



OUR VALUES

Faith/Love of God = BELIEVING

Community/Inclusion = BELONGING

Compassion/Compromise = INVITING

“Our relationship with God and each other strengthens us and helps make the world a better place.”

We welcome and include everyone into our community of faith.

SANCTUARY



Morning Worship Service @ 9am...In Person

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83887699257> Meeting ID: 838 8769 9257



Happy Mothers and Others Day!



Leader: Rev. Nancy Knowles

Theme: You, Me, God & Mama

Scripture Reading

THIS SUNDAY

New Testament

1st: Acts 11:1-3, 11-17

2nd: John 13:31-35

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, May 19th is Brunch after Worship

Sunday, May 26th is Holy Humour Sunday

Sunday, June 2nd is Membership Sunday

Sunday, June 23rd is the Picnic Service at 11:00 am

Sunday, June 30th begins Worship in the Green Cathedral

Sunday, July 14th is the Blessing of the Animals (weather permitting)



NEW! WOW News and Updates by Peter Challen Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council Representative




SAVE THE DATES
Spring 2024
Tri-Regional
Council Meeting

Based in person on October 16-20th
From River Shores, Windsor, ON
Hosted by United Church Regional Council

When: May 24 - May 26

Where:
United Family Education Centre,
133 Douglas Ave, Port Elgin,
N0R 1G0

Theme: *Together*
The Right Rev.
Dr. Carmen Lansdowne
UCC Moderator

Further meeting details will be
provided when approved
by the Council on March 1, 2024.

WESTERN ONTARIO WATERWAYS REGIONAL COUNCIL

Connecting, Supporting, Transforming

Website: www.wowrcucc.ca
Email: wowrc@united-church.ca
Phone: 1-833-236-0280

At the Spring Meeting, May 24 - 26 in Port Elgin, the theme speaker is our Moderator, the Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, who is the first Indigenous person to lead our denomination. The theme is "Life Together." No doubt, we will hear about the successful Remit Vote to establish a National Indigenous Church within the UC of Canada. HSUC voted in favour of that historic decision. More information is available at www.wowrcucc.ca.

Thank you everyone for another very successful Spring Free Store! The generosity of our church community through their donations to the store was greatly appreciated by the 276+ visitors. It is heartwarming to know that with the support of your donations of clothing, toys, games and household goods, we are able to help so many in the community. We did have some items leftover and these went to the Ailsa Craig & Area Food Bank & Thrift Store. While we stress this is a free store, several donated and a total of \$657.70 will be given to the Grand Bend Community Food Pantry to help those in need. We had an incredible team of dedicated workers volunteering many hours from beginning to end and they helped to make this event a success. With our next Free Store set for October 18th and 19th, we welcome all to join this amazing group.



Submitted by Ruth Ann Eagleson and Joanne Barry

MINISTER'S



MID - WEEK *Meditation & Music*

SONG:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12NMGC5YjYY>

I SHALL NOT WANT by Audrey Assad

MEDITATION: Worry can either bring us to God, or it can drive us away from God. The challenge is how we choose to deal with it. I believe that the Bible says that we can put our worries to work for us, rather than allow them to consume us.

When we worry, we are actually acknowledging the truth that we are not adequate to meet the demands of life in our own strength...

To Continue Reading AND Listen, Visit Our Facebook Page and Look for a New Meditation Every Wednesday

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE
[CALENDAR LINK HERE](#)

Calling all Sunday Brunchers. Sign up on the
 bulletin board for brunch May 19th



6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Workout For Your Life 10:30am Prayer Shawl Group 6pm Talk 7:30pm Sunset Community Found: 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1pm Insight Meditation 2pm Socrates Cafe 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Workout For Your Life 10am Community Bible Study (nev) 2pm Grand Bend Place Team 3pm Choir Practice 3pm Finance Team Meeting 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Embellishment Team 10am Coffee Club 7pm Indigenous Movie Night 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Workout For Your Life 10am Friday Coffee Group (Kitty III) 1pm Caring Casseroles 		
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Free Store Event Once again, the Free Store team, under the leadership of Joanne Barry and Ruth Ann Eagleson, hosted an amazingly successful community event. What a lovely way to support our community. Thanks for all you do!

HSUC Famous Cookie Crew Strikes Again

Thanks to our fabulous bakers Barb, Brenda, Karen, Lois, Lori and Sharon, we delivered 24 dozen homemade cookies to the Native Plant and Tree sale last Saturday. The proceeds are going to the Grand Bend Community Food Pantry.

We definitely were very popular and attracted a lot of attraction. I believe it is a great start to spreading the word!

We made over \$500.00 and have \$9850.00 left to raise before we complete phase 1 and can open.

A Message from The Prayer Shawl Group

As the yarn's journey starts, it becomes a prayer that comes from the shawl maker's heart.

Share our shawls to show someone that we care.



UPCOMING EVENTS

"It is Planting Season" Come One...Come All.

Lots of plants available

Saturday, May 11, 2024

9- 1 pm

Enjoy a coffee & muffin as you shop

Thamesview United Church parking lot
3178 Perth Rd. 163 in downtown Fullarton
Cash only



Donation of plants, pots drop off
May 10th 3-7pm or need help to dig out:
email thamesviewunitedchurch@gmail.com

**POWER UP AND PRESERVE BRAIN HEALTH
WITH NUTRITION**

Let's Keep Our Marbles

Two informative and fun workshops
lead by Marg Alfieri, RD
Primary Health Care
Nutrition Consultant

at Huron Shores United Church, 25 Huron Street, Grand Bend

May 27th
12:00pm to 2:00pm
lunch and learn -
serving lentil soup
and fresh veggies
with hummus

June 3rd
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
lunch and learn -
cooking
demonstration and
lunch

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519-238-2402

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invite you to
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at our

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Dinner*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH

4:00 to 5:00 PM
Take-Out Only
OR
6:00 PM Seating

FOR TICKETS VISIT
www.ticketwindow.ca

AT THE GRAND BEND LEGION
ONTARIO STREET

PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE
GRAND BEND COMMUNITY
FOOD PANTRY

PULLED PORK AND
SUMMER SALADS
DINNER

HOMEMADE
BERRY PIES 

CASH BAR
DOOR PRIZES
SILENT AUCTION

LIVE AUCTION WITH
BOB HEYWOOD

TICKETS \$25

Why are native plants and trees important?



BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION!

Yay, it's gardening season! What are you planting in your garden? Does it support butterflies and birds? Is it climate resistant and easy to maintain? Which native plants and trees do you like best? Bring your ideas and your passion!

Wednesday, May 15, 10:30 to noon
Grand Bend Place, 25 Main Street

Coffee and snacks on us!

Presented by Lakeshore Eco-Network with support from the Rotary Club of Grand Bend

2024 Spring Pot Pourri

PARTNERS IN LEARNING

- Apr. 15, 10:00am** **Lambton Heritage Museum Tour**
Dana Thorne, Curator, will lead us in a tour of their newly renovated Lambton Gallery. Enjoy the general collection and light refreshments. *Meet at the Museum, 10035 Museum Rd. Hwy 21, Grand Bend.*
- Apr. 29, 10:00am** **Dementia Starts in the Body**
Dementia is not a disease, but a group of symptoms that can affect thinking, memory, reasoning, personality, mood, and behaviour. Learn more about this important topic through a video presentation, followed by a group discussion. Moderated by Jean Weigand. *Grand Bend Place, 25 Main St., Grand Bend.*
- May 13, 7:00pm** **What's General Aviation All About?**
You've all flown commercially. General Aviation is nothing like that. Mike Ash has assembled several presenters to talk about different aspects of GA from their personal perspective. The key elements of the GA world are Training, Aircraft Maintenance, Owning an Aircraft, Running a Charter Business, Small Local Airports and, most importantly, being part of the GA pilot community and it's activities. A rare opportunity to learn from the experts. *Meet at the Sexsmith Airport, 37395 MacDonald Rd., Exeter ON.*
- Jun. 15, Saturday** **Warner Wildlife & Nature Preserve Open House**
Time to be confirmed
Peter & Esther Warner's Merrywood Farm, a 60-acre property in the heart of Grand Bend, consisting of forests, meadows, wetlands, and wildlife has been donated to the Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy, to hold and conserve these natural areas and protect them for future generations. An arboretum will eventually collect and display 100 varieties of tree species in this natural landscape for students & guests to study and enjoy. *Meet at 10120 Merrywood Dr. (Merrywood subdivision), Grand Bend.*
- Jun. 20, 7:00pm** **Summer Solstice** marking the longest day in summer, generously hosted by Molly Russell at her home in Maple Grove. Please bring a chair, beverage, and some munchies. Non-alcoholic punch supplied. *Meet at No. 5, Maple Grove Private Rd., off Hwy 21, South Huron ON.*

All events are \$5 at the door, except Summer Solstice - no fee.

More info: www.partnersinlearning.ca
Telephone: 519-237-3418



FASHION Show

TICKETS
\$25
plus HST
Reserved Seating

DOORS OPEN 6:15 PM
APPETIZERS SERVED 6:15-7:15
SHOW 7:30 PM | **16 MAY 2024** | **HURON COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE GRAND BEND**

Leisure to After-Five Fashions By

Cash Bar Appetizers Door Prizes 50/50 Draw

Metanoia Designers for Him and Her Karen's Choice Four Seasons Static

Huron Country Playhouse Guild



TICKETS
www.draytonentertainment.com

FREE EVENT Bayfield Ukulele Society **Food Bank Donations Welcome!**

JUNE 15TH

Saturday June 15th, 2024 2 pm

Huron Shores United Church
25 Main Street, Grand Bend

CONTACT: Christine
519-238-2402

PAINT ONTARIO

ART COMPETITION, EXHIBITION & SALE 2024

New Location: Grand Bend Legion Hall
20 Municipal Drive
May 3rd - May 20th

Over 200 Curated Paintings | Sculptures

paintontario.com

Here comes the Sun

You're Invited

SUNSET ARTS GALLERY
SPRING OPEN HOUSE
WINE & CHEESE
THURSDAY MAY 23RD 6:00PM - 8:00PM
63 RIVER ROAD, GRAND BEND, ON

Join us for a
CELEBRATION OF SPRING
Wood Turnings | Original Paintings | Jewelry
Artful Greeting Cards | Hand-crafted Pottery
Prints | Glass Art | Photographs

★★★★★
This art gallery is a gem!
Various artists offer original paintings at reasonable prices. Also wood carving, glass and greeting cards. I never leave this shop empty-handed, quality is excellent!
NH, London, ON

★★★★★
Great little gallery!
Lots of local artwork, paintings, photos, pottery, wood turnings, and jewelry. Artists on-site and open every day in the summer!
Geocoo, Lambton Shores, ON

RSVP appreciated sunsetartsinfo@gmail.com www.sunsetarts.info

ONLY \$75!
Get this subsidized rate while it lasts!

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

WHO?
Open to anyone hoping to expand their knowledge and understanding of mental health and substance use issues, and improve their confidence in supporting someone experiencing a mental health decline or crisis.

WHAT?
Mental Health First Aid, (MHFA), is the support provided to a person who may be experiencing a decline in their mental well-being, a mental health crisis, or substance use problem.

WHEN?
Thursday June 13th, 2024
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WHERE?
Huron Shores United Church
25 Main Street, West
Grand Bend, ON

REGISTER BY MAY 30TH, 2024 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
Scan the QR code or email us to register.
mhfatraininggateway@gmail.com

For more information visit:
www.gatewayruralhealth.ca/mentalhealthfirstaid

23 JUNE 11am

HSUC ANNUAL PICNIC SERVICE

BRING A COLD DISH TO SHARE!
FOOD & DRINK | MUSIC & GAMES
11AM WORSHIP SERVICE | PICNIC TO FOLLOW

WHAT TO BRING?

- a potluck entree, salad or dessert to share (no access to electricity)
- your own beverages in reusable containers
- your own lawn chairs
- your own dishes & cutlery

LOCATION TO BE CONFIRMED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please let us know if you would like your name included in “Prayers of the People” for Sunday worship. If you have a prayer request that you wish to share with the congregation on Sundays, or just privately with Rev. Nancy Knowles, please send it to: hsucprayers@gmail.com



Lynne Desjardine
519-238-5220

Peter Challen
519-238-5508

Joanne Barry
226-456-8134

If you are ever in need of prayer, would like to chat to someone, or would like a visit, please reach out to any one of your **Congregational Visitors**.

Baby and Toddler Items Needed



The Food Pantry needs donations of diapers, baby food, pull-ups, cereal and more for new parents. Thank you!

New Volunteer Opportunities

Wondering how you might get involved?

1. May 15 at 8:30 a.m. - Volunteers are needed to dig a trench from the new shed to the church for the installation of the hydro line to the Food Pantry Shed. Please bring your shovels, gloves, rakes and lots of muscles.
2. May 27 at 8:30 a.m. - Volunteers are needed to do spring lawn and garden cleanup and to install the sun shade sails in the Green Cathedral. Please bring gloves, garden rakes, pruners, shovels, leaf blowers, etc.
3. May 28 at 1 p.m. - Volunteers are needed to paint the church parking, and sidewalk caution lines. Please bring a 2 1/2" or 3" paint brush and/or roller, rags, paint pail or paint tray.

Please contact Debbie Procter - debbieprocter@yahoo.ca 519-238-2973 or Dan Gill - d.gill.construction@gmail.com 519-619-9829, if you are available to help with all of or some of these projects.

Your help is very much appreciated. When you volunteer your help, it saves the church \$\$\$ by not having to hire a contractor to do this for us.

*Thanks again, Debbie
Property Chair*

GET IN TOUCH

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Community Wellness Coordinator: Christine Wilde 519-933-9453

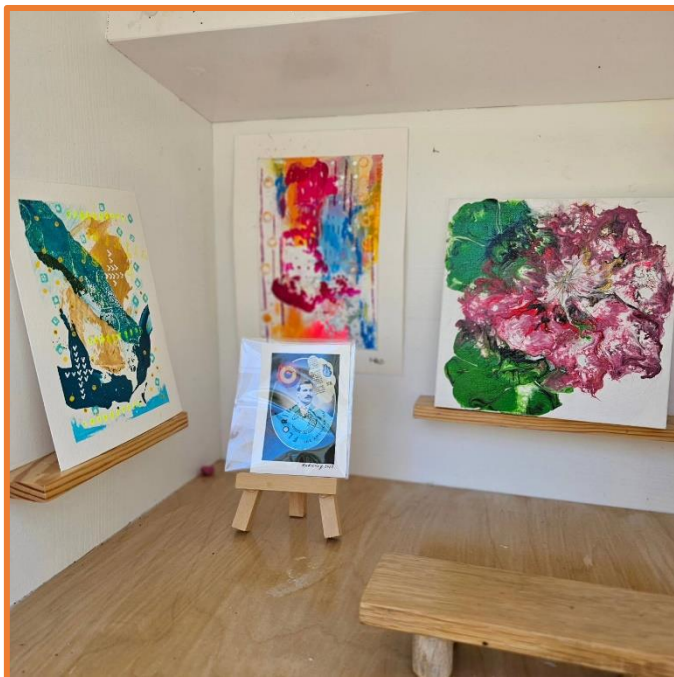
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IMAGE OF THE WEEK

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Do you know about the Free Little Art Gallery, Pinedale Road, Grand Bend?

Yes! Free art to take, and your place to donate small art. On display until Friday when a very, very special offering of tiny art will be in the gallery for Mother's Day weekend. This weekend's display kindly provided by Rachel Smith - senselessart Studio.