

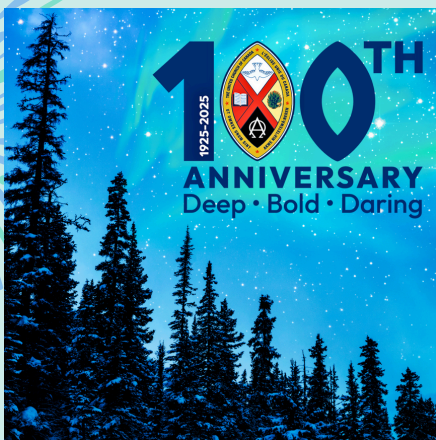
Dear Siblings in Christ,

On Sunday, June 8th, we'll celebrate the 100th anniversary of The United Church. Celebrating this important milestone helps us reflect on how the Spirit has been present with us in these last 100 years. But if *all* we do on our 100th anniversary is look backwards, then we'll miss how the Spirit still calls us onwards.

And, dear siblings, we are called to look to the future with faith, hope, and courage! The events in this newsletter give a glimpse of a bright, Spirit-filled future for Avon United. Across the United Church, some things will be different from the past, but God's promises remain the same: **In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.** Thanks be to God for the past *and* the future!

Rev. Penny Nelson

JUNE DATES & HAPPENINGS



June 8 | 10:30am

Help us celebrate 100 years of The United Church of Canada! Join us for a special coffee hour with cakes and sandwiches after worship.



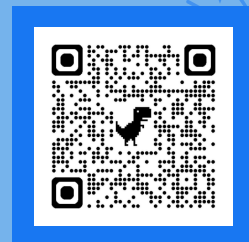
June 22 | 7:00pm

Join us for a night of musical fun with the Avon Strings! Free will offering at the door! All are welcome!



**WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM
YOU!**

Take our quick 5 minute survey and tell us how to we can help serve our community better!



tinyurl.com/AUCSurvey2025

JULY DATES

**July 1**

Avon United will be handing out water at the Canada Day Road Races. **If you would like to help, please contact us!**

**Parade: July 5 | 2:00pm****Worship: July 6 | 1pm**

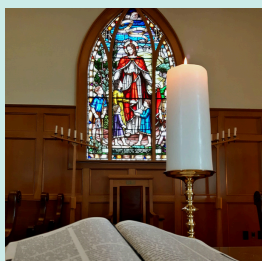
We'll be at West Hants Pride giving out stickers and good vibes! The 3rd Annual Pride Worship happens at Avon United the next day.

**Sundays in July | 2-4pm**

Drop by Avon United on Sundays in July for a relaxing summer hangout with cool drinks, gluten-free ice cream, and an air-conditioned space! Free of charge!

**July 20 - August 10**

Avon United will be closed from July 20th. Regular Sunday morning worship will resume on August 10th at 10:30am. See you then!

We are blessed to be a blessing!

Your donation to Avon United enables us to help out at Canada Day, host inviting summer events for the community & connect new people in the community to a progressive, Christian church!

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