



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, January 12th, 2020 - 10 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 & Haudenosaunee peoples.

* - Please stand as you are able

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Hymn # 79 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"**

Call to Worship:

Many of us spend our lives rushing,
**to get things done, to go to places we need to be,
to achieve our destinies.**

Some of us spend our time hurrying,
**from one place to another,
through one activity on the way to another,
forgetting to take time
to enjoy what is around us.**

On this Sabbath day,
**let us slow our hurrying and calm our rushing,
taking time to settle into worship,
and taking time to settle into God.**
God is here, with us now, with us always.
Let us recognize this Holy Presence as we worship today.

Opening Prayer:

**Your love calls us to live in new ways,
Gracious God: working for justice; living kindness;
walking* with you, humbly, every day.
Please, help us, O God!
Help us to be your blessing to the world.
Help us to notice your blessing in the world.
Help us to live your love.
Today. Tomorrow. Always.
In Jesus' name, we ask these things. Amen.**

***Hymn # 96 "Will You Come and See the Light"**

Children's Time

Collecting the coins / Prayer for the coins / The Lord's Prayer

Singing the Children Out ~ MV # 104

***Know that God is good, know that God is good,
know that God is good, God is good,
God is good God is good.***

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Hymn # 99 Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering

***Offertory Dedication: # 542**

***We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.***

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People/The Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn MV # 212 "Sent Out in Jesus' Name"**

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Prayers used in today's bulletin are from The United Church of Canada's "Gathering"
and "Calling on God" by Peter Bankson & Deborah Sokolove.

Thank you for coming to Tecumseh United for worship. If you are
new to the church feel free to fill out a Welcome Envelope.

*The bulletin today is dedicated by Joyce & Lorraine
Sayell, in loving memory of their mothers,
Marguerite Small and Beatrice Sayell.*

Thanks to Sue Dowhayko for reading and to Joe Patterson and
Jane Whelpton for greeting this morning.

Happy Birthday today to Wayne Fetter,
Helen Burke and Kevin Bunt.

The Board will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd at 7pm.

At THE DOWNTOWN MISSION, donations typically decline after the holidays. We at TUC have traditionally donated our **Loonies & Toonies** to the Mission, in January. Your Mission and Outreach Committee will ask for your coins (or bills) after church **each Sunday this month.**

Men's Club Breakfast meeting on Sat January 25th at Lux at 8:30am.
Sign up in the entry.

Lunch Bunch for January is at Ming Wah Chinese buffet on Tecumseh Rd. E. on Tuesday, January 28th at 11:45 a.m.
We welcome everyone. Join us! Sign up in entry.

The Annual Meeting takes place on Sunday, February 2nd following the church service. The UCW will be providing a light lunch.

The annual Chili Cook-off takes place on Sunday, February 23rd with PIRATES OF THE CHILIFEST theme. Cooks needed!
See Diane Skomash to sign up your Chili!!!

Volunteers are needed to take donation to the Downtown Mission as needed. Please let the office know if you can help.

Givings envelopes for 2020 are available for pick up on the front entry table. They are in alphabetical order.