

Thanks to Ian Philips for preparing and leading the service, to Ron Brown for reading and to Teresa Cafe and Mary Fournier for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

UCW Year-end Lunch, Tuesday, June 4th at 12:30 pm
Please join us at Harbour House Restaurant for a time of visiting and reminiscing. We've had a busy year!! Sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Happy Birthday this week to Noah Cortese and Adelynn Cortese
Happy Anniversary this coming week to Peter & Margaret McBean

All United Churches Worship service and Picnic
at GessTwood Camp 1034 Mole Rd Essex
Join us for worship, hymns, communion,
picnic and mass choir.

Sunday, June 23rd from 11am-2pm.

There will be NO service here on that Sunday.

Sign up sheets are on the entry table.

Please add your name to be counted in for lunch!

Car pooling is also available/

519-735-3323 333 Lacasse Blvd. Tecumseh N8N 2B7
Rev. Robin Sherman (519) 983-0528
robin@tecumsehunited.com

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* ~
Sunday, May 26th, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.
Trinity Sunday

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

Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Lighting the Christ Candle (by Fern Gibbard)

Call to Gather: (based on work by Roger Lynn)

Drawn by God's presence;

we gather.

Inspired by God's spirit;

we worship.

Empowered by God's grace;

we live.

Opened by God's love;

we share. Amen.

***Hymn MV# 28 "God of the Bible"** (v1, R, vs2,3, R, vs4,5, R)

Centering Prayer: (by Claralice Wolf)

Come to us, God of peace.

Come with your healing and your reconciling power.

Come, that fear may be cast out by love;

**that weapons may be replaced by trust;
that violence may give way to gentleness.**

Come to us, God of peace.

Come to us, God of justice.

Come with your righteous judgments and your mercy.

**Come, that we may hear the cries of the oppressed in every
land; that we may see the suffering of the poor in our own
land; that we may return to the way of righteousness and
compassion.**

Come to us, God of justice.

Come to us, God of love.

Come with your extravagant kindness and your goodness. Come, that we may see you in the people of every race and culture, that we may embrace you in the lonely, the bereaved, and the rejected; that we may be an accepting and a caring church.

Come to us, God of love.

Come to us, God of unity.

Come with your forgiveness and your healing grace. Come, that we may witness to reconciliation for a divided world; that we may gather around Christ's table as one people; that we may affirm one church, one faith, one Lord.

Come to us, God of unity.

Come to us, God of hope.

Come to us with your promises; come in your mysterious presence.

Come, that we may marvel at your faithfulness in past generations, that we may celebrate the new things you are doing among us today, that we may be your pilgrim people on our journey to your kingdom.

Come to us, God of hope.

Come to us, O God, as we gather together and pray in the name of Jesus, who is the head of the church and the lord of our lives. Amen.

**Hymn # 415 "God, We Praise You for the Morning" (v 1-4)*

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV # 107 "God Loves Me"

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 3: 1 -17

**Hymn # 389 "God is Here"*

Meditation ~ "Bumper Stickers"

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

Offering Prayer:

Oh, loving God, we thank you for inviting us here.

You called us and we came.

Protecting God, you give us a place of safety.

You hold us in the palm of your hand.

Giving God, you provide all that we need.

You ask us to work to further your kin-dom.

Accepting God, you are worthy of all we can give.

We ask you to receive our gifts of time, energy, and money.

Amen.

Prayer Book is read

**Hymn # 400 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

Community Prayer

Reprise:Hymn # 400 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

We Go to Love and Serve God

**Hymn MV # 157 "I am a Child of God"*

Commissioning:

Our worship has ended, our service begins.

Let us go out into the world to work for peace,

love, freedom, and justice; that is,

to work for the kin-dom of God.

And now, may God bless and keep safe all of us here and all whom we love, today and for the days to come.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Benediction

**Music & Lyrics used under CCLI License # 11323634*