

Announcements – August 2026

A warm welcome to guests and visitors. Please leave your name and contact details with our greeters for more information. We have **Pew Packs** (engaging activities designed for children and youth) available in the Narthex.

This service is being livestreamed to our Zoom congregation.

Special Thanks to:

- **Terri B., Joan H. and Village Group 5** for providing volunteers during our worship in August and Margaret W. for coordinating the Zoom worship.
- **Special volunteers** for hosting Lemonade on the Lawn
- **Technical Team** scheduled today.

Faith Development

- **Bible Study is on its summer break until the first Monday after Labour Day in September. Please join us in the Fall.**

Our Sunday bulletin is now available in a digital format: Please scan the QR code below to access the bulletin.



If necessary, please select the TUC Guest network. Password: **Welcome25**

Our Mission Statement

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

Affirming Vision Statement

Thornhill United Church believes in Jesus' message of God's kingdom of love and grace which includes all people.

We declare our commitment to be fully inclusive in all aspects of our life and work. This includes, but is not limited to, people of all ages, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations and gender identities.

Thornhill United Church seeks to be a safe place in the eyes of God and of all people, and to be a growing vibrant, inclusive, welcoming church.

Thornhill United Church

August 2026 to September 6 – 10:00am



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**For pastoral emergencies starting August 17th,
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*Hearing assists are available from the sound system operator,
if you are having difficulty hearing in the service.*

*****marks time to stand as able***

Sunday	Speaker
August 2	David Lau
August 9	Rev. Warren Ball
August 16	David Lau
August 23	Rev. Leigh Olson
August 30	Rev. Leigh Olson
September 6	Rev. Leigh Olson

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Services during August will start at 10:00 am.

From September 13th onward, services will return to 10:30am.

Pastoral Emergencies – For pastoral emergencies during July 27 – August 16, please call *Rev. David Kim Cragg* 647-544-1634.

Lemonade on the Lawn

In August, we will be enjoying our summer worship schedule which begins at 10:00am each Sunday. Rather than gathering for coffee and tea following worship, we will be gathering for lemonade on the lawn. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to take your turn serving. There will always be friends to help.

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 THIS WEEK

Prayer Shawl Group meets on Friday, August 7 and Friday, September 4 at 10:30am in the Gathering Place

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Office hours July 2nd to September 4th are 9am to 12noon

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Pentecost 10
August 2, 2026

Prayer List

From our Prayer Book we pray:

With Thanksgiving For: Clear blue skies and sunshine.

For Those in Need: Margaret, Don, Gregory, Pamela, Joy, Anita, Gary, Melissa, Mary, Steve, Bahar, Masoud, Samaneh, Bob, Lona, Bertha, Rodger, Jackie, Neil, Carson, Laura, Maru, Barb and Keith, People evacuated from their home in Northern Ontario due to wildfires, Allegra, Kendra, Maria, Cathy, the people of the Middle East, Sudan, Haiti and Ukraine.

We also pray for friends who originate from places experiencing conflict and natural disasters.

In Memory of: Bernd, Mark, Mac.

For Those Away from Home: Families on holiday.

PACK A BACKPACK

CHANGE A LIFE



The Caring Committee
needs your support.

We have 20 new backpacks
to fill with school supplies
for kids in need this September.

WE NEED:



AND CASH TO COVER THE COST OF THE BACKPACKS.

E Transfers or cash/cheques to TUC
designated for Pack a Backpack.



DONATIONS CAN BE MADE:

- On Sundays in the Narthex
- Weekdays between 9:30 and 11:00 in the office

Thank you
for your
support!



DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS:
AUGUST 16TH



PACKING OF BACKPACKS:
AUGUST 24TH