



NKUC Weekly News

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day & Christian Family Sunday

Weekly at NKUC:

Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

Scripture Readings for May 10, 2026

Acts 17: 22-31; Psalm 66: 8-20; 1 Peter 3: 13-22; John 14: 15-21

Scripture Readings for May 17, 2026

Acts 1: 6-14; Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11; John 17: 1-11

Thank you to the following for their participation in the May 10th Sunday Service:

- Worship Leader** – Rev. Susan Reed **Music** – Joanne Diplock
- Candle Lighter** – Grace Atkins **Reader** – Scotty McLaren
- Greeter** – Judy Rempel **Usher** – John Rempel
- Sound & PowerPoint** – Heinz Goetz
- Counters** – Ron Fortier & John Rempel



CARING AND SHARING

Please keep the following in your prayers: Betty Hamilton, Jen Babcock, Benjamin (Shirley Codd's grandson), and the Goetz family as Heinz's younger brother undergoes cancer treatments.

The plants are coming...THE PLANTS ARE COMING!!

This is a reminder that our bedding plants will be here and available for pickup on Thursday, May 14th. Once your order has been picked, you will receive a phone call to advise you that it is ready to be picked up, so please do not come until you are called. **We will call you once your order is available for pickup.** Weather permitting, we plan to have bagged top soil available for purchase for \$5.00 per bag.



Upcoming Events & Happenings:

The **bulletin** will be posted Sunday.
(www.nkuc.ca).

Men's Breakfast Group – May 9 @ 9:00 am at Salisbury House Henderson

UCW Meeting – May 11 @ 1:30 pm
Guest speaker: Jim Busby - Japan travel

Pastoral Care Meeting – May 13 @ 1:30 pm

Kildonan Care Service – May 14 @ 10:30 am. Volunteers welcome.

Plant Sale Pick-up – Thurs, May 14 you will be called when yours are ready

NO Sunday School or Youth – Sunday, May 17 long weekend

Worship Committee Meeting – May 19 @ 7:00 pm

NO YOUTH Group – Sun, May 24

Wilma will be away from the office from May 13 - June 6. Many thanks to Jasmine Gregg, who will be assisting Rev. Susan with administrative duties while I am away from the office.

Prairie to Pine and the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle:
The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle enables us to journey through every region of the world affirming our solidarity with Christians all over the world. Lord, hear our prayer...please keep the work of the communities of Grand Plains (Gilbert Plains, Grandview), Cromer-Hargrave, Gladstone and India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka in your prayers this week.

UCW – United Church Women

The next meeting is Monday, May 11th at 1:30 pm. We have a guest speaker, Mr. Jim Busby, who will be giving a presentation on his travels throughout Japan. All ladies are invited to join for an interesting afternoon of worship & fellowship. For any questions, please call Heather Boroski at 204-661-2025.

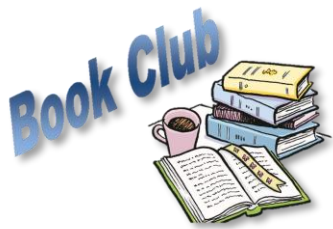
Offering: PAR:

General Fund \$1664.00 **M&S:** \$122.88 **MCP:** \$35.00

May 3rd Offering:

General Fund:\$980.00 **M&S:** \$60.00 **MCP:** \$15.00 **Youth Grp:** \$70.00 **Toonie Sun:** \$69.00

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If anyone is interested in joining a book club for the summer, please contact Jen Babcock at babcock.jen@gmail.com or call her at 431-688-4208 by June 1. Date, time, & location TBD.

YOUR GENEROSITY MATTERS 2026

Held in Hope

On Mother's Day, we give thanks for mothers and for all those who carry a mother's love. Those who nurture, protect, and keep going through great responsibility, often while carrying more than they can easily name.

In January 2025, in the Eastern Carpathian Mountains of Ukraine, a retreat in Tukhlya offered mothers and children a chance to step away from the pressures of daily survival and receive care. Through ACT Alliance, ACT member Hungarian Interchurch Aid welcomed families who had been displaced by war or were living near the frontlines into a space of rest and support.

Many of the mothers arrived exhausted, carrying grief, uncertainty, and the constant demands of caring for their children in difficult circumstances. At the retreat, they were offered psychological support, time in nature, and creative activities, while their children were cared for through play and art. For many, it was the first time they had been able to focus on their own wellbeing.

One mother shared that she had spent so long focused on her children's needs that she had forgotten her own. In this space, she was able to rest, reflect, and begin to regain strength for the journey ahead.

Through Mission and Service, initiatives like this become possible. Our gifts help create spaces where caregivers can receive care, where resilience can be renewed, and where hope can be strengthened even during ongoing hardship.

On this Mother's Day, we remember the strength of mothers everywhere, and the importance of supporting that strength in return.

Our gifts to Mission and Service help make this care possible, make your gift today.

Please see the notices posted on the bulletin board for other events of interest

- **Games Night for all** – Friday, May 8 @ 7:00 pm at Westworth United Church. Bring favourite snacks to share & games.
- **Trinity Sew & Sews Quilt Show** – May 8 & 9 at Trinity United Church. Silent Auction, boutique, vendors, flea market.
- **Spring Craft Sale** – Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Charleswood United Church.
- **Soil Sale** – at John Black UC starting May 11 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm - until bags are sold out.
- **The Great Canadian Songbook** – A Concert – Saturday, May 9 @ 1:30 & 7:00 at St. Andrews River Heights UC. Tickets \$25.
- **Garage Sale** – Saturday, May 23 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Fort Garry UC, 800 Point Road.
- **Wasaga Women's Weekend** – June 5-7. Early bird registration fee due by May 1.
- **Market Day** – June 6 from 9am to 2:00 pm at John Black Memorial UC.
- **Earthsong: Singing for Connection!** – July 13-17. Registration limited – early bird deadline May 15. Scan QR code.
- **Camp Meadowood: to Mars and Beyond** – Day Camp for ages 4 – 11 from August 10-14. Scan QR code to register.

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