

Thank you to everyone who supported the **UCW Quilt Raffle**
and to Bev MacKenzie for donating it. We raised \$1,153 !!!
The lucky winner is Juliette Beaudet, a friend of Pat Busteed's.

Our **Christmas Eve** service will take place
at **7pm with Communion.**

The United Church of Canada developed the giving catalogue called
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Give a gift that can help change people's lives!

Please take one from the entry table.

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Tecumseh United Church

~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, December 11th, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Advent

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

Lighting the Advent Candles:

(Two candles are lit).

Today is the Advent of joy. We light this candle for the joy of the earth, the oceans, the skies, and all that lives.

We live in a world that takes more from the earth than it gives.

We light this candle as our commitment to the joy of living in respect with creation.

We are the caretakers of this earth, our home.

We light this candle in celebration of Jesus, the Light of the World.

The lighting of the Advent Candle of Joy

Candle-lighting Hymn # 6 "A Candle is Burning" verse 3

(Please remain seated)

Call to Worship

***Hymn # 5 "All Earth Is Waiting"**

Opening Prayer:

The earth has turned once more, Creator God. The season of hope, peace, joy, and love returns as a reminder of how we should live the whole year through.

You have called us to be your people, asking us to take your light out into the world.

Help us in our times of worship throughout this season of Advent to find the words to share the message of hope, peace, joy, and love.

Show us how to be fully aware of your presence, so that we might share your presence with others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn # 46 "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"**

Children's Time / Lord's Prayer

Singing the Children Out ~ Hymn MV #107 "God Loves Me"

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:39-56

***Hymn # 14 "To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering / Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 59 "Joy to the World"**

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.*

Thank you for coming to Tecumseh United Church for worship. If you are new to the church, please fill out a Welcome Envelope.

Thanks to **Sue Dowhayko** for reading
and to **Lilly and Maddie**
for hosting Coffee Hour today.

Volunteers are needed for "Lotto Snow"
Please see sign-up sheet in the entry. Also needed are Coffee Hour hosts

Happy Birthday today to **John Cafe** and later this week to
Mark Coulbeck and **Charlotte Cortese**