

TUC CHILI COOKOFF 2023

It's January and we could see the sun more often. So why not sign up for the 2023 Tecumseh United Chili Cookoff. It's virtual, so you don't really need to cook-use your imagination to make a "pot of chili" on a theme that you choose. Pick a theme and throw things into the "pot" without having to cook anything or make a real chili and include distinguished chefs taste testing. Make a video with your cell phone.

Submit your 3-to-5-minute video by February 22 and it will be shared on Tecumseh United Church Facebook and on March 5 after the service during coffee hour (with real chilli served!). Go it alone or enlist family or friends and have some fun with your creation.

To sign up, please email Jerry Neufeldt at jneufeldt@cogeco.ca and further instructions will be sent out to you.

Most important of all, money raised through donations from friends, family enjoying the videos will go directly to the **Mission and Service** work of the United Church.

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Tecumseh United Church

~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, January 22nd, 2023 - 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

*Please stand as you are able

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

In the pews or at home, remind us, O God, that worship is more than showing up.

Inspire us, O Comforter, that our hearts may recognize your presence in worship.

Through prayers and readings, remind us, O God, that worship is more than sharing words.

Awaken us, O Teacher, that our hearts may receive your word for us.

In this worship space, remind us, O God, that worship is not something just to be observed.

Engage us, O Saviour, that our hearts and lives may proclaim and enact our relationship with you. Amen.

**Hymn # 820 "Make a Joyful Noise"*

Opening Prayer:

God of all grace, Spirit of all love,

Christ alive in our lives-

open us to the possibilities of today, we pray.

Give us minds that wonder,

hearts that seek,

and lives that offer healing-

so that wherever we go,

we might live the invitation to "choose abundant life!"

Alleluia! Amen!

**Hymn MV # 136 "When Hands Reach Out ..."*

Children's Time /Lord's Prayer

Singing the Children Out ~ # 537 "Your Work..." verse 1

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

***Hymn MV # 161 "I Have Called You by Your Name"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn MV # 216 "Wherever You May Go"**

Commissioning & Benediction

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**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*

The bulletin this week has been donated by Barbara Mitchell-Scott and Peter Scott in loving memory of **their parents David & Marjorie (Banwell) Mitchell and George & Grace (d'Albenas) Scott, and their brothers Paul David Mitchell and Dwight George Scott.**

Thanks to Barb Snyder for reading and to Mary Cole and Mary Fournier for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Gail Laken and Gayle Bruce

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