

**The Life & Work of
Applewood United Church
an Affirming Congregation**

*"Planting seeds -
watching them grow."*

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Glenna and Bill Armour's trip to Newfoundland



Summer AppleLog Editions: During July and August, we are much less busy as a congregation, but there is still plenty of news to share! Please help us keep the AppleLog vibrant by sending photos and news, for example, of the places you've visited or the folks you are visiting with, your gardens or the gardens you've seen. Please send emails to - editor@applewoodunited.ca.

UPDATE

Dear Applewood Friends,

We look forward to our worshipping together again. Last Sunday, I shared the message that we are called to keep sowing seeds of love and compassion. God will look after the growth.

This Sunday, July 19, at 10:00 am we are reflecting on the Parable of the weeds scattered among good seeds from Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43. Another interesting parable. It is not for us to judge which is the good and which is the bad seed. I hope you will join us. Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments following the service.

Church school is offered this Sunday for children.

Anyone who wishes to sing with the choir, please come to the choir loft to rehearse at 9:10 a.m.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, irene@bellnet.ca

God bless. Rev. Irene Ty

Sunday, July 19
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4COQFlyXNL8>

Sunday, July 26
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8c-emIWVgg>
(subject to change if the service is held outdoors)

Services return to Applewood on Sunday, August 2 at 10:30 am.

The Worship Committee

JULY 2026
SUMMER WORSHIP

JULY 5TH
Come All Who Are Weary

JULY 12TH
Planting Seeds of Love

JULY 19TH
Let the Weeds Grow

JULY 26TH
Small Things Count

SERVICES HELD AT 4094 TOMKEN RD.
MISSISSAUGA, ON & ONLINE (YOUTUBE)
www.westminsterunitedchurch.ca

Pastoral Care Coverage

Emergency pastoral care coverage is being provided for Applewood folks by Irene Ty of Westminster UC this month, until July 26th. Her contact info. is as follows:

irenety888@gmail.com or 647-997-1378.

Submitted by the M & P Committee

Meetings and Events - Weeks of July 19 and 26

UPDATE

Sunday	July 19	10:00 am	Worship at Westminster United Church
Wednesday	July 22	9:45 am	ZOOM Men's Group
Sunday	July 26	10:00 am	Worship at Westminster United Church
Wednesday	July 29	9:45 am	ZOOM Men's Group

Upcoming Worship Services

Sunday, August 2 **10:30 am** Worship returns to Applewood

News You Can Use

Please remember that announcements must be received by **Nancy Beatty** at editor@applewoodunited.ca no later than 10 am on Wednesday so they can be included in the weekly AppleLog. Articles submitted must have the name of the contact person and may be edited for content and/or size.

Applewood has developed a **Media Policy** to ensure that the content included in all our media reflects our inclusive ministry. This policy was approved by our Executive and can be found on our [website](#). We encourage everyone to familiarize themselves with the policy as they submit future articles.

Welcome to the Applewood United Church Community!

We are glad you are reading our newsletter! We gather on Sundays for hybrid worship, a combination of live + virtual participation (Zoom, when available). We work to stay connected via our [Facebook page](#), Instagram (applewoodunitedchurch), LED sign, telephone contact, visits, and delivery of materials to those without internet access. We are always looking for more ways to keep in touch! Please feel free to share this AppleLog, website links, contact information and any other documents we produce widely with friends or neighbours.

To access a written copy of our weekly services, or recordings of our services, please visit our website www.applewoodunited.ca, and go to the Worship tab. You can choose 'Worship at home' for the written service, ZOOM recordings for the 'live' version. You can also call one of our friendly helpers, names and numbers listed on the last page of the AppleLog.

Our rooms and building are available for rental for special occasions and meetings. Please contact the office for more information and rates. office@applewoodunited.ca

Governance Review Next Steps



The Executive committee and other volunteers will be meeting on July 25th to review the current committee structures. The purpose of this review will be to determine what committees will be called and how they will be incorporated into the Governance structure of Applewood as we look to the future. Please be assured that all proposed changes will be brought to a congregational meeting in the near future. Hugh Miller - Chair of the Applewood Executive Committee

Community Events

Wednesdays until Oct 14, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm - Lions Farmers Market at Celebration Square, homemade preserves, baked goods, honey, fruits and vegetables. For more information click [here](#).

Thursdays, August 6 to September 3, 7:30 pm - Movie Nights at Celebration Square. Free and accessible. All featured films offer closed-captioning displayed on both Celebration Square digital screens. For more information, click [here](#).

Sundays (biweekly) until October 25, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The Lakeview Artisan Market is a bi-weekly Sunday event at the historic Small Arms Inspection Building (1352 Lakeshore Rd E, Miss), featuring over thirty artisan vendors showcasing original handcrafted creations. Click [here](#) for more information.

Lives in Transition

We hope this space in the AppleLog will allow the community to share news - joyful and sad - about their friends and family, former members of Applewood, or others who may be known in our faith community. Please send your notes to editor@applewoodunited.ca by Wednesday morning each week. We will continue to inform you directly of deaths in the Applewood family when we have that information to share.

It is with sadness that we share the news of Lois Adams' death on Sunday, July 5, 2026. Lois was a long time member of Applewood. Our prayers are with her family. Her funeral was held on Wednesday, July 15 and a link to the obituary can be found [here](#).

July Dates of Significance



July 18 - Nelson Mandela Int'l Day



We celebrate Nelson Mandela International Day every year to recognize the legacy of a man who changed the 20th century and helped shape the 21st. Nelson Mandela was a great statesman, a fierce advocate for equality, the founding father of peace in South Africa. His deep commitment to human rights, freedom and justice are a continuing source of inspiration for others.

A UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, a Nobel Peace prize winner for his work in ending apartheid, a human rights lawyer, South Africa's first black President, a prisoner of conscience for 27 years, Mandela once said, "To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."

The Nelson Mandela Foundation and the UN are challenging individuals, organizations and communities to take a stand for justice and human dignity and to act against poverty and inequality.

Submitted by Sophie Cook

Applications Still Invited for Trip to Woodland Cultural Centre (WCC) and Mohawk Institute former Residential School



There is still room for United Church folks to apply for the Tri-Regional daytrip tour of the Woodland Cultural Centre, the former Mohawk Institute Residential School, in Brantford, Ontario on Tuesday September 8th. 4 or 5 people from Applewood are already going, and a bag lunch and transportation will be provided, with the starting point being Eden United Church. The cost is \$20-\$60, and you can apply at this link: [Click here to apply now.](#)

Final application deadline is July 30th.

Brian McIntosh on behalf of the Affirming Committee and as Chair of the Tour Planning Committee



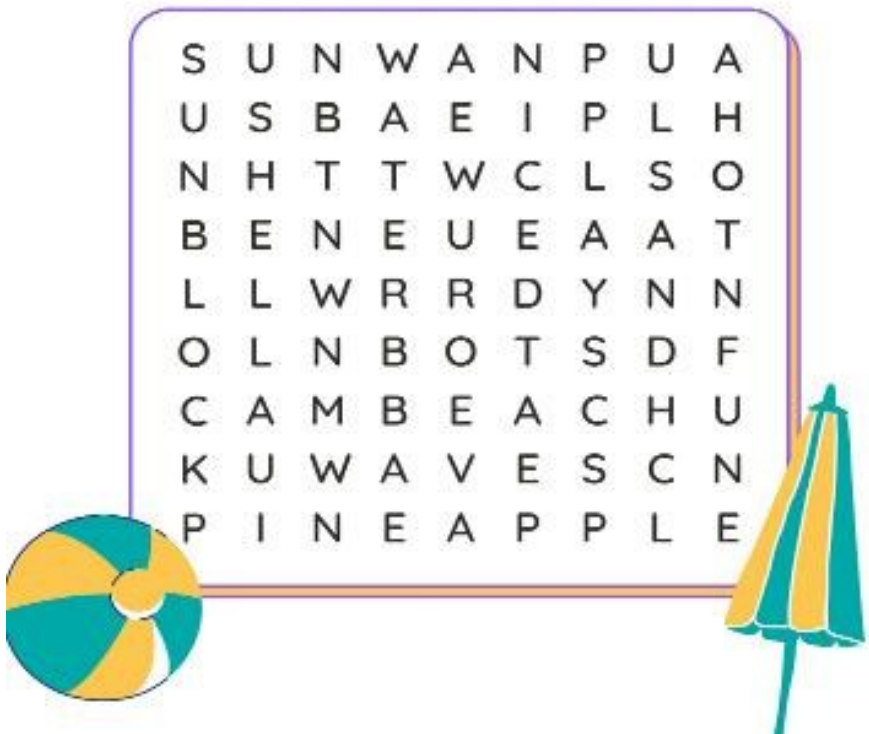
From the Affirming Committee

On Saturday, July 11th, the Affirming Committee participated in the Peel Pride Festival at Community Common Park near the Living Arts Centre. We had a steady stream of visitors during the afternoon and had some wonderful conversations and discussions as we talked to people all about Applewood and our social justice work. Some people knew about us as they have attended groups renting our space. They let us know how much they appreciate the information we have on our bulletin boards and tables and that meant a lot to them. Our Prayer Squares, Rainbow Chip cookies and apples were a big hit! We were able to connect with friends and network with other organizations in the community and had an amazing time!

Submitted by Anne Moore



Summer Word Search



- sun
- sunblock
- play
- waves
- hot
- sand
- fun
- beach
- shell
- pineapple
- water
- umbrella

Mission and Service Stories: Shared Wonder



At United Church camps like Cave Springs Camp, children and youth discover more than the outdoors. Away from the distractions of everyday life, they find space to connect with creation, build friendships, grow in faith, and experience a true sense of belonging.

Supported by Mission and Service, these camps help young people discover confidence, community, and God's love—gifts that stay with them long after summer ends.

[Read this week's Mission and Service story](#) and learn how your generosity helps make these life-changing experiences possible.

United Church of Canada E-ssentials - July 14, 2026



Men's Coffee Group

Wednesdays @ 9:45 am via ZOOM

Contact the church office - 905-277-4162 or office@applewoodunited.ca



Computer Help



If you need help accessing ZOOM, our 'Worship at Home' links, or our website, please call one of the volunteers below. They are 'standing by' to help! Rev Joanne

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Anne Moore 905-279-0557 - Christina Miller 416-436-9234

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There may be a small charge for this service, depending on your bank plan.

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