



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

October 2025

Council met on Tuesday October 14th; here are some of the topics we discussed at that meeting:

1. We have some notable services over the next few weeks:
 - i. October 19 is our 3rd Affirming Sunday; cake will be served
 - ii. October 26 is TUC's 222nd Anniversary; Rev. Warren Ball will preach and there will be cake
 - iii. November 2 is Memorial Sunday
 - iv. November 9 is our Remembrance Sunday
 - v. November 16 is Intercultural Sunday, with a potluck lunch following the service.
2. We have a few fundraising events we'd like to highlight:
 - i. Our recent pie and bake sale (held on October 4 and 5) raised a total of \$1,070 for the church. We'd like to extend our thanks to Hilary Jacob and Carolyn Jackson for organizing this event, and to all of the bakers and purchasers who participated.
 - ii. Our next Dine-About-Thornhill fundraiser will be held on Saturday November 15 at 7 p.m. at Legend Chinese Restaurant, featuring a ten-course meal. The cost will be \$65 per person, and a limited number of seats are available. Tickets can be purchased by contacting David Fickel, Linda Mather, Duane Nelson, Margaret Wilson, or Tanya Melbourne.
 - iii. We will be hosting a Joy of Christmas concert on Saturday November 22 at 7:30 pm, featuring members of various Thornhill church choirs. Funds raised through freewill donations will support the Thornhill Christmas Assistance Program (CAP), and food donations will be accepted for the Richmond Hill Food Bank.
3. John Honsberger, who previously wrote a history of TUC, has written a memoir. A copy is available in the TUC library for those who are interested in reading about his life.
4. There are numerous committee vacancies and we are actively looking for volunteers to fill those vacancies. We encourage you to consider whether you might serve on one of our committees. Please connect with anyone on Council for details about the open positions.

Please reach out to anyone on Council if you have questions about any of the above items, or anything else related to the day-to-day running of our church.

Cathy Farrant
Secretary of Council