

2020

# Bulletin Call for Photos

## Please consider submitting photos for United Church bulletin covers!

### What we're looking for

- Christian symbols: crosses (outdoors and indoors, preferably from United Churches), communion bread and wine, baptism, prayer, Bible, etc.
- outdoor and indoor architectural details of United Churches: colourful windows, doors (open ones would be great!), steeples, etc.
- symbols of liturgical seasons and special Sundays: images that convey Epiphany, the Trinity, Transfiguration, Ascension, Lent, Palm Sunday, Pentecost, Union Sunday, Indigenous Day of Prayer, Creation Time, Thanksgiving, World Food Sunday, Peace Sunday, Reformation Sunday, All Saints, Remembrance Day, Children's Sunday, Advent, Christmas
- people doing things: please try for intercultural and a mix of all ages from young to senior

- your very best Canadian landscapes, nature shots, and flowers
- more photos from PEI, Saskatchewan, and New Brunswick, please!

### What we'll do

- We'll pay a \$100 honorarium for every photo chosen.
- We'll print a photo credit naming the photographer on each bulletin cover.
- We'll send you a copy of the bulletin catalogue and final bulletin when they're printed.

### How to submit

Please use our online submission form: [united-church.formstack.com/forms/bulletin\\_submission](http://united-church.formstack.com/forms/bulletin_submission) or send entry form and photos on USB key to:

Bulletins, Communications Unit  
The United Church of Canada  
3250 Bloor St. West, Suite 200  
Toronto ON M8X 2Y4

### More information:

[www.united-church.ca/community-faith/get-involved/submit-your-photos](http://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/get-involved/submit-your-photos)

### Do's

- Send us BRIGHT, colourful, crisp pictures, that are well lit, in all seasons.
- Send photos that have universal appeal that anyone and any church can relate to.
- Send us large, high-resolution images.
- Avoid cropping photos too much or even at all.
- **Remember: Bulletins are vertical—we need TALL photos.**

### Don'ts

- Please do not e-mail photos!
- Avoid adding special effects, filters, or text.
- Photos shot at night or that are very dark are usually not well suited to the bulletins.
- Avoid distractions such as hydro wires, cars, microphones, etc. as much as possible.

**Photo quality is important!  
See note on reverse!**

**Deadline  
Oct. 30  
2018**



Dreamstime.com



The United Church of Canada



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# Entry Form for 2020 Bulletin Cover Photos

(please use one form per photographer)



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of photos submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please send a maximum of 15 of your best photos!)

- I am including a self-addressed, stamped envelope and will receive my CD/DVD/USB key back in June 2019.
- No thank you, I do not need it back.
- I am including written permission from any people (or from the parents/legal guardians of children) who appear in my photos.
- 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 no smaller than 2 MB. Please be wary of using cellphone photos—not all phone cameras are created equal!

## Submit online

[https://unitedchurch.formstack.com/forms/bulletin\\_submission](https://unitedchurch.formstack.com/forms/bulletin_submission)

- Send in batches of 5 photos.
- Batches cannot exceed 25 Mb. If files are large, send in smaller batches.

## Submit by mail

**Do NOT send originals. The United Church cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged prints, CDs/DVDs, or USB keys.**

### Label submissions

- Put photographer's name in the file name—e.g., HenryLee-EasterLily.jpg, SusanSchwartz\_WinterTrees.jpg.
- Include a typed list of submitted photos: photographer's name, photo location, and any helpful information for each.
- Remember to label disks or USB keys.

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or contact:  
[creativeservices@united-church.](mailto:creativeservices@united-church)

**Thank you for submitting! Please note that only chosen photographers will be contacted.**