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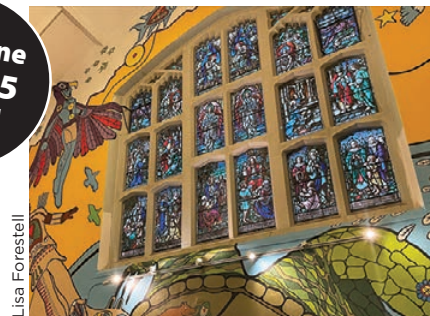
Calendar Call for Photos

Submit your photos for the United Church's calendar!

**Deadline
Jan. 15
2025**

We're looking for photos of United Churches being church

- **Interior shots of people:** at worship, church events, the choir singing, architectural details, altar displays, the communion table, a filled baptismal font, etc.
- **Exterior shots of churches:** not just church buildings but also community gardens, architectural details, greening projects, outdoor services, social justice events, etc. **Remember to include winter, spring, and fall shots too.**
- We'd love to see more photos from Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Labrador please!



Lisa Forestell



Gil Collicott



The United Church of Canada

What we'll do

- We'll pay a \$100 honorarium for every photo chosen.
- We'll credit each photographer.
- We'll send you a copy of the calendar when it's printed.

How to submit

Please use our online submission form: unitedchurch.formstack.com/forms/calendar_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 large, high-resolution images.
- Avoid cropping photos too much or even at all.
- **Remember: Calendar photos are horizontal—we need WIDE photos!**
- Do get a signed model release from any people whose faces are shown clearly. You can find a sample release on the Submit Your Photos webpage.

Don'ts

- Please do not e-mail photos!
- **Avoid cropping, 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!**



Ian Ball



Martha Randy

Entry Form for 2026 Calendar Photos

(please use one form per photographer)

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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).

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!

Submit online

- unitedchurch.formstack.com/forms/calendar_submission
- Put photographer's name in the file name—e.g., HenryLee-TrinityUC.jpg, SusanSchwartz_CampChapel.jpg.
 - Upload in batches of up to 5 photos.
 - Photo size must be between 1 Mb and 12 Mb Maximum.

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.