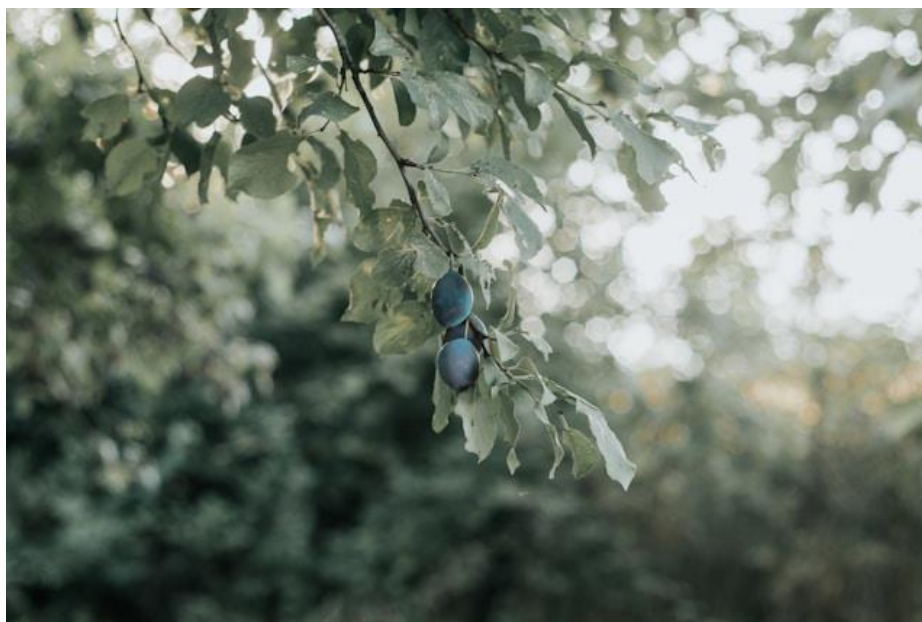




Events Newsletter: August 14, 2024



Upcoming events of interest to the people of the Northern Spirit Region.

If you have news or events to share, please write a short description, with a clear headline and a link to more information, and send it to northernspirit@united-church.ca.



★ Add your local events to our Northern Spirit events calendar! ★

[Click here to view upcoming events.](#) And [click here to submit your event.](#)

News From the Pews & Other Ministries

♥ Prayers and Support for Jasper

It is with heavy hearts that we confirm that the Jasper United Church and manse were both destroyed by the fire. The congregation of Jasper United, as well as all those evacuated from Jasper and the first responders still working in the area, are in our hearts and in our prayers. [Please click here](#) for full details on offering both prayerful and financial support to Jasper United.

United Church 100th anniversary new event map!

June 10, 2025, will mark the [United Church's 100th anniversary](#)—an opportunity to honour our past and look to the future! **Is your church community planning something special to commemorate this milestone?** We'd love to hear about it! [Submit your event details](#) on our brand new [Centennial event map](#)!

Upcoming Events & Learning Opportunities

★ Sacramental Elder Training

If your community of faith is without a minister, your board can nominate someone from your congregation to become a Sacramental Elder. We are planning a round of training for new Sacramental Elders for this Fall. This training is held in two sessions, online over Zoom, one evening per week, in the weeks of October 7 and October 14. If you are interested in learning more about this training and would like to provide input on what day of the work would work best for this training, please [contact the office](#).

UNJPPI's National Gathering: "Faith in a Time of Genocide", November 1-2, Toronto, and **Palestine Land Exercise Training, Thursday, October 31, Toronto**
"Faith in a Time of Genocide" is both an important conference to reflect on our faith and a call to faithfulness in solidarity with Palestinians. *"What does our faith call us to now?"* The conference sponsored by UNJPPI invites you to wrestle together with these questions and find paths of effective action that bear witness to our faith. Our congregations, our United Church, our partners in Palestine Israel and our ecumenical friends need your faithful leadership now. We welcome your prayers for the people of Palestine and for UNJPPI as we prepare this conference. [Full details here](#).

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