

Memorial Sunday

November 2, 2025

10:30 am Hybrid Worship

This Sunday we will remember how God has used the saints of every age and uses us for love to the glory of God. We will light candles in memory of our saints of the church and of our lives.

Daylight Savings Time Ends this weekend!!! Clocks "Fall Back" on Sunday November 2nd. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

Let's remember to wear our name tags on Sundays at In-Person Worship. We have a number of newcomers, and it will be so helpful to everyone. If your name tag needs to be updated, please fill out the small form on the name tag table.

Please join us at **10:30am** on Sunday for our Hybrid Service, either in person or via the Zoom link.

We encourage wearing masks indoors.

***** **SUNDAY at 10:30AM** *****

Topic: TUC **10:30am** Worship Service

Time: **10:30am** (Please join the service 15 minutes earlier if you would like to chat with friends)

Join Zoom Meeting by computer, tablet or cell phone:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/566527256?pwd=Y1NtZ09KR21qNENxYy9McEJwM2JCUT09>

Meeting ID: 566 527 256 Password: 011654

Join by phone: 647-374-4685 or 647-558-0588

Scripture Readings: Psalm 149 VU 872, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 NRSVA (See attached)

Kindly see the attached: Order of Service, Scripture Readings

For pastoral emergencies in November, please call **Rev. Leigh Olson, 416-545-9712.**

UPCOMING SERVICES

November 9 Remembrance Sunday

10:30 am Hybrid Worship

November 16 Intercultural Sunday

10:30 am Hybrid Worship

November 23 Reign of Christ Sunday / Baptism of new members

10:30 am Hybrid Worship

Intercultural Sunday - Pot Luck Lunch and Slide Presentation - Sun, Nov. 16

If you haven't already done so, please send a slide of something that represents your heritage, along with a one-line caption, to Joan Elliott: elliott61@rogers.com as soon as possible. If you need assistance, please send a photo with the details to Joan. She will create a PowerPoint slide to be added to the slide show, which will be shown while we have lunch. Please sign the sheet in the narthex indicating what food you will bring. You are also encouraged to wear clothing/jewellery that represents your heritage.

TUC Free Hot Dog Tuesday — Thank You!

Thank you to all our volunteers, contributors, and our major sponsor Stuart Carroll Quality Meats. We welcomed 166 students on October 28!

What an experience of generous community care. Our next Hot Dog Tuesday is November 25. If you'd like to contribute or donate to support this ministry, please email our treasurer at treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca with the note "Hot Dog Tuesday."

Dine-about Thornhill Fundraiser Stop 3 – Saturday, November 15

Only 5 tickets left!

The third stop on the Dine-about Thornhill tour moves south a few blocks as we enjoy a 10-course traditional Cantonese menu. On Saturday, November 15th at 7 PM, Legend Chinese Restaurant at 5 Glen Cameron (near the Red Lobster) will play host to four tables of members and guests.

The menu includes popular items such as Peking Duck Crepes, wonton soup, pork lettuce wraps, beef filet mignon with garlic broccoli, braised lobsters with ginger and scallion, Peking pork chops, beef and onion noodles and various desserts. Additionally, similar to our first stop, a special and fun memento will be provided.

The cost for a ticket is \$65, a great deal for a 10 course meal! Please reserve your seats as soon as you can.

Once again, a kind sponsor, Joe Ricciuti, will match the cost of meals, and your ticket price is donated directly to TUC.

Here's how you can help us make it great:

- **RSVP no later than November 3rd.** Please email any of the stewardship team below or Tanya. A sign up sheet will be made available as well on Sundays only at a table in the Narthex.
- **Spread the word!** Bring a friend, family member, or invite your pew neighbour.
- *Not able to come but want to help?* Several seats are reserved to allow someone like you to **sponsor a special volunteer** or one or more people who could use financial help to attend. Please reach out and we will coordinate accordingly.

Thanks for being part of this unique and exciting new fundraiser.

— David Fickel, Duane Nelson, Lloyd Mather, and Margaret Wilson

"Joy of Christmas" Concert!

Join us for a new concert of seasonal music to support the Thornhill Christmas Assistance Program. Members of the church choirs in Thornhill will participate.

Date: Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 7:30pm at Thornhill United Church. (the concert will also be live streamed).

We will accept Freewill donations to provide funds for gift cards for families in need. Donations by cash, cheque or e-transfer to: treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca (attention TUC CAP).

Donations of non-perishable items for the Richmond Hill Food Bank would also be appreciated.

Light refreshments will follow in the auditorium.

Fundscrip Gift Cards

Every time you buy a gift card through Fundscrip, TUC gets 2-12% from Fundscrip. No cost to you.

ORDER DATES: Sunday, November 30 and December 7

Order forms are available in the Narthex. Email order to blair.gabi@gmail.com or give to Elizabeth Gartner at church. Payment may be made by cash, cheque (payable to TUC) or E-transfer to treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca.

Pick up your order at TUC the following Sunday or from Tanya during the week.

1st Thornhill Scout Group, sponsored by Thornhill United Church. Registration for 2025-2026.

Beaver Scouts (SK – Grade 2), Mondays 6:45pm – 7:45 pm. Boys and Girls welcome. For more information, please email Daniel at 1stThornhillBeavers@gmail.com.

Interested in Chair Yoga at the Church? Classes are Friday mornings at 9:15am at TUC. The class will run October 31st to December 12th. The cost is \$12 per session. Please contact the church office to sign up.

40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism: The United Church of Canada offers this 40-day time of learning, reflection and action which began on Oct. 14 and continues to Nov. 28.

This year's series will feature:

- **Live events with dynamic speakers each Wednesday** at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time. [Register free on CHURCHx](#)
- [Videos for each week](#) accompanied by faith reflections and action items.
- A **downloadable folder of materials** for leaders to run an anti-racism program by registering for free on [CHURCHx](#)

Please sign up for the [Anti-Racism newsletter](#) to continue to stay up to date!

Donating to TUC - If you would like to donate to TUC, we offer many ways of doing so. Please click on the link to see the options. <https://www.thornhillunitedchurch.ca/givings>

Food Bank - please bring non-perishable food items for the Richmond Hill Food Bank (peanut butter is always in demand). For more information, please visit: richmondhillcommunityfoodbank.ca

TUC MEETINGS

Bible Study meets on **Monday, November 3rd** at 12:00 noon on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting by computer, tablet, or cell phone:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/741148294?pwd=Tm8zZGxQaGNrNEZwOUmrU0ZpTEV3dz09>

Meeting ID: 741 148 294

Password: 013650

Join by phone: 647-374-4685 or 647-558-0588

- The readings are: [Habbakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10.](#)

TUC Staff meet on **Tuesday, November 4th** at 1:00pm.

Handbell Choir rehearses on **Wednesday, November 5th** at 7:30pm

Sanctuary Choir rehearses on **Thursday, November 6th** at 7:30pm

Prayer Shawl Group meets on **Friday, November 7th** at 10:30am

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