

Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, May 11th, 2025 - 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.*

CAMPING SUNDAY

We Gather in God's Love

Faith Friends/ Choir Procession ~ “Welcome In”

(congregation joins in on repeat)

*Welcome in, take my hand
Let us walk no more and talk no more
As strangers in this land.
As we meet here in the causeway
Of His love and your desire
Let's bring the night to fire,
Welcome in!*

*Welcome in, take my hand
Say hello to who you know
And who you don't and who you can.
We'll give promise to your springtime
And beginnings to your ends,
We'll try not to be cautious; we'll be friends.*

Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

We are summoned here by our holy God,

**Who calls us each by name and gathers us together
in the unity of Jesus Christ.**

From home and community, from camps and classrooms,
We are called into God's presence.

Young and old and middle-aged, individuals and families,
soft-spoken and outspoken,

We hear our names being called to join in worship.

This house of worship is a place to pursue God's vision
for all people:

**Unity and joy and faith
expressed through different gifts.
Let us worship together!**

***Hymn # 412 "This Is the Day"**

Opening Prayer

**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.**

***Hymn # 289 "It Only Takes a Spark"**

Prayer of Approach
Faith Friends Time

We Listen to God's Word

Music Video

Scripture Reading: 1st Corinthians 3:10-?????

*** "If I Had a Hammer"**

If I had a hammer

I'd hammer in the morning I'd hammer in the evening

All over this land

I'd hammer out danger

*I'd hammer out a warning I'd hammer out love
between my brothers and my sisters*

All over this land

If I had a bell

I'd ring it in the morning I'd ring it in the evening

All over this land

I'd ring out danger I'd ring out a warning

I'd ring out love between my brothers and my sisters

All over this land

If I had a song If I had a song

I'd sing it in the morning I'd sing it in the evening

All over this land

I'd sing out danger I'd sing out a warning

I'd sing out love between my brothers and my sisters

All over this land

Well I've got a hammer And I've got a bell

And I've got a song to sing All over this land

It's the hammer of justice

It's the bell of freedom

It's the song about love between my brothers and my sisters

All over this land

Meditation~ *Importance of The United Church Camping Ministry*

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn # 401 "Worship the Lord"** (verses 1, 2 & 5)

The Offering

Offertory Hymn #116 "Giver of the Perfect Gift" (Verse 1)

Prayers of the People/ the Prayer book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

*** "This Little Light of Mine"**

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine

Oh, this little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine

Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine

Oh, hide it under a bushel, no!

I'm gonna to let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna to let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna to let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna to let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine
All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine
All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Commissioning & Benediction

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Happy Birthday this week to Jeff Hebert and Kaylan Henry
Happy Anniversary this week to Sue & Kirk White

AED / CPR Defibrillator training

Open to anyone who would like to refresh their knowledge on use of a defibrillator. **Thursday, May 15th, 9am – noon**
in CE Centre Sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call the church.

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