

Cambridge Street United Church

No matter who you are, or where you are on your
faith journey, you are welcome here.

Sunday, February 5, 2023

We're glad to have you with us today in person or via our Live Streaming service and would like to make you feel connected. Whether you'd like more information about our programs, a chat with the minister, or whatever else is important to you, we'd love to hear from you.

LIVE STREAMING of our Sunday service is accessed from our website www.theunitedchurch.com. This is a live broadcast beginning **10 minutes** before worship begins and ends following the postlude.

Our Mission Statement

We, as members of Cambridge Street United Church, seek to follow Jesus Christ through word, music, and social action; thereby nurturing our personal faith and supporting the faith journey of others. We promise to be stewards of our living earth, to share with those in need, and to be welcoming to all.

Our Affirming Covenant

Cambridge Street United Church's Affirming Covenant is a call to action to create a just and caring Community of Faith and safe space with a continuing commitment to publicly, intentionally and explicitly welcome and celebrate people of all diversities, including but not limited to, age, colour, race, culture, ethnicity, economic circumstances, gender identity, sexual orientation, Indigenous heritage, physical and mental health and ability, spiritual affiliation, and marital or family status. We aspire to include and support the full participation of people of all diversities in all aspects of the life and work of our ministry.



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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STAFF

Rev. Craig DonnellyMinister
Erwin StroobachDirector of Music
Brian NicholsonPastoral Care Associate
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Walt RaddaCustodian

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Thank you to those serving us today:

Ushers: Diane Elson, Carl Kimmett, Doug Plaunt,
Ray Smith
Scripture: Nora Reynolds
Counting Team: Kathy and Don Holbrook, Larry Bowen,
Joanne Johnson
Audio Visual: Walt Radda

HEARING DEVICES – *Don't miss a thing* – hearing devices are available for use during the worship service. Just ask an usher.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? - If you require a drive to the Sunday service, call the church on Sunday between 9:45 and 10:00 – if not answered, try again in 5 minutes (please, don't leave a message on the answering machine).

LIFE AND WORK OF CAMBRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

MONDAY, February 6

9:00-11:00 a.m. – Tai Chi – Gym
10:30-11:30 a.m. – Balance in Motion – Lower Hall
1:00-4:00 p.m. – Indoor Winter Walking – Gym
6:00-7:30 p.m. – TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) – Lower Hall
6:10-7:50 p.m. – 1st Beavers – Gym
6:45-9:45 p.m. – Fortnightly Club – Parlour

TUESDAY, February 7

10:00-11:00 a.m. – Tuesday Morning Donut Club – Parlour
7:00 p.m. – Property Team Meeting - Parlour
7:15-9:00 p.m. – Kawartha Lake Singers – Lower Hall

WEDNESDAY, February 8

9:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. – Indoor Winter Walking – Gym
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Outreach Lunch Program – Kitchen
7:00 p.m. – New Members Meeting - Parlour
7:00-8:30 p.m. – Cambridge St Bellchoir – Choir Room

THURSDAY, February 9

9:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. – Indoor Winter Walking - Gym
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Alzheimer Day Program – Parlour/Kitchen
10:00 a.m. – Men’s Coffee Group – Upper Room
10:30-11:30 a.m. – Balance in Motion – Lower Hall
1:30-3:00 p.m. – Healing Pathway Sessions – Lower Hall
4:00-5:25 p.m. – Voices of Victory Junior Choir – Sanctuary
4:30-6:00 p.m. – Voice of Victory Youth Choir – Sanctuary
7:00-8:30 p.m. – Cambridge Street Singers –Choi Rm/Sanc/Parlor

FRIDAY, February 10

9:00-11:00 a.m. – Tai Chi – Gym

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SUNDAY, February 12

10:00 a.m. – Cherubs - Parlour
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service – Observing Black History Month
Sunday School classes
1:30 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Group - Parlour

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORY CONSENT – Every year at the AGM



we provide an updated phone directory for our members and adherents. We are required to have consent from each family/person to be included in the directory. If you have already given consent, you don’t need to do anything. If you are new to the church, or in the past you did not give your consent and would now like to, **complete a Consent Form located in the narthex and just outside the office, and give it to Pam in the office, by Feb. 26.** This directory is extremely helpful to those involved in the life of Cambridge Street United. Be assured that this information will only be shared within our church.

BEEF PIE ORDERS - The UCW is taking orders for a limited number of 5” Beef Pies selling for \$7.00 each. Sign up to order on the Bond Street entrance bulletin board by Friday, Feb. 17. The approximate pick up will be the end of February. We thank you in advance for your support of this Fund Raiser.

THE MEN’S COFFEE GROUP will meet on Thursday, February 9 at 10:0 a.m. We will meet in the Upper Room with coffee, treats and conversation. Come out and join us.

U.C.W. UNIT MEETING – Tues., Feb. 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall. The theme of the program is *saints* with light refreshments available. All women are welcome to attend.



2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up on Sunday mornings in the Narthex and in the Bond St hallway during the week. All receipts not picked up will be mailed on Feb 21.

THE UCW HAS 5" FRUIT PIES FOR SALE – Apple, Blueberry and Cherry - \$5.00 each, available through the church office. We thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser.

CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE - Articles are due by Thursday, Feb. 9. Book or movie reviews, reflections, a report on your group's activities—all are welcome! It would be appreciated if articles are no longer than 450 words. Email your articles to Dennis Eaton at denniseaton@xplornet.com. Newsletters will be ready to pick-up on Sunday, February 26.

ADVERTISE WITH THE CHRONICLE! Get the word out to hundreds of people by placing a business-card-sized ad in the *Cambridge Chronicle*. For all four 2023 issues, the cost is \$100, or just \$25 per ad! If you'd prefer to buy a one-time placement, the cost for that is \$30. And if you don't have a business to promote but would like to help offset the cost of this invaluable communication tool, that would be appreciated, too. Please bring payment and a business card to the office by Feb. 10.

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY - On Sunday, Feb. 26, we will be welcoming new members to the church through faith and transfer of membership from other churches. If you are interested, please contact Pam in the office by **Friday, February 3**.

Membership Get-together - For everyone who will be received into membership on Sunday, Feb. 26, there will be a welcome and orientation session on Wed., Feb. 8 from 7-8 p.m. This will be an informal gathering to meet one another, to ask any questions about the church, and to go over what will happen during the service.

SHOPPING CARD SALES HAVE RETURNED – Sales of shopping cards after Sunday church services are back! Each Sunday after the worship service, members of the Spirit Fundraising Team will have a wide variety of gift cards for purchase. In the past, this initiative has been an effortless and cost-free way for everyone to support the church's financial needs. Cards to your favourite grocery, convenience, hardware or retail store, as well as gas station or restaurant, can be obtained at face value. Thanks to the program's volume discount, the church makes a small profit on each purchase. Cards are on sale in the gymnasium during coffee time.

BAPTISM SUNDAY IS MARCH 26 for you, or someone in your family, wanting the sacrament of baptism for a baby, child, youth or adult. There will be a baptism orientation session on Wednesday, March 8 from 7-8 p.m. This is an informal gathering to ask any questions about the sacrament and to go over what will happen during the service. To make arrangements, please contact Pam in the office or speak with Rev. Craig Donnelly.

LUGGAGE FOR LIFE - The Outreach Committee continues to collect luggage to be donated to the Children's Aid Society, Youth Justice System, A Place Called Home, and the Jail. If you have luggage you no longer use and wish to donate it to help someone move with dignity, you can leave it in the gym here at the church. Thanks for thinking of others.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY AT CAMBRIDGE STREET UNITED - Prayer shawls/blankets are available to anyone who is in need of comfort, care or encouragement. Shawls & blankets are available to be given by anyone for anyone within and beyond our church. If you know of anyone who could benefit from receiving a prayer shawl or blanket, please give Pam in the office a call at 705-324-3547.

INDOOR WINTER WALKING - Walking is gentle on the body, with limited risk of injury. It can be a social event with friends, or a relaxing time alone. It can be hard to do in the snow and ice, though. This winter, we are opening up our gym to those who are looking for a safe, dry place to walk and get some exercise. The gym is available on Mondays (not Feb. 20 or 23) 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Pam in the office 705-324-3547 or email csuc61@gmail.com.



OUR CONGREGATION’S PAR PROGRAM – An alternative to using offering envelopes is our monthly PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances). PAR Forms are available in the Narthex and on the table just outside the office. Contact the office for details.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick-up today in the narthex and from the Bond St hallway during the week. If you don't currently have Offering Envelopes and would like some for 2023, please contact Pam in the office 705-324-3547 or csuc61@gmail.com.



SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP - Let’s make sure our youngest members feel cared for and supported! Leading Sunday school is not onerous — material is provided, and the church already has many craft supplies. It’s a wonderful way to get to know the children of our church family. For more information, please contact Kim at kvanderlinde@hotmail.com.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A HEALING PATHWAY SESSION to help promote relaxation, strengthen your immune system, and restore balance. Come and receive a 30-minute healing touch session, provided by trained practitioners at no cost. Sessions are available Wednesday evenings, Thursday afternoons, and Friday mornings. Book an appointment by calling the office 705-324-3547.

EAST CENTRAL ONT. REGIONAL COUNCIL PRAYER CYCLE - As part of the body of Christ, the Christian Church, we are invited to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. This week we pray for Wolfe Island United Church.

TUESDAY MORNING DONUT CLUB – Come for coffee or tea and doughnuts with Brian Nicholson, our Pastoral Care Associate, in the parlour on Tuesday mornings from 10 - 11am. Did you know, all doughnuts are calorie free on Tuesday mornings!

SUBSCRIBE TO THE eNEWS - The eNews is a short monthly newsletter. It keeps you up to date on special church services, concerts, volunteer opportunities, church events and more. Stay in touch--just contact Pam in the office.

LOOKING AHEAD

- February 14 UCW Unit Meeting 1:30 pm
Church Council Meeting 7:00pm
- February 19 Worship Service 10:30 am
Scouting & Guiding Sunday
- February 20 Family Day (office is closed)
- February 21 UCW Executive Meeting 1:30 pm
- February 23 QSUC Staff Meet & Greet 10:00 am
- February 26 Worship Service 10:30 am – Lent 1
New Members Sunday - Communion
Minute for Mission – Cookie Sunday
- February 28 Walter Auld Fellowship Luncheon 12 noon