

Terry Fox: Thanks to the generous supporters.  
our total is \$2270. In the last week we received approximately \$1000  
in donations! We also had good representation at the walk. Thank you!

### **Poppy Wreath Making Bee**

On **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** in the CE Centre, join the UCW  
in making poppy wreaths. Please bring scissors, sewing needle, red or  
black thread and needle-nose plyers and wire cutter if you have one.

There will be extra supplies to share. ☺

**Next week: lunch after church!** The Mission and Outreach  
Committee will be sponsoring a **lunch of soup and apple crisp** after  
the service so plan to stay and enjoy the time together!

We are asking for donations for the lunch and all proceeds will be  
designated for the General Fund of our church.

Also on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> **Next Sunday will be “Orange  
Shirt Day” and Worldwide Communion.**

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

**Save the Date!!! Tinseltime Bazaar Saturday, November 4th from  
9am-12pm** Please consider donating jewelry and special treasures.

**Folding steel chairs anyone?** ... gently used.  
Free will donation. Please see Joannie or Jo-Anne

**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, September 24<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.*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*We Gather in God's Love*

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Lighting the Christ Candle

**\*Hymn #240 "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"**

Call to Worship

**\*Hymn MV #1 "Let Us Build a House"**

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, in the swirling maelstrom of violent conflict, we ask for your peace, your lasting peace.

**A peace that turns those who seek to wage war into patient negotiators.**

**A peace that will not allow children to be harmed or older persons abandoned.**

**A peace that calms the fear of families faced with leaving their homes.**

**A peace that means that young men and women will not have to kill or wound.**

**A peace that speaks the truth and will not descend to lies or deceit.**

Loving God, your peace will become a reality as those who run from conflict are accepted and helped.

**Your peace will become reality as the powerful ones think twice before unleashing military might.**

Your peace will become reality as kindness is found amongst the war-horrors.

**Your peace will become reality as confrontation gives way to understanding.**

We will know your peace as we listen and as we pray.

**We will speak of your peace to those who have power and influence.**

**We will act in the spirit of your peace to give shelter and end conflict. We pray in the name of Jesus, who knew violence but lived the hard but peaceful way. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #664 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

Faith Friends Time / The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn MV # 101 "Jesus, You Fill Our Hearts" (sung 2X)**

*We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

**\*Hymn # 509 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"**

Meditation ~ *HYMNS !!!*

**Hymn # 670 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

**Hymn # 642 "Be Thou My Vision" (verses 1,2,4)  
"In the Garden"**

**Hymn #808 "On Eagle's Wings"**

**Hymn #652 "Be Still My Soul"**

**Hymn #213 Rejoice, the Lord Is King"**

**"Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

*We Respond to God's Word*

**The Lord's Prayer ~ music by Henry Boon**

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

*We Go to Love and Serve God*

**\*"Let there Be Peace on Earth"**

Commissioning & Benediction

*Music & Lyrics used under CCLI License # 11323634*

**Thanks** to Choir members for preparing and leading the service, to Mary Lou Haskell for reading and to Paul & Sharon Higgins for hosting Coffee Hour this morning. Coffee Hour hosts are needed!

Please see sign-up sheet on the entry table.

**Happy Birthday** this week to Cheyanne Luce,

Marg Appleyard and Barb Mitchell-Scott.