

“We are all united in Christ.”

(Galatians 3:28, paraphrased)

100 United Years

Happy Birthday United Church!

Did you know that church isn't just a building, or even a time on Sunday mornings? The church is God's people. Sometimes the church gathers to share stories and sing songs, or to learn together about the Bible and Jesus' teachings. Sometimes it gathers to talk about God and talk to God, or to work together to make the world a better place!

100 years ago, in June of 1925, many Christians from across Canada came together to become a church. They called this new group of people The United Church of Canada. Over the past 100 years many more people and communities have joined us as we work, learn, grow, and play together. What brings us together is our desire for a deep spirituality, to be bold disciples of Jesus, and to dare to do justice for everyone.

There is so much to celebrate in our 100-year history: did you know that the first woman to be a minister in Canada was a United Church member named Lydia Gruchy? And that the United Church works to help those in need all around the world, in places like Syria and Guatemala?

As we celebrate 100 years of The United Church of Canada, we remember all the people who have helped make it special. From sharing stories and helping others to standing up for what is right, our church has done so much! But our story isn't over—it's still being written by people like you! No matter where we are, we can keep growing, learning, and working together to make the world a kinder and more loving place. What part will you play in the next 100 years?



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