2nd Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

10:30 am Hybrid Worship

This Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter. Resurrection is not just one moment but a season that lingers in our bones. New life keeps rising in quiet ways. Come and be part of it! 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. 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/i/566527256?pwd=Y1NtZ09KR21qNENxYy9McEJwM2JCUT09 Meeting ID: 566 527 256 Password: 011654 Join by phone: 647-374-4685 or 647-558-0588 ******************************* Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31 NRSV https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2020%3A19-31&version=NRSVA Kindly see the attached: Order of Service, Hot Dog Tuesday poster, The Well poster. For pastoral emergencies this week, please call Rev. Mini Choi, 437-240-9938. **UPCOMING SERVICES** 2nd Sunday of Easter April 27 10:30 am Hybrid Worship 3rd Sunday of Easter / Asian Heritage Month begins May 4 10:30 am Hybrid Worship 4th Sunday of Easter / Asian Heritage May 11 10:30 am Hybrid Worship Now Available in the Library! Exciting news! Mikayla Lee, a 6-year-old member of our church family, has published her very first book,

"Bad, Bad, Bad Birthday"—complete with her own illustrations and writing. This hilarious and imaginative story is now available to borrow from the TUC Library. Come check it out and enjoy a glimpse into a young author's creative world!

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday are given in loving memory of Lorraine Hinkley by her husband, John, son, Steve and daughter, Julie.

The Well — Grow in Language, Friendship, and Life!

Join us for our next gathering on Sunday, April 27th, right after the worship service. This time, we'll dive into a conversation about education — the ways it shapes us, challenges us, and opens doors. We're thankful to Mahed for leading this insightful discussion. Come be part of the conversation, practice your English, and spread the word to anyone who'd love to join!

Join us: Put the FUN in Fundraising!

What: The Stewardship team is inviting everybody to a brainstorming session to help put the FUN in fundraising and our TUC community get-togethers.

When: Wednesday, April 30th, 7 PM - 8 PM via Zoom. Drop-ins are welcome. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85176119558?pwd=QUEP0caFjAQTBIKcBP8R7gFOTWfcje.1 Meeting ID: 851 7611 9558 | Passcode: 767972

Brainstorming sessions are great for sparking creativity, getting fresh perspectives, and making sure everyone feels included and heard. There are no bad ideas, as they collectively snowball, are strengthened, become more refined, and ultimately are more likely to succeed. With your help, we'll discuss fundraising successes and gatherings seen at other churches, schools, and charities.

Our goal is to generate a pool of great ideas for both fundraising and social gatherings that ensure we are meeting, sharing, and enjoying time together more frequently. The Stewardship team will offer some examples of events - past and present - to stimulate the conversation, and we'll offer a sneak peek at an exciting new 'dine-about' initiative currently underway.

Everyone is welcome, and feel free to drop in for a few minutes or the whole session. Please bring a friend or family member. Youth are particularly encouraged, as they have exposure to many school-based fundraisers.

Can't make it? Consider these other ways to help:

Share an idea in advance (please send to Tanya (<u>tanya@thornhillunitedchurch.ca</u>)
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We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

Thanks,

Your Stewardship Team - David, Duane, Lloyd, and Margaret

Serving Over 3,000 Students — and Growing!

We're stoked to share that we've now served over 3,000 students, and the number keeps rising! At our recent TUC Free Hot Dog Tuesday, 179 students came through for a meal shared in love and community. None of this would be possible without the heart of our volunteers and the generosity of our supporters!

Our next TUC Free Hot Dog Tuesday is coming up on April 29. Your continued support means the world. If you'd like to pitch in, donations can be sent to treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca (please make a note that it's for Hot Dog Tuesday).

"Spring Fling" - the Thornhill Community Band will return on Saturday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. to perform a variety concert - something for every age group! Tickets are available after worship: \$20 for adults; children under 12 - free. There will be solo instrumental performances by TUC musicians again. The concert will be available via Zoom; please send \$20. to treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca and indicate that it is for the concert fee; a link will be sent later. The Sanctuary Choir is hosting this concert; net proceeds will go to the TUC General Fund. Refreshments will follow in the auditorium.

nterested in Chair Yoga at the Church? Classes are Friday mornings at 9:15am at TUC. The class will run until June 27 th . The cost is \$12 per session. Please contact the church office to sign up.
Just in Case Form – Has your next of kin information changed? Please email or call the office with your updated information so that we may keep it on file.
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

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Bible Study meets next on Monday, April 28th at 12:00pm via 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

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