

Happy Birthday today to Jasmin Gault
and later this week to Margaret McBean and Alissa Poisson

Happy Anniversary this coming week to Bill & June Grainger

TODAY, please stay following the service to enjoy the **UCW "Crock Pot Lunch" to benefit the Alzheimer's Society.** *The free will offering total will be matched by the UCW and the TUC grand total will then be matched by Ground Effects. YUMMMM!!!*

Please note that the search committee has called a **congregational meeting for next Sunday September 21 at 9:40 am** to present its recommendation to the congregation (The meeting will be held before the service). We need to start the meeting promptly, so we ask that we arrive on time for the meeting. Thank you.

🎵 Choir practice will start up this coming Thursday at 7pm.
Love to sing? Join us!

Barb and Peter are collecting for **Hospice - Face to Face Campaign.**
You can phone Hospice and make your donation mentioning Barb's name at (519) 974-7100 You may also donate online on Barb's account at www.thehospice.ca and go to *donate* - select Barb Mitchell-Scott.
Thanks in advance for your contributions to our Hospice.

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Music Director: Henry Boon
Sunday School: Lauren Snyder-Gault
Congregational Designated Minister: Joannie Weisshaar
Custodian: Margaret McBean

Office Hours~ Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm

Donations can be made by simple e-transfer to
donations@tecumsehunited.com
Thanks for your continued generosity.



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, September 14th, 2025 - 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

Lighting the Christ Candle:

We light this candle to remind us
that God has promised to be with us.

**We light this candle to remind us
to settle here for a time, and pray.**

We light this candle as a sign of hope.

**We light this candle to remember Jesus,
who shone with such love that he was called
the light of the world.**

***Hymn # 312 "Praise with Joy the World's Creator"**

Call to Worship:

It is a new day.

It is a new season.

It is a time for new beginnings.

It is a time of anxiety and joy, of worry and wonder.

We turn to God, who is with us in it all.

Opening Prayer:

Blessed Creator,

Your Wisdom is woven into this wondrous world

Full of life forms each with their own intelligence.

Our very being depends on this tight spun web.

**May we learn a deeper awe, a stronger respect,
a more passionate compassion for this world you so love,
this world we so need.**

**May your Spirit speak to us through your Creation,
and may we listen well, today and always. Amen.**

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

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 340 "Jesus, Friend of Little Children" verse 1 only

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture excerpts from Genesis, chapters 6-9 (from "The Message")

***Hymn # 229 "God of the Sparrow"**

Meditation: "Ever wish you had a do-over?"

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude

The Offering Prayer:

Dear God: many of us have a lot,
perhaps more than we actually need.

We are blessed.

We know there are people, and situations,
causes and missions that are in need of our help.

We are blessed to be able to give.

We pray that what we offer will make a difference,
and help to bless others.

We pray as followers of Jesus. Amen.

Offertory Hymn # 808 "On Eagle's Wings" refrain only

Prayers of the People/ the Prayer book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 578 "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"**

Commissioning and Blessing:

God has promised to be with us,
in this place, and everywhere we go.

**We are bearers of that promise,
and the great hope it contains.**

The world needs us to live the promise,
to share the hope, and to shine with God's love. **Amen!**

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Thanks to Rev. Darrow Woods for preparing & leading the service,
to John McIntosh for reading and to Deb Holek and Sue Dowhayko
for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.