Announcements – Oct. 4, 2026
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Meetings – 2026

Tue., Oct. 13 – 10:30am – Worship Committee meets
Wed, Oct. 14 – 9:30am – Church Council meets.

Worship Services

Oct. 4 – 10am – Blessing of Pets Service – Rev. Whitney
Oct. 11 – 10am – Thanksgiving Sunday & Communion – Rev. Whitney.
Oct. 15 – 2pm – Service and Singing at the Manor
Oct. 18 – 10am – Worship with Rev. Whitney

Looking Ahead

1. **Oct. 4 – 10am – Worship and Blessing of the pets -send your photo to Rev. W.**
2. **Oct. 7 – 1 - 3pm – Mat Weaving in the hall – come and join us.**
3. **Oct. 8 – 12:30 – Bible Study – Book of Proverbs**
4. **Oct. 11 – 10am – Thanksgiving Sunday Service with Communion & Coffee**
5. **Oct. 15 – 2:00pm – Service and Singing at the Manor.**
6. **Oct. 20 – 9:00am – Good Food Box Packing – Join us and help out.**

If you are visiting, we would like to get to know you.
And if comfortable telling us, please introduce yourself.

CARDS: If you are aware of anyone who might like to receive a card from the church, birthday, sympathy, get well, anniversary, or thinking of you, please contact Helen Eade at 249-997-0073. Thank you.

Remember in Our Prayers

Bev M., Wendy F. Ashley H, Brian M., Lois B., Madison R., Goldie C., Julia M., Julie L., Linda S., Rick M., Perry B., Sandra F., Helen G., Brenda H., Mariette M., Cal P., Angela H., Gerry H., Barb and Godfrey C., Luana R., Sheila E., Roy E., Carol and Stan P. and Linda F.

Prayers for UCC, Regional Council & Local United Churches
Thank You for keeping the UCC, and the CSRC Regional in your prayers.
Also - Emmanuel United Church, North Bay, ON

***Notice:* If you are aware of someone who might appreciate being added to the prayer list, call Rev. Whitney, 705-368-2941, email whitney.bruno2@gmail.com or call or text Gail Cronin – 705-348-1752 - email gail.cronin@hotmail.com**

We are LIVE on Facebook & YouTube & Website. Thank you techs – Rob, & Lori
To make your church offering by e-transfer - lcucoffering@bellnet.ca
Please note, our LCUC website has been connected to Canada Helps.org.
Thanks for your support.

Donation Box is at the door as you enter, in case you are wondering.

If you have skills that can be shared with the church, our Treasurer is retiring. Contact Scott Mosher, Chair of Council - 705-285-1689 or email scmosher1764@gmail.com OR Rev Whitney Bruno 705-368-2941 whitney.bruno2@gmail.com

Next Good Food Box is scheduled for October 20. Help pack boxes for everyone working together to buy food in bulk. You can join in purchasing a box or donating a box too! We're stronger together. Can you help out?

UPCOMING EVENTS ETC.

Oct 31 – Halloween Hand outs… If you would like to contribute to the goodies, or help handing them out, let Rev. Whitney know.

Scott Woods Nov. 1st event tickets are now available -
They can be purchased on the Scott Wood's website or from the Manitoulin Expositor.

Princess/Prince Tea – Nov. 7 – Dress up and come and enjoy a time with the King and Queen. 11:30 till 1 pm. Or maybe you would like to help us celebrate the youth in the community. See Gail G., Gail C. or Rev. Whitney, to help decorate, setup, with food prep, or maybe serving Tea etc.



Nov 1 is All Saints Day service.
Who would you like to remember this year?
Email photo or name lcucpc@gmail.com

Today - You're invited to stay after service to congratulate the Brunos on Canadian citizenship. Yippie the day has finally arrived…Welcome to Canada !!



The 1998 Apology

To former students of United Church Indian Residential Schools, and to their families and communities:
From the deepest reaches of your memories, you have shared with us your stories of suffering from our church's involvement in the operation of Indian Residential Schools. You have shared the personal and historic pain that you still bear, and you have been vulnerable yet again. You have also shared with us your strength and wisdom born of the life-giving dignity of your communities and traditions and your stories of survival.

In response to our church's commitment to repentance, The Right Rev. Bill Phipps spoke these words of apology on behalf of the General Council Executive on Tuesday, October 27, 1998:
"As Moderator of The United Church of Canada, I wish to speak the words that many people have wanted to hear for a very long time. On behalf of The United Church of Canada, I apologize for the pain and suffering that our church's involvement in the Indian Residential School system has caused. We are aware of some of the damage that this cruel and ill-conceived system of assimilation has perpetrated on Canada's First Nations peoples. For this we are truly and most humbly sorry.
"To those individuals who were physically, sexually, and mentally abused as students of the Indian Residential Schools in which The United Church of Canada was involved, I offer you our most sincere apology. You did nothing wrong. You were and are the victims of evil acts that cannot under any circumstances be justified or excused.

"We know that many within our church will still not understand why each of us must bear the scar, the blame for this horrendous period in Canadian history. But the truth is, we are the bearers of many blessings from our ancestors, and therefore, we must also bear their burdens.
"Our burdens include dishonouring the depths of the struggles of First Nations peoples and the richness of your gifts. We seek God's forgiveness and healing grace as we take steps toward building respectful, compassionate, and loving relationships with First Nations peoples.
"We are in the midst of a long and painful journey as we reflect on the cries that we did not or would not hear, and how we have behaved as a church. As we travel this difficult road of repentance, reconciliation, and healing, we commit ourselves to work toward ensuring that we will never again use our power as a church to hurt others with attitudes of racial and spiritual superiority.
"We pray that you will hear the sincerity of our words today and that you will witness the living out of our apology in our actions in the future."
—The Right Rev. Bill Phipps General Council Executive 1998, - UC of Canada

"O Great Spirit, Create a Pure Heart in me and renew my spirit that keeps me looking at you." (Psalm 51:10 FNV)

