

Have you ever talked about going to a photographer for a family portrait, but it hasn't quite come together? Here is your chance to **get that professional photo taken at NO COST** right at the church! With the help of IPC Photo, we will soon be **updating the TUC photo directory**, and we need your help. Sign up to have your photo taken begins in April. Watch for more details in April. Everyone welcome!

RAGTIME PIANO with Bob Milne

Sunday, May 5th at 2:30pm
(doors open at 2pm) here at the church.

Call the office to reserve your

Advanced tickets ~ \$20

(519) 735-3323

At the Door ~ \$25

(You can call the church anytime and leave a message,
stating number of tickets, name and phone #)

GessWood Annual General Meeting - Thursday, April 18

GessWood Camp and Retreat Centre 1034 Mole Side Road, Essex, ON 6:00 PM sharp (doors will open at 5:30 PM Contact us at (519) 776-7119 or gesstwoodchair@gmail.com for more information.

Follow this link to REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/gesstwoodAGM>

We require a minimum of 20 participants in order to have a quorum.

**Support for United Church Emergency Response
in the Middle East and in Ukraine**

Donate to Support Justice and Peace in Palestine and Israel | The United Church of Canada (united-church.ca) Emergency Response: Two years of war in Ukraine | The United Church of Canada (united-church.ca)

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Secretary: Heather Davidson heather@tecumsehunited.com

Music Director: Henry Boon Sunday School: Lauren Snyder-Gault

Congregational Designated Minister - Joannie Weisshaar

Custodian: Larry White

Office Hours ~ Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm

Donations can be made by simple e-transfer to

donations@tecumsehunited.com



Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~
Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31st, 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 peoples.

We Gather in God's Love

Welcoming & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Choir Anthem ~ "It's Easter Morn" sung by

Joannie Weisshaar and Pat Busteed

Call to Worship:

Christ is risen! What a glorious day!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Our lives are forever changed!

New life is all around us.

Stop and experience the beauty.

Where once there was death, now there is life!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

***Hymn # 155 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

Opening Prayer:

We gather this holiest of days, Living God, to remember one moment in time that changed everything.

Thousands of years ago, your Spirit burst out of the grave and placed into our hands the promise of resurrection.

Through Jesus' resurrection, you gifted us with freedom,

not just from death, but from sin, fear, uncertainty, and

loneliness. You moved and shattered the shadows of death.

Today we rejoice! Even though we so often forget, today we remember. We remember you are here among us.

We remember you are more than just a story.

We remember that, in you and because of you,

we are not alone. Move among us and lift our hearts as we praise your name this glorious Easter morning. Amen.

***Hymn MV # 121 "Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah"**

(refrain, verses 1-3, refrain, verses 4-5, refrain)

Communion see insert

Faith Friends Time

Hymn MV # 104 "Know That God Is Good" (sing twice)

We Listen to God's Word

Reading: John 20:1-18

***Hymn MV # 173 "Thine Is the Glory"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem~ "Run Mary, Run" Joseph M. Martin

Prayers of the People/ Prayer Book is Read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn "He Lives"** (see insert)

Commissioning and Blessing

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Thanks to Barb Mitchell-Scott for reading and to Cheryl Morris, Millie Poisson, Sandy Cole & Val Cormier for serving Communion this morning.

Happy Birthday this the week to

Ron McBeth and Karen Devries

UCW Meeting Tuesday, April 2nd at 1 p.m. at the church

This is our **Annual Dessert Auction**, proceeds to be matched by the UCW to *benefit Southwestern Ontario Gleaners*. Please bring one portion of secretly wrapped dessert for auction.

Don't miss this fun meeting!!

Are you spring cleaning your closets? The UCW will hold the second annual **Twice as Nice** ladies clothing boutique in **May (date yet to be determined) during the Spring Flea Market & Bake Sale** and we will gladly accept donations of **very gently used, clean, ladies clothing, belts, purses, scarves, shoes & jewelry** today until **April 30th**. As you start your spring cleaning, please remember to put these items aside to be received by Jill, Joannie or Sue.