



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 June 2026

Council met on Tuesday June 2nd; here are some highlights from that meeting:

1. Each year, those in specific roles within our church community – Council, Trustees, Ministers, Lay Staff, Ministry & Personnel Committee, Friendship Club Volunteers, Pastoral Care Team, Sunday School Teachers, Technology Team, Greeters, Welcome & Affirming Working Group, and others – need to review the church policies that are relevant to their roles. If there are policies you need to review, you can expect to be contacted by someone on Council (if you haven't already). Completed attestation forms should be placed in Tanya Melbourne's mail box.
2. Our Security & Safety Task Force has invited a Crime Prevention Officer from YRP (York Regional Police) to present a session on financial fraud on Thursday June 18 at 1 p.m. If you plan to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. You can join in person or via Zoom.
3. Please complete the survey sent out by our Needs Assessment Committee. This will give us valuable information into your vision of the future of our church. The deadline to complete the survey is June 23, but the sooner you can complete it the better, so that the committee doesn't have to process all of the surveys at the same time.
4. Last year, Catherine Stuart coordinated a successful yard sale, with the proceeds going to the TUC General Fund. She is not able to do this this year, so we're looking for someone to take over the coordination of this sale. If you are willing to take this on, please reach out to someone on Council.
5. We are in the process of updating our photo gallery with pictures of our recent ministers (the pictures have been added, but the names and dates that go with those pictures are pending). Typically, a picture is not added until the minister has left us, so please don't think that we have forgotten Leigh! Thank you to Marion Clark for printing the pictures, as the typical places you go to get photos printed no longer print photos in the size we needed.
6. Please mark your calendars for Welcome Back Sunday on September 13. After worship, there will be a barbeque and an opportunity to catch up with other congregants.

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