

MISSION MINUTES 2019

October 13, 2019

Helping Communities Thrive in Nepal

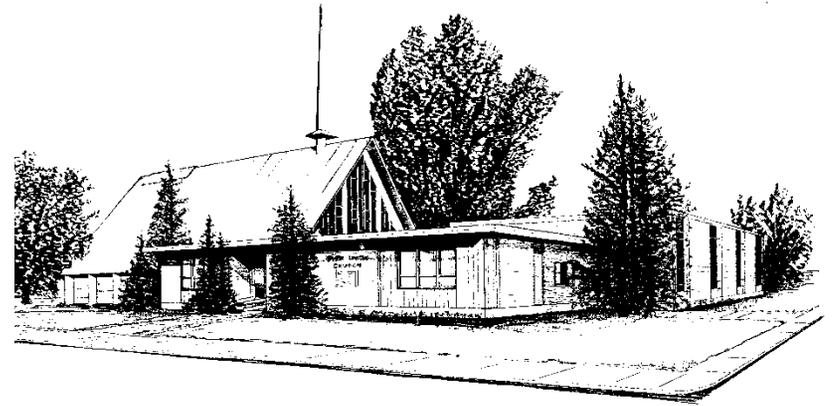
From January 28 to February 10, 2018, a group of youth leaders travelled to Nepal to see Mission & Service ecumenical partner Canadian Foodgrains Bank at work. The Rev. Janet Jones was one of the United Church leaders on the trip. Here, she shares her reflection on the impact of support from Canadian Foodgrains Bank:

“We gathered with moms and their children and learned about the nutrition and child growth monitoring programs [and] other purposeful things they do together. We heard meaningful stories of children recovering from malnourishment, sometimes in three months, because of the programs offered. What’s best is that community members are trained and lead the programs.

“How do we put an end to hunger? Share collective knowledge and skills with each other, support and give care when needed, and share the global stories so we can realize we really are all the same. These projects focus on providing seeds, tools, and training to communities working toward self-sustainability. They’re able to feed their families through their own farming and sell the extra produce in creating income and savings.”

Mission & Service support is helping these communities thrive. 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.

Covenant United Church



“We are Covenant United Church; an inviting Christian community who embrace change and reach out to make a local and a global difference.”

PASTORAL TEAM

Minister: Rev. Cindy Désilets
Music: Tim Tonkin
Secretary: Jacqueline Girard

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesdays or by chance
9:30 am to 12:30 pm

CHURCH

230 Eighth Avenue
Timmins, ON P4N 5S1

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WORSHIP

Sunday: 10:30 am
Sunday School: Sept-May

Email: covenanttimmins@ntl.sympatico.ca

Website: <http://www.covenantunitedtimmins.ca>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

Welcome newcomers and visitors to the care and fellowship of Covenant United Church. Please introduce yourself to the minister or one of the ushers so that we may help you feel at home

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

Thanksgiving Sunday • *Luke 16:19-31*

Jesus assures his followers that they never need to be afraid of scarcity. As stewards, do we live a life which reflects our belief in the abundance of God?

UPCOMING SOUP LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 11:45 am-1:15 pm

Cost is \$10. Pay at the door.

All proceeds go towards Covenant United Church's Outreach projects such as Yo-Mobile, Food Banks, Living Space in Timmins etc.

Donations of soups, breads/buns and dessert; help with clean-up would be appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet in foyer.

BROADVIEW MAGAZINE

BROADVIEW ILLUMINATES FAITH STORIES

BROADVIEW shares stories about those who embrace and those who struggle with the Christian faith. A copy of this helpful, thought-provoking magazine is available for you to read in the foyer.



COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

is offered after church service

Please stay and enjoy!

O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good. Psalm 107:1

Stewardship seconds

When God's promises take root in our heart,
there is always a bumper crop of faithfulness.

M&S SNIPPETS

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COUNCIL MEETING

Next scheduled council meeting will be on
Wednesday, October 16th, 2019, at 7 pm.



W.O.W.

All women are invited to the next luncheon at **McIntyre Coffee Shop**, 85 McIntyre Road, Schumacher, on

Wednesday, October 23th, at 11:45 am.

Bring a friend! Please let the office know by Monday, October 21st, if you are coming so reservations can be made.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE



Our annual Christmas Craft Sale will be held

Saturday, November 2, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



See our talented Crafters and Vendors with their Holiday Creations Luncheon catered by Christian Crackpots 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Find the perfect holiday gift for everyone on your list.