

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL
UNITED CHURCH
15th Sunday After Pentecost
September 18th, 2022**

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings September 25, 2022
Jeremiah. 32; Psalm 146: 1 Timothy; Luke 16:19-31

* please stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Life & Work of the Community

***Hymn** **Come in, Come in and Sit Down** **395VU**

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Minutes for Mission. **Donna White**

***Hymn** **It Only Takes a Spark** **289VU**

A Story for all ages

Scripture Readings **1 Timothy 2:1-7**

Psalm 113 **835VU**

Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1

Sermon **“Living Like we’re Dying”**

Hymn **Spirit Open my Heart** **79MV**

Offering

Anthem

Offertory Prayer

Prayer of the People & Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** **Like a Healing Stream** **144MV**

Commissioning and Benediction

***Sending Forth** **God will find a Way**

Upcoming dates

Sept 18 - 10:30 - Worship with Debbie
- Welcome back to the children of our Sunday School

Sept 25 - 10:30 - Worship with Rev. Dr. Larry Siebrands
Sept. 28 - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting

Oct. 2 - 10:30 - World Wide Communion Service
Oct. 9 - 10:30 - Thanksgiving Worship

Oct. 11 - 7:00 pm - Session will meet in person at the church
Oct. 16 - 10:30 - Worship with Debbie

Oct. 23 - 10:30 - worship with Rev. Dr. Larry Siebrands
Oct. 30 - 10:30 - worship with Debbie and Mark
- Blessing of the Pets

Offering

September 11th - \$2,515.00

Thanks to everyone who donated and helped out at this year’s yard sale.

The Sweat Shop will meet tomorrow morning.

AUTUMN RAMBLES is a two week series of online reflections offered to those who would like to receive them by email as a way to begin your day as we enter the season of Autumn.... Prepared by Janice MacLean, The Prayer Bench-Canada, and Caroline Bindon, Kereru Publishing - New Zealand, these thoughts and images are an invitation to enter into this season and all that holds. a number of people signed up last year...a list will be posted at the back of the church for signup.

On September 30, wear an orange shirt to remember and honour Indigenous children who were taken from their homes.



On September 30, people all across Canada will wear orange shirts to remember and honour Indigenous children who were taken from their communities and families to residential institutions.

This year, Indigenous communities across the country continue to share the truth they have always known: that many of the children who never returned home remain on the grounds of those institutions in unmarked burial sites. These communities are now seeking to honour the missing children.

On Orange Shirt Day we also observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. For non-Indigenous Christians in particular, this is a time to reflect on their role in colonialism and the ongoing responsibility to make reparations.

Why Orange?

Phyllis Jack Webstad from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation went to St. Joseph Mission Residential School. On her first day of school, Phyllis wore an orange shirt that her grandmother had given her. It was immediately taken away, and that marked the beginning of Phyllis's long separation from her family and community, a separation caused by actions of the church and federal government. Orange Shirt Day is a time for us all to remember those events and their ongoing impact. Indigenous Ministries and Justice has prepared a week of activities for all in the church to take part in.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS *this WEEK*. CAN YOU HELP OUT? PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY.

Reminder: Our offering plate is located near the sanctuary doors. Please place your contributions there, since we will not be taking an offering as we have in the past. It's one way to be mindful of the Covid restrictions.

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