

Our Statement of Purpose

As a community of faith led by the spirit we welcome all to worship God and live in loving, just and respectful relationship with each other, our neighbours and the earth. Inspired by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ we strive to recognize the light of God in each person regardless of age, race, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, economic status or any other category by which the world may seek to divide. We challenge ourselves to deepen our relationship to God, to see the light of the divine in each person and in all creation, and to live the faith we proclaim in every aspect of our lives.

We will live into this statement by encouraging all who make TSA their faith home to participate fully in all aspects of the life and work of this community of faith. TSA is a place where the gifts of all people are celebrated.

Our Week at a Glance – July 21, 2019

The flowers today are placed by Barbara Moogk, in loving memory of her parents, Lillian & Lynn Fair.

THIS WEEK AT TSA:

Mon. July 22 Librarian – Library, 9:30-2:30

Volunteer Corner:

Lay Reader: Deborah Jinkinson

Sound Board: none

Greeters & Ushers: John & Marilyn Naismith

Soloist/Guest Musician: Melissa Friske

Meals on Wheels: Felicite Stairs & Dan McCarthy

Coffee after Church: Norma Abercrombie, Winnie Stewart,
& Lynn Stitt

Offering counters: Pat Blandford & Doris Handford

Funeral Lunch Coordinator: Jack & Ruth Grant

Thrift Shop Scheduling Coordinators: Faye Gagan, Garry Scott & Marg McLeish

Lay Worship Leader: We welcome Deborah Jinkinson as our Lay Worship Leader today.

Foodgrains Bank Cross Canada Cycle Tour: A Canadian Foodgrains Bank fundraising event is planned at the Whitewater Brewery, 78 Pembroke Street in Cobden on July 23rd from 2 p.m. until about 4:30 p.m. The Orlando Schmidt family of Abbotsford, BC is cycling across Canada to highlight the Foodgrains Bank goal of ending world hunger. If you are able, please join us to meet the family, hear about their trip, and learn about Foodgrains Bank food programs. There is no cost to attend, but a freewill offering will be taken to help the family reach their fundraising goal. For more information, please contact Tami Duff at tduff@foodgrainsbank.ca or call 204-926-4222 or contact Margo Aubert at margo_aubert@yahoo.ca, or 613-570-4489.

Pastoral Care: As we await a new minister, the pastoral care team will continue its regular work visiting church members at the various senior residences. A minister has been engaged to provide emergency pastoral care in the cases of imminent death of a member of the congregation or a tragic accident involving a member of the congregation or a family member of the congregation. Please contact the office if this situation applies to you. Funerals will be conducted by Rev. Sheryl McLeod of the

Admaston Pastoral Charge.

Request from Camp Lau-Ren: Camp Lau-Ren camp leaders are looking for 500ml mason Jars (and bigger), no lids for camp crafts. If you have any quart and larger jars, please leave them on the wooden pew at the bottom of the circular staircase.

Annual Chicken BBQ: Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the chicken barbecue. Without all the volunteer help, we could not make this event a success.

TSA Photo Booth: We apologize for any photo errors or omissions. If you have a problem, please leave a message in the office. Duplicate copies can be picked up during office hours after July 1.

Request for assistance with the weekly after Service coffee social! If you would like to assist in the preparation and serving of the light snack and coffee/tea over the summer months, we are still looking for volunteers for Sunday, August 25. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.



Helping Cubans in Times of Trouble

For more than two decades, food delivery tricycles supported by United Church Mission & Service partner, the Christian Centre for

Reflection and Dialogue (CCRD), have carried meals to elderly and infirm residents in Cárdenas, Cuba. CCRD grows, prepares, and delivers food to more than 100 people every day.

Established in 1991, the centre supports churches in their work of social assistance and sustainable development. It is a space for Christians in Cuba to work together with others to support and help Cuban people in need.

When Hurricane Irma struck Cárdenas in September 2017, the people served by the CCRD food delivery program found themselves vulnerable in another way. Their homes were among those seriously damaged by the strong winds and heavy rain that came with the storm.

With financial contributions from the people of The United Church of Canada, CCRD provided new windows and doors—and, in a few cases, new houses—to people in need. Beneficiaries of CCRD's agricultural training programs received seeds and tools to replace what they lost.

Each year, CCRD also hosts several groups of United Church people who want to learn more about Cuba and the church's work there for justice and inclusion.

Your contributions to Mission & Service help keep training programs and food programs going. And your support to ongoing United Church emergency appeals allows partners to respond in times of trouble.

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.