gloves!!

Thank you all for the generous donations **for Divine Mercy
Food Bank, Windsor Youth Centre and Downtown Mission.**