

Call for a Congregational Meeting:

There will be a congregational meeting **next Sunday August 18th** to present documents for approval related to the Pastoral Search.

Summer Social Potluck - Join us **after church on August 25th**

Mark your calendar & bring your favourite dish.
Sign-up sheet on the entry table.

Photo directories are here!

If you had your photo taken or submitted a photo for the directory, please pick up your copy from the church office during office hours.

Terry Fox 2024: We are registered as TEAM TUC to participate in the Tecumseh Terry Fox Walk/Run on **Sunday, September 15.**

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Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~
Sunday, August 11th, 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

Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Come, people of God, for you have great power:
power to love or not love,
power to live faithfully or not,
power to centre on self or God.
Let us worship God so that our use of our power
draws us ever deeper into Christ's Love.

****Hymn #395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down***

(Chorus, verses 1, 2, Chorus, Verses 3,4, Chorus)

Opening Prayer

The streets fill with joy and thanks, Holy One:
Hearts that knew fear now swell with pride,
those who judged now join arm in arm.
Your Spirit is at work in quiet ways and loud.
Those who hid themselves now may come out.
The light of Christ had banished shadows,
and all the world rejoices.
Yet we know that fear still rules in so many places, O God.
Your people have not yet seen your light.
Some of us still tremble and keep silent.
Some of us still threaten and harass others.
We are all created in the image of Love,
Give us the strength & courage to look within, we pray.
Help us to examine ourselves for ways we are unloving.
Give us courage and strength, we pray.
Help us to speak out in the name of Love,
on behalf of all of our siblings in Christ. Amen.

***Hymn MV #145 “Draw the Circle Wide”**

Faith Friends Time / Lord’s Prayer / “Jesus Loves Me” verse 1

We Listen to God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

***Hymn “Jesus Put This Song”**

Jesus put this song into our hearts,
Jesus put this song into our hearts,
It’s a song of joy no one can take away,
Jesus put this song into our hearts.

Jesus taught us how to live in harmony,
Jesus taught us how to live in harmony,
Different faces, different races, He made us one,
Jesus taught us how to live in harmony.

Jesus taught us how to be a family,
Jesus taught us how to be a family,
Loving one another with the love that He gives,
Jesus taught us how to be a family.

Jesus turned our sorrow into dancing,
Jesus turned our sorrow into dancing,
Changed our tears of sadness into rivers of joy,
Jesus turned our sorrow into a dance.

Words and music ~ Graham Kendrick (b 1950)

Meditation

We Respond to God’s Word

Musical Interlude

Offering Prayer / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn “We Are a Rainbow”**

We’re the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill,
We’re a candle on a stand proclaiming light,
We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel anymore,
We will shine a ray of hope that’s burning bright.

*Chorus: We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky,
Paint the world in colours proud and bold and free.*

We’re the coat of many colours,
sewn from many different threads,
Covering all in warmth, in welcome and in grace,
God said, “Let there be light”,
created every varied shade,
In the rainbow each of us can find a place. **Chorus**

We’re the hope to still believe
in tomorrow’s better day,
We are peace in a world that’s torn apart,
We are joy that will last
in all the struggles that we face,
We are love that blooms
and grows in every heart. **Chorus**

When we face the storms of life,
we will never be alone,
For our God will be with us on the way,
Hand in hand, side by side,
we won’t be frightened any more,
As the mourning night of tears
breaks into day. **Chorus**

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Commissioning and Benediction

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Thanks to John McIntosh for reading. NO Coffee Hour today.

Happy Birthday this week to Ken Getty, Jean Weir and Sandy Muma

We have a float in the Pride Parade TODAY! If you'd like to walk or ride with us, please join us there for an 11am start.