

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

*"Planting seeds -
watching them grow."*

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**Congregational Meeting to present
Search Committee Recommendation**

UPDATE

This **Sunday, August 16th**, the Search Committee will be presenting their recommendation for our new minister. There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following the Worship Service. Following the presentation, the congregation will be given the opportunity to vote on the recommendation.

We are hoping that as many people as possible will attend this Sunday's service - be it in person or on zoom. Those on zoom are eligible to vote as well.

****There will be no refreshments this Sunday****

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday!

Applewood United Church Search Committee

Pastoral Care Coverage

Emergency pastoral care coverage is being provided for Applewood folks by Rev Joe Hopkins of Streetsville United from July 27 to August 31. His contact info is:

Cell phone – 647-200-7317

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Submitted by the M & P Committee

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.

Worshipping with Applewood United - August 16

UPDATE

For the month of August, join us at Applewood United Church or on ZOOM for joint worship as we welcome Westminster United Church. The service this week will be led by Sharon Konyen and will be followed by a Congregation Meeting. There will no refreshment time following the service this week. If you are attending on ZOOM, a direct link will be emailed as an attachment on Friday, along with a copy of the service or click on the link in the Welcome Westminster article below. To participate in the ZOOM worship over your telephone, call 647-374-4685 or 647-558-0588, and when asked enter this meeting ID: 827 5263 8086 and this Pass Code: 753101.

Co-host - Susan Eccles
Announcer - Lynda Kudrewatych
Reader - Lynda Kudrewatych

Greeter - Glenna Armour
Usher - Bill Armour
No refreshments time this week

Sound - Wayne Detcher
Tech - William Miller

Meetings and Events - Week of August 16

UPDATE

Sunday	August 16	10:30 am	Worship led by Sharon Konyen, followed by a Congregational Meeting
Wednesday	August 19	9:45 am	ZOOM Men's Group

Upcoming Worship Services

Sunday, August 23 **10:30 am** Sunday worship - Brian McIntosh
Sunday, August 30 **10:30 am** Sunday worship - Carol Culbert

Welcome Westminster!



A big, warm welcome to our friends from Westminster United Church who are joining Applewood for Sunday services in August. Services commence at 10:30 am. You may also join us on Zoom if you are unable to attend in person by clicking [here](#).

Choir members from both churches are invited to gather in the sanctuary at 10:10 am with Christina for a pre-service rehearsal.

Our parking lot is small, but street parking is available nearby on Greening Ave, Hedge Dr. & MacIntosh Cr. Special note: Stanfield Road north of The Queensway is closed & there is no left turn onto Stanfield if you are going west on The Queensway.

We look forward to sharing our faith celebrations! Ian Prentice - Worship Committee



The office will be closed from **Monday, August 17 to Wednesday, August 19**. Jo-Anne will return on Thursday, August 20th. Email and voicemail messages will be monitored for emergencies, otherwise, your calls/emails will be returned on Thursday, August 20.

Jo-Anne Prentice

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

August Dates of Significance



August 19 - World Humanitarian Day



For the seventeenth year, August 19 marks the UN observance of World Humanitarian Day. It honours humanitarian workers killed or injured in the course of their work and aid and health workers who provide life-saving support to those who need it most in 54 countries around the world. Thousands of volunteers, professionals and crisis-affected people are committed to delivering urgent health care, food, shelter and to helping ease suffering and give hope regardless of the difficulties they face.

This day was designated in memory of the August 19th, 2003 bomb attack on the Canal Hotel in Baghdad, Iraq, killing 22 people, including the chief humanitarian in Iraq, Sergio Vieira de Mello. In 2009, the United Nations General Assembly formalized the day as World Humanitarian Day to recognize the importance of humanitarian aid and to call for greater support and protection for all involved in these life-giving efforts.

Submitted by Sophie Cook

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.

The Affirming Committee would like to draw your attention to the following: *Oppose the Tim Hortons Harry Potter Campaign*

On July 28th Tim Hortons announced a Harry Potter campaign launching August 12th. Licensed Harry Potter products generate royalties for J.K. Rowling, who has spent years campaigning against trans rights and trans healthcare. Egale Canada opposed the partnership the day it was announced, and is asking concerned Canadians to write an e-mail letter. Affirming Connections is also opposed, and has asked us to act.

Tims locations are owned by local small business people who have invested in their single store and had no say in this campaign, nor can they disregard the promotions. Write to Restaurant Brands International, the parent company, and ask them to end the campaign and say publicly why, since it will route Canadian money toward hate and discrimination at a time when crime toward minority gender identities is rising in Canada.

Go to this link for a simple sample letter which you can alter if desired: [Click here!](#)

Act now, before the campaign launches.

Submitted by Anne Moore



**Your turn. It takes
five minutes.**

Scan for the toolkit

[Tinyurl.com/THtoolkit](https://tinyurl.com/THtoolkit)

affirmingconnections.com

Sunday Morning Refreshments!



**We need YOU to make
and serve
refreshments!**

Sign up now!

Voices United Hymn Book

We are looking for Rev. Joanne's special copy of Voices United that may have been borrowed from the church.

On Page 820, Psalm 100, "Make a Joyful Noise", this copy will have Linnea Good's signature at the bottom of the page. If you find this copy, please return it to the office.

The reward is a \$25 Tim Horton's gift card!

Thank you! Jo-Anne Prentice

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. Click [here](#).

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

One Year Later: Living into the Apology to 2S and LGBTQIA+ Communities



One year after The United Church of Canada apologized to 2S and LGBTQIA+ people and their communities, we remember that an apology is not an ending, but the beginning of an ongoing journey toward healing, accountability, and transformation.

Faith communities are invited to continue living out the apology through worship, reflection, courageous conversations, pastoral care, advocacy, and action—helping create a church where 2S and LGBTQIA+ people are fully affirmed, celebrated, and empowered.

Read the [full news story](#) and explore the downloadable resources for your community.

United Church of Canada E-ssentials - August 4, 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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There may be a small charge for this service, depending on your bank plan.

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