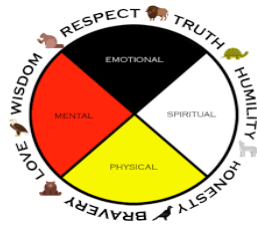


Antler River Watershed UCW  
Annual Gathering

**Reconciliation and the Action to Follow**

**Isaiah 61:1- 4** The spirit of God is upon me, and has anointed me to bring good news, ....to raise up the devastations of many generations.



**TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

**THEME SPEAKER: LAREINA RISING**

**CHAPLAIN: REV DEBRA MCGILL**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025**

**8:45 Registration**

**St. Clair United Church  
984 Tashmoo Ave., Sarnia  
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**ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED UCW ANNUAL GATHERING  
AT ST. CLAIR UNITED CHURCH  
SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025**

- 8:45 – 9:15    Registration and Refreshments  
9:15            Singing with  
9:25            Welcome and Constitute Meeting – Marilyn Mitchell  
9:30            Prayer, drums  
                  Word of Welcome - Chief Janelle Nahmabin  
                  Words of Thanks    ARWR UCW President – Marilyn Mitchell    present gift  
10:00           Greetings from National UCW President, Barbara Davison  
                  Greetings from ARW, President, Cheryl Bolton  
                  Business – Marilyn Mitchell (minutes, invitation for 2025)  
                  Finance – Linda Britton  
                  Nominations – Marjorie MacMillan  
                  Book review – Mary Dillon  
11:00           Introduce Theme Speaker – Mary Dillon  
                  Theme Speaker – Lareina Rising  
12:00           Worship/Communion/Offering/Grace - Rev. Debra McGill  
12:30           Lunch and Book Room at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and  
                  Youth Centre – Virgil Ave  
  
1:30            Singing with Lareina & Janice Rising  
1:40            Nominations – Marjorie MacMillan  
                  Installation of Officers – Rev. Cheryl Bolton  
2:10            Teaching & Sharing - Lareina  
                  Thank the Speaker – Carolyn Fraser, Chatham/Kent representative  
                  Invitation to Summer Event – Mary Dillon  
                  Courtesies  
                  Prayers, drummers to close

**U.C.W. BENEDICTION**

**May the blessing of God Almighty, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon  
Us in our work and worship done in his name, and may He give us light to  
guide us, courage to strengthen us and love to unit us now and always**

**U.C.W. CLOSING PRAYER**

**And now, go with us, God, into the days ahead. Strengthen us for peace.  
Give us wisdom, keep us humble, and may we live and work together, and so striving,  
Build a new and better world for tomorrow. Amen**

### **BIO THEME SPEAKER - LAREINA RISING**

Lareina works for you. She is a provincial employee being the Senior Advisor, Outreach and Program Support of Environment, Conservation and Parks before being seconded to serve as the Special Projects Coordinator at Indigenous Affairs. Lareina keeps actively involved in her community having served on the Lambton Kent Public School Board and as a Councilor at Aamjiwnaang. She is a business woman with her finger in at least two ventures. Despite all this Lareina always has time for her son, mother and extended family. We look forward to her teachings as she leads us on our path of Reconciliation.

### **BIO CHAPLAIN - REV. DEBRA MCGILL**

Rev. Debra McGill served four pastoral charges prior to retiring in June of 2024: Courtright - Sixth Line, Cookstown-Thornton, St. Luke's in Cambridge and St. Stephen's on-the-Hill in Mississauga as well as nine months spent in Botswana attached to Kgologano College and Trinity United Church of South Africa. She is currently serving St. Clair United Church in a half time appointment.

While in full time ministry, Debra also served as a part time chaplain at St. Luke's nursing home in Cambridge and at The Compass in Mississauga. Whether in rural or urban ministry or the time she spent in Botswana and now at St. Clair United in retirement, Debra have been blessed to say yes to ways to serve both the church and the people the church served and opportunities to learn, have my heart touched by the amazing stories of those whom my life intersected with, and my awareness of real "aliveness" made bigger and deeper.

Debra has two married adult daughters and three grandsons.

### **DIRECTIONS TO ST. CLAIR CHURCH, SARNIA**

To get to the church if you are coming in from the East on the 402 the best route is to exit at Modeland Rd/Hwy 40 and go south.

If people are coming from the south on Hwy 40 they could turn left onto LaSalle Rd. and then Rt. onto Tashmoo or go to Churchill and turn left and then turn left at the first light onto Tashmoo.

If anyone is staying downtown with the construction on Vidal and Brock (not drawn in) it may be best to go east to Indian Rd and go south to Churchill Rd.

**NOTE:** Hand drawn map is a separate page. There is yellow highlighting the area that we will be going to. Numbers 1 and 2 are close together and number 3 is where we will be having our lunch and afternoon program.