

2025-2026

Bulletin Call for Photos

Submit your photos for United Church bulletin covers!

What we're looking for

- symbols of church seasons and special Sundays: images that convey Epiphany, the Trinity, Lent, Palm Sunday, Easter, Union Sunday, Indigenous Day of Prayer, Thanksgiving, Peace Sunday, Remembrance Day, Children's Sunday, Advent, Christmas
- Christian symbols: crosses (outdoors and indoors, preferably from United Churches), communion bread and wine, baptismal fonts, prayer, Bible, etc.
- outdoor and indoor architectural details of United Churches: colourful windows, doors, steeples, banners, nativities, candles, etc.
- images suitable for weddings and baptisms

- Canadian landscapes (farms, lighthouses, beaches, people in nature), animals, birds, insects, trees, and flowers. We would love to see your winter photos!
- more photos from western and eastern Canada, please!

What we'll do

- We'll pay a \$100 honorarium for every photo chosen.
- We'll credit the photographer on each bulletin cover.
- We'll send you a copy of the final bulletin when they're printed.

How to submit

Please use our online submission form: unitedchurch.formstack.com/forms/bulletin_submission

More information can be found on the [Submit Your Photos](#) page on united-church.ca.

Do's

- Send BRIGHT, colourful, crisp pictures, that are well lit.
- Take photos in all seasons.
- Send photos that have universal appeal that anyone and any church can relate to.
- Send large, high-resolution images.
- Avoid cropping photos.
- Remember: Bulletins are vertical—we need TALL photos.
- Do get written permission/ consent from any people in your photos. Model release forms can be found on our Submit Your Photos webpage.

Don'ts

- Please do not e-mail photos!
- Avoid adding special effects, filters, or text.
- Photos shot at night or that are very dark may not work.
- Avoid distractions such as hydro wires, cars, microphones, etc. as much as possible.

Photo quality is important!
See note on reverse!

Deadline
Dec. 31
2024



Brad Collicott



The United Church of Canada



Carolyn Miller

Entry Form for 2025–26 Bulletin Cover Photos

(please use one form per photographer)



Photographer's full name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal code:

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Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Photo credit as it should appear if images are chosen: _____

Name and location of United Church(es) in your photo: _____

- I am including written permission from any people (or from the parents/legal guardians of children) who appear in my photos whose faces are clearly visible. You can find a sample model release on the Submit Your Photos webpage
- I am including written permission from any artist whose work appears in my photos (e.g., sculptor, quilter, painter).

Submit online

unitedchurch.formstack.com/forms/bulletin_submission

- Put photographer's name in the file name—e.g., HenryLee-EasterLily.jpg, SusanSchwartz_AdventCandles.jpg.
- Upload in batches of up to 5 photos.
- Photo size must be between 1Mb and 12 Mb Maximum.

Photo quality is IMPORTANT!

Please make sure images are sharp when enlarged to 8" x 10".

Digital images should be from cameras of at least 6 megapixels in resolution set to the highest setting. Save jpegs at maximum quality; ideally, file size should be large ranging from 2–10 MB.

Please be wary of using cellphone or tablet cameras—not all cameras are created equal!

More information can be found on the [Submit Your Photos page](#) on united-church.ca

or contact:
creativeservices@united-church.ca

Thank you for submitting! Please note that only chosen photographers will be contacted.