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#### Tecumseh United Church

~ An Affirming Congregation ~ Sunday, April 21st, 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 Lighting the Christ Candle

### Call to Worship:

Give God glory for all things.

We give God glory for all things in heaven.

Give God glory for all things.

We give God glory for all things on earth.

Give God glory for all things.

We give God glory for air, fire, water, and land.

Let us come to worship God.

\*Hymn MV # 37 "Each Blade of Grass"

# Opening Prayer:

God of glory,

your creation never tires of putting on a spectacular showmorning and night, sunrise and sunset,

declaring your goodness, declaring your love.

No one is denied.

So too with your precious word.

Day after day, it fills us with wisdom and understanding, bringing joy to our troubled hearts,

helping us to understand the truth about you,

declaring your goodness, declaring your love.

No one is denied.

As we gather this morning, help us to receive your word. Give us understanding

so that we come before you with joy.

We pray this in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

\*Hymn # 296 "This Is Gods Wondrous World"
Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer
Hymn # 568 "Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day" verse 1 & refrain
We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:16-24
\*Hymn "Abide with Me" see insert
Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

#### Choir Anthem

Minute for Mission

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

We Go to Love and Serve God

\*Hymn # 352 "I Danced in The Morning"

Commissioning & Benediction

\*Music & Lyrics used under CCLI License # 11323634

**Thanks** to Sue Dowhayko for reading and to Nancy & Chris Morand for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this the week to Nancy Morand,
Deb Snyder and Margaret Lanthier
Happy Anniversary this week to Julie Leadbetter & Georgie Wells

# Photo Directory

Before you leave today, please sign up to have your photo taken to be included in the updated church photo directory.

Appointments can be made for the afternoon or evenings of May 1st, 2nd, 3rd as well as the morning and afternoon of Saturday, May 4th. Only one appointment is needed for both photography and viewing of your poses. Every family will receive a copy of the photo directory FREE just for having their portrait taken.

Sign up after church in the narthex or C.E. Centre.

THIS MORNING after church - <u>UCW Soup Sale</u> Two cup size costs \$4.00 4 cups for \$7.00.

#### 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 At the Door ~ \$25

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

# The UCW will be hosting a High Tea on Saturday, May 25th at 1pm

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for those 12 and under, pre-sales only. Ticket sales begin today. See Joannie.

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!!

Save the Date!!!

May 11<sup>th</sup> from 8am -12pm

SPRING Flea Market

UCW Bake Sale

and

# **TWICE AS NICE Boutique**

Donations of gently used, clean ladies clothing, scarves, belts, purses, shoes and jewellery are being collected by the UCW ladies for the Twice as Nice Clothing boutique. We are also in need of any clothing and/or shoe racks for donation or loan. Thank you.

Thank you all for the generous donations for Divine Mercy Food Bank, Windsor Youth Centre and Downtown Mission.

# **Support for United Church Emergency Response** in the Middle East and in Ukraine

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