



Tecumseh United Church  
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~  
Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 & Announcements / Land Acknowledgement

#### Call to Worship:

In our Easter joy,  
**we find a God of new starts and fresh growth.**  
In our Easter grace,  
**we find a God of renewal and transformation.**  
In our Easter faith,  
**we find a God to carry us from shadows and despair.**  
In our Easter peace,  
**we find a God to nurture us in hope and love.**  
**In our Easter lives, let us glorify God's name,  
now and forevermore.**

*\*Hymn # 175 This Is the Day*

#### Opening Prayer:

**Having experienced the strains of your voice, we come to worship you, Good Shepherd. Where you lead us, may we follow and know who you are and who you would have us become. Be with us as we worship this day that it may be a time that moves us a little further on our journey with you. Amen.**

*\*Hymn # 187 The Spring Has Come*

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

*\*Hymn*

### *We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Reading: John 20: 19-31

*\*Hymn # 359 He Came Singing Love*

Meditation

### *We Respond to God's Word*

#### **Choir Anthem**

Offering Prayer / Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

### *We Go to Love and Serve God*

*\*Hymn # 633 Bless Now, O God, The Journey*

Commissioning & Benediction

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

**Thanks** to John McIntosh for reading and to Joannie Weisshaar for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

**Happy Birthday** this the week to Sue Dowhayko

The UCW will hold the second annual **Twice as Nice** ladies clothing boutique in **May** (date yet to be determined) **during the Spring Flea Market & Bake Sale** and we will gladly accept donations of **very gently used, clean, ladies clothing, belts, purses, scarves, shoes & jewelry** until **April 30th**. As you start your spring cleaning, please remember to put these items aside to be received by Jill, Joannie or Sue.

**We're inviting everyone, new and existing members, to participate in the Tecumseh United Church photo directory update.** Photos can include family members, even furry ones, and there is no charge to you, unless you wish to buy a print of your photo at your appointment. You will receive your own copy of the photo directory for handy reference. **Sign up will take place in the entry and C.E. Centre each Sunday after church beginning today. Photos will be taken on Monday, May 1 through Saturday, May 4** (day and evening appointments are available). If you miss the sign up at church, please call Jill at 226-345-0476 to schedule an appointment. We need everyone's participation!

#### **RAGTIME PIANO with Bob Milne**

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm (doors open at 2pm)

Call the office to reserve your **Advanced tickets ~ \$20**

(519) 735-3323 **At the Door ~ \$25**

(You can call the church anytime and leave a message, stating number of tickets, name and phone #)

**Save the Date!! The UCW will be hosting a  
High Tea on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for those 12 and under,  
pre-sales only. This will be a fancy, fun event featuring a raffle table, prizes,  
a speaker and of course delicious tea sandwiches, scones and tiny  
desserts. Ladies, bring your friends and family members.

Don't forget your hats and gloves!!

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