



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, January 4th, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.
Epiphany

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 adopt the best posture for you to sing

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Territorial Acknowledgment

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Hymn # 409 "Morning Has Broken"**

Call to Worship

God calls us to newness

New beginnings, new years, fresh perspectives.

God came into the world to be with us and is in the world today, through our connecting, our caring, and our compassion.
Let's worship the God who meets us where we are!

Opening Prayer: (VU # 648)

**God of the way, you are the road we travel,
and the sign we follow.**

**You are the bread for the journey,
and the wine of arrival.**

**Guide us as we follow in your way,
holding on to each other,
as we reach out to your beloved world.**

When we stray, seek us out and find us.

**Set our feet on the path again and lead us safely home.
In the name of Jesus, our Companion, we pray. Amen.**

***Hymn # 582 "There's a Spirit in the Air"**

Affirmation of Hope: (VU # 656)

**We affirm our hope that a new day is dawning upon us.
We affirm our vision of a new heaven and a new earth.
We affirm our belief that the love of God, which is greater than all understanding, has the power to unite us to participate in the creation of a new world.
We affirm the hope that turns suffering into a creative process. We affirm the hope that enables us to act.
God we hope, help us to hope together.**

***Hymn MV # 165 "There Is a Time"**

Faith Friends

Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 309 "Pra, Para, Pitter Pat" verse 4

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11-14; Revelation 21: 1-8

***Hymn # 713 "I See a New Heaven"**

refrain, verses 1&2, refrain, verses 3&4, refrain

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude

The Offering / Offering Prayer

Offertory Hymn # 545 "You Nourish Us"

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 662 "Lead Me, God"**

A Blessing: (VU # 319)

God be in your head, and in your understanding.

God be in your eyes, and in your looking.

God be in your mouth, and in your speaking.

God be in your heart, and in your loving.

God be at your end, and at your departing.

God be with us as we journey throughout this New Year.

Amen.

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Thank you for coming to Tecumseh United Church for worship.
If you are new to the church, please fill out a Welcome Envelope.

Thanks to Henry Eldracher
for reading and to Mary Cole for hosting Coffee Hour today.

Happy Birthday this coming week to Barbara Suominen

Would **Committee Chairs** please start getting your reports ready? The office needs them in the next couple weeks. Thanks!

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