

mini RHUC Online July 14, 2019

Sunday, July 14: We welcome Rev. Linda Butler as our guest preacher/worship leader.

Sunday, July 21 & 28: Joanne Scofield will be our guest preacher/worship leader.

The Meditation service on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. will reconvene in August.

Targeting Climate Change: Soon on our website under Events & News.

Anyone up for a road trip? We have been invited to be part of a joint worship service between members of the Chippewas of Georgina Island and Keswick United Church on Sunday, July 14. If you would like to join members of our Living Into Right Relations Committee for this event, please let James or Tracy Wixon know. James will be attending.

Upcoming Vacation: James will be away on vacation and study leave from July 10 to 29. During that time Rev. Basil Coward of Victoria Square United Church will be available for any pastoral emergency. Please call the office for contact information

Congratulations to Bruce Rhodes receiving a certificate for donating blood 150 times!

Congratulations to our Net Zero Committee! The "How Green Is Your Church?" Awards encourage communities of faith to deepen their commitment to environmental action. Award applicants are asked to develop a greening plan using the criteria from the Greening Sacred Spaces Green Certification Program. Three \$1,000 prizes are awarded to assist the winning congregations to implement their plans. The intent is to encourage communities of faith to initiate greening work or, if they are already engaged in such work, to deepen their commitment to reducing their energy expenditure and overall environmental impact. TUCC is pleased to announce and offer congratulations to the three 2019 recipients who were honoured at our annual meeting in June.

RHUC's Net Zero Committee has been active for over ten years, completing several energy audits, implementing numerous energy saving upgrades, and connecting with the climate change activist group, Drawdown Richmond Hill. Humber Valley United and St. Paul's United in Orillia also received the awards.