

## MISSION MINUTES 2020

March 15, 2020

### Camino de Emaús

Camino de Emaús is a vibrant ministry serving hispanophones (mainly from Chile) and francophones in Montreal, thanks in part to support from Mission & Service.

In recent years Camino de Emaús created a wellness program geared to seniors called Camino de Oro, or Golden Path. They organize outings, fitness and dance classes, wellness workshops with guest speakers, and other activities to foster community and combat social isolation.

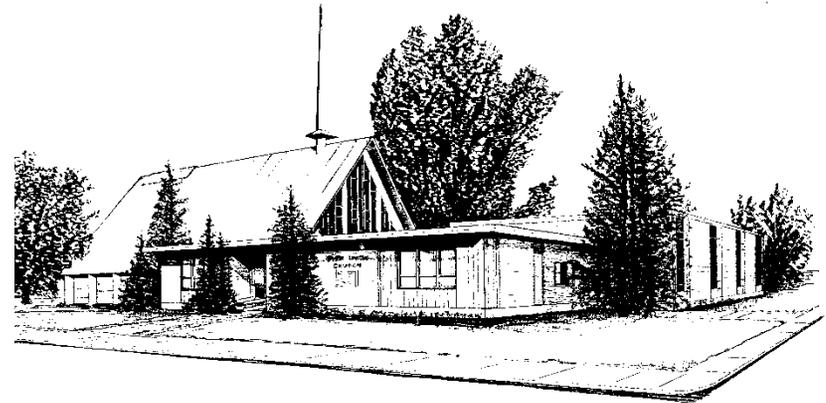
Camino de Emaús also recently exhibited its memory museum and participated in commemorating those whose lives were lost or forever changed by the coup in Chile on September 11, 1973. Several people shared photos and thoughts of lost loved ones and also called for everyone to continue to work together, with respect and tolerance, to show solidarity not only with Chile but also with other causes closer to home, as there is still much to improve in Chile, Canada, and the world.

Camino de Emaús is a faith-filled community that welcomes those in need of healing and support.

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

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“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: Reverend Bill Jones  
Music: Tim Tonkin  
Secretary: Jacqueline Girard

#### OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday  
9:30 am to 12:00 pm

#### CHURCH

230 Eighth Avenue  
Timmins, ON P4N 5S1

Tel.:264-5518

#### WORSHIP

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

Email: [covenanttimmins@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:covenanttimmins@ntl.sympatico.ca)

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

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020**

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.

### **REGIONAL COUNCIL PRAYER CYCLES**

*As a Church we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world*

Each Prayer Cycle invites Prayer each week for a Community of Faith in the Region. You are encouraged to pray for **March 15: Trinity, Thunder Bay** (visit: <https://www.prayercycles.ca/>)

### **WELCOME TO REV. BILL JONES**

If you would like a visit or call from Rev. Bill Jones, please either fill out a card situated at the back of the church, drop in mail slot or offering plate.

### **COUNCIL MEETING**

With March Break coming, our regular scheduled Council Meeting has been moved to Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 pm.

### **FUNDRAISER THANK YOU FOR PHOTOCOPIER!**

Thank you so much for supporting our fundraiser for a new Photocopier. **\$3,080.00** has been raised. We greatly appreciate all the faithful supporters that contributed. The Bible says that the Lord loves a cheerful giver. And so do we! Thanks for your kind donation.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Covenant United Church's Prayer Shawl Group is meeting this Thursday, March 19, from 1-3 p.m. at 230 Eighth Avenue, Timmins. All are welcome!



**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP**  
is offered after church service  
*Please stay and enjoy!*

## **Stewardship seconds**

*Stewardship begins in spiritual formation:  
God's love poured into thirsty hearts keeps us  
alive during wilderness experiences.*

### **M&S SNIPPET**

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### **REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP**

**Lent 3 • John 4:5-42**

“God is not tied to place, and those who truly worship God must worship him as he truly is, without regard to place.” How many of us feel that we can only truly worship God in that space we call “our Church”? We know this to be questionable, and yet it’s seems so difficult for many to actually put this into practice. The faithful steward is one who realizes that God is not tied to a single building, not matter how beautiful or nostalgic it may be.

### **W.o.W.**

*All women are invited to the next luncheon at Siva's Family Restaurant, on **Wednesday, March 18, at 11:45***  
Please let the office if you are coming so reservations can be made. Bring a friend!

### **Scripture readers needed**

The worship committee is looking for volunteer scripture readers for Sunday services. This would be on a scheduled, rotating basis. Readings will be offered to the readers the week before they are scheduled to read. If you are interested please sign the sheet located at the back of the church.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

Please note **March 15 & March 22**: no Sunday School (March Break). Sunday School resumes on Sunday, March 29.