



# Thornhill United Church

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*Our faith in God's love moves us to celebrate spirituality,  
to care with compassion, and to welcome all warmly*

## Update from Council

**April 2024**

Council met on Tuesday April 2nd; here are some highlights from our meeting:

1. Thanks to those who provided feedback about our "Paperless Lent". Responses were almost evenly split between those who were in favour and those who were opposed, so Council has made the decision to continue with paper bulletins for the time being. However, we would like to print fewer bulletins each week. Please think carefully about whether you need a bulletin before taking one, so that we can determine the right number of bulletins to print each week.
2. The Search Committee provided an update to Council on their work. In February, a temporary TUC committee was formed to work through the process involved in a provisional call for Mini Choi as our Christian Development Minister. Committee members include Pamela Ford, Nobue Khan, David Fickel, Lisa Fickel, and Hilary Jacob; they are working with guidance from a couple of individuals from Shining Waters Regional Council. The search committee has an array of tasks to complete, and a congregational vote is expected to follow. Stay tuned for more details.
3. We are working on updating our church policy documents, and approved the updated "Ethical Standards and Standards of Practice for Ministry Personnel" at our April meeting. We hope to approve the remaining policy revisions over the next few months. If you'd like to review any of our policies, you can find them on our website (go to "Who We Are", select "Our Documents", and scroll down to find Thornhill United Church policies). Thanks go to Diane McLeod, Mike Hafeman, Hilary Jacob, Katherine Sheridan, and Manny deSousa for their assistance with our policy revisions.

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Secretary