

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

*"Planting seeds -
watching them grow."*

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The AppleLog

Your Weekly Guide to What's Happening at Applewood United Church

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Introducing Our New Minister

NEW

Our new minister is Rev. Cindy Bourgeois, a minister who has been ordained for 15 years. Recently, she has been in ministry at a United Church in Brampton. Prior to that, she worked with churches in Scarborough, Regina and Stratford.

Cindy believes strongly in discipleship and reaching out beyond the church walls. Community Outreach and Partnerships should be part of who we are.

Cindy has been actively involved with Social Justice and Affirming for some time. Cindy has published and presented papers in Canada, USA and Cuba.

She is technologically proficient and has a working knowledge of Social Media strategies.

We are looking forward to working with Cindy here at Applewood United. We feel she will provide excellent leadership and ministry.

Rev. Bourgeois will join us in November.

The Search Committee, Applewood United Church



A quaint United Church that we saw on our summer drive
to Antigonish, NS - Al & Linda Gaanderse

Glenvalley United Church, 1929
4901 Hwy.105, South Haven, Victoria County,
Cape Breton, NS.

Worshipping with Applewood United - August 30

UPDATE

Join us this Sunday at Applewood United Church or on ZOOM for worship led by Carol Culbert. An informal refreshment time will follow the service if volunteers are available.. If you are attending on ZOOM, a direct link will be emailed as an attachment on Friday, along with a copy of the service. 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 -
Announcer - Hugh Miller
Reader - Hugh Miller

Greeter - Bob Martin
Usher - Lori Coleman
Refreshments - Sophie Cook

Sound - Wayne Detcher
Tech - tba

Meetings and Events - Week of August 30

UPDATE

Sunday	August 30	10:30 am	Worship service - Carol Culbert
Monday	August 31	10:00 am	Worship Committee Meeting (P)
Wednesday	September 2	9:45 am	ZOOM Men's Group
Thursday	September 3	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (S)

Upcoming Worship Services

Sunday, September 6	10:30 am	Labour Day - Rev. Alison Mock
Sunday, September 13	10:30 am	Creation time begins - Cheryl Henry, LLWL
Sunday, September 20	10:30 am	Creation time 2 - Cheryl Henry, LLWL
Sunday, September 27	10:30 am	Creation time 3 - Applewood Affirming Committee
Sunday, October 4	10:30 am	World Communion Sunday
Sunday, October 11	10:30 am	Thanksgiving Sunday

Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, September 3, 7:00 pm**, first choir practice in the Applewood sanctuary
- **Sunday, October 4, 2:00-3:30 pm**, Mississauga United Churches present "Then Let Us Sing Together: A Hymn Sing at Eden United Church (3051 Battleford Rd., Miss.) Refreshments to follow.
<https://www.edenunitedchurch.com/upcoming-events>

Pastoral Care Coverage

NEW

Emergency pastoral care coverage is being provided for Applewood by Rev Irene Ty from September 1 to September 7. Her contact info is: irenety888@gmail.com or 647-997-1378.

Summer AppleLog Editions

For the next few months 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. Thank you! Please send emails to - editor@applewoodunited.ca.

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

South Service Road Closure

NEW

Please be advised that the full closure of South Service Road between Ogden Ave and Haig Blvd, previously scheduled to end on August 21, 2026, has been extended until September 4, 2026, weather permitting.

The extension is required due to multiple unforeseen utility and infrastructure conflicts encountered at the Ogden Avenue and South Service Road intersection, which have impacted the installation and activation of the permanent traffic signals. Additional time is necessary to resolve these conflicts and complete the remaining electrical work safely and efficiently. The detour route will continue to be implemented to safely guide motorists around the closure area.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as these works are completed. For further information, please contact 905-247-8730 or gewdixie@ghd.com. Applewood Homeowners Association

Applewood Playgroup

NEW

Playgroup will start again on Thurs, September 10 from 9:30—11:30 am. If you know anyone who might be interested, please let them know. All are welcome! Annemaria Bakker



Knitting Circle

NEW

Knitting Circle will begin again on Thursday, September 10 from 10:00 am -12:00 pm. All are welcome!

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 Tomi Arai's death on Monday, August 24, 2026. Our prayers are with her family. We will share the obituary once it's available.

A Follow-Up on the Tim Horton's Campaign received from Affirming Connections:

You sent 5,000 letters. Here's what's next.

Our social posts reached nearly 90,000 people. On Instagram they were shared and reposted almost as often as they were liked — 3,309 to 3,578. On Facebook, shares outnumbered likes two to one. Thank you.

Despite all of your actions The campaign launched on August 12th. It runs until September 6. Between now and then, the only number Restaurant Brands International is watching is what this promotion sells. So, here are two actions you might take.

1. Skip Tim Hortons while the campaign is running.
A promotion is judged on what it sells while it runs, so these are the weeks a decision not to spend money shows up in someone's report.
2. Tell them why.
A quiet non-visit is invisible - it looks like a slow week. An email saying *"I'm not buying anything from you while this campaign runs, and here's why"* is something a person has to write down.



[LINK TO TOOLKIT](#) - updated letter, takes two minutes.

Saying nothing is its own kind of answer.

Submitted by Anne Moore

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

NEW

Found in the Little Free Library

"It doesn't matter who I am. If the small token brought you a moment of joy, I'm grateful. "

Included was a donation to Applewood!

Thank you!



Mission and Service Stories: Nourishing Students



At Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario, the Ecumenical Chaplaincy is responding to [student food insecurity](#) with a practical ministry of care. Supported by Mission and Service, local church volunteers prepare homemade meals that are stored in freezers at the Faith and Life Centre. The ecumenical chaplain distributes the meals to students who ask for them, ensuring nutritious food is available when it's needed.

As students return to campus, our [gifts to Mission and Service](#) help ministries like Brock University's Ecumenical Chaplaincy provide practical support when it's needed most. Together, we can help ensure students have access to nutritious meals and a caring community throughout the academic year.

United Church of Canada E-ssentials - August 25, 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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Go to the Interac transfer feature on your financial institution's website, enter treasurer@applewoodunited.ca in the recipient box and follow directions.

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

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