

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL  
UNITED CHURCH  
13th Sunday After Pentecost  
September 4th, 2022**

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings September 11, 2022**  
Jeremiah. 4; Psalm 14: 1 Timothy; Luke 15:1-20

**Upcoming dates**

Sept 4- 10:30 - Today - worship with Debbie  
 Sept 11-10:30 - Worship with Debbie  
 Sept 11 - 2:00pm - Gospel Music Concert with the Stiff Family (see details below)  
 Sept 13 - 6:30 pm - Session will meet via Zoom  
 Sept 17 - Memorial United is participating in the 70 Mile Yard - Time to clean out your attics and basement for donate-able treasures....  
 Sept 18 - 10:30 - Worship with Debbie  
 Sept 25 - 10:30 - Worship with Larry  
 Sept. 28 - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting

***Gospel Music Concert with the Stiff Family***  
***Sunday September 11th at 2PM. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years of age.***

Quiet Prayer: Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to always think and do what is right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may be able to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We had a nice time a few weeks ago when we tried to have an outdoor service but were forced inside because of the weather; what made it nice was the fellowship after the service, as we ate hot dogs and salads, etc. If you think we should do more of the same [or similar], share your thoughts with your neighbour church member or a Session member or Trustee or Office Administrator. Fellowship is good for us. As our text for the day from Hebrews reminds us, "Let mutual love continue."

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.

\* please stand as able

Prelude  
 Welcome  
 Candle Lighting  
 Life & Work of the Community  
 \*Hymn Joyful, Joyful We Adore You 232VU  
 We Gather to Worship  
 Litany Prayer for the Day:  
 Minutes for Mission. Wendy Siebrands  
 \*Hymn Spirit of the Living God 376VU  
 A Story for all ages  
 Scripture Readings Jeremiah 18:1-11  
 Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 861VU  
 Philemon 1:1-21  
 Sermon "Grace Under Pressure"  
 Hymn Spirit of the Living God 376VU  
 Offering  
 Anthem  
 Offertory Prayer  
 Prayer of the People & Lord's Prayer  
 \*Hymn Be Thou My Vision 642VU  
 Commissioning and Benediction  
 \*Sending Forth God will find a Way

Worship resources adapted from re Worship website; Thomas Shuman website, Lectionary Liturgies

Why I like PAR, [Pre-Authorized Remittance]. "It's a direct debit program that allows me to support my church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from my bank account. No more having to write checks, no more remembering if I have my offering, no more dealing with church envelopes. Though I think about my stewardship and supporting the church, I no longer need to be locked into the work of doing it!" – contributed

Interesting reading? On the table by the nursery, we have denominational magazines, Broadview/Observer, that have good articles about United Churches in action. Take one home, give it a read, and return it when finished. From the September issue: Leonard Cohen wrote the acclaimed song, Hallelujah, during his 40s. He recorded it in 1984; it was covered by the likes of Bob Dylan in 1988, when it "took off." Read the article about the story behind the song and how it was meant to describe Cohen. It's in the magazine located in the narthex. By all means, listen to Hallelujah as soon as you can. It's moving!

*The 70-mile Yard Sale is coming September 17-18. We received a donation of over a hundred sausages and buns from the folks at the Old Anchor Inn, which we hope to have available at our sale. And if you have some things to donate to the sale, bring them by the church soon!*

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