

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.

Morning Worship Service @ 9am



Join Us On YouTube for the Live Stream of Our
Worship Service

<https://www.youtube.com/@huronshores4193>

Immediately After the Service, Join Us On Our Zoom Chat Link:

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

"Now when he had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up and a cloud received Him out of their sight..." ([Acts 1](#): 4-9 New King James Version).

Photo from www.christianity.com



THEME: *What Are You Looking At?*

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

1st New Testament Reading: Acts: 1:1-11

2nd New Testament Reading:

Ephesians 4:7-13



Ask Reverend Nancy



What is Ascension Day?

Ascension Day celebrates Christ's ascension to heaven after his resurrection. While on earth, he was a servant. Now in heaven, he is the ruler and Lord of all. By entering heaven as the representative of mankind, he completed the work of our salvation and guarantees the eventual glorification of all who love Him.



Song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6Yo_5KRQtI
DRAWN TO YOU by Audrey Assad

Meditation: Intimacy with God is a precious invitation that is extended to each one of us. Our relationship with God isn't a distant, impersonal association but one that brings us in close communion with the Creator of the universe, One who desires to reveal an unconditional love to us. To experience intimacy with God, we need to prioritize our relationship with God.

We do that by setting aside dedicated time for talking with God, worshiping, studying...and listening. That's how we cultivate surrender, seeking God's will above our own.

Intimacy with God is a two-way relationship. The Bible says that as we draw near to God, God comes near to us, and in that presence we find comfort, healing, guidance, and peace. God speaks to our hearts, transforms our lives, and empowers us for purposes we might not even fully understand at that moment.

But it requires that we pursue that relationship passionately...that we earnestly want to know – and be known by – God. It starts with a simple invitation for God to enter into every aspect of our hearts and lives. And when that happens, we are embraced by a God in whom we find rest, joy, and a love that surpasses all our understanding.

Be drawn to God today.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
May 25: Ascension Sunday
June 1: Membership Sunday
June 8: Pentecost, United Church of
Canada 100th Birthday!
June 15: Fathers & Fellows Day
June 29: Church Picnic!

CALENDAR

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

[CALENDAR LINK HERE](#)

MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29	FRI 30	SAT 31	SUN Jun 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 9am Food Pantry Meeting 6pm GB Horticultural Society M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Polewalking Group 10am Lakeshore Eco-Network (3 more) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 1pm Community Bible Study on 3pm Huron Shores Singers Prac 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Admin Meeting 6pm Dr. Gordon McBean, Prese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women of the Seventies Concer 9am Caring Casseroles and So 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Historical Group Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WORSHIP-Membership Sunday
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Thank you master pastry chefs! Check out these ladies hard at work to prepare for our spectacular Hello Summer Supper! Karen made a *hello summer* pie top and Chair of Finance, Lori, was just happy working with the dough! ~ Deb



Have you booked your appointment with IPC for our new photo directory? You can do so by clicking on the link below and following the prompts. We are encouraging you to book online as it will really help your Membership Team (Mary, Nancy and Christine)! If booking online just doesn't work for you, there will be an opportunity to sign up after church when announced. If neither of these options work for you - don't worry, you'll eventually receive a friendly call to book your appointment.

We look forward to seeing your new picture in our new Photo Directory!

Link to book online: <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/dmzc28hg/>



Mark your calendar for this Saturday, May 24th at 9am to help with the church gardens clean up and the installation of the three sunshade sails for the summer. Please bring your rakes, shovels, clippers, gloves and your sense of humour. Drinks and cookies will be provided. See you on Saturday. Thanks! ~ Debbie

The Prayer Tree is ready for the summer!



**June 21st is
National Indigenous People's
Day**

**Celebrate and stand in
solidarity with our First
Nations Neighbours at our
annual Walk.**

1:00 pm

Meet at HSUC

Light refreshments to follow

**Stay for a special
afternoon of music and
storytelling with Susan
Aglukark at 3:00 pm**



**National
Indigenous
Peoples Day**

Susan Aglukark presents

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Friday, June 20 at 7 PM

(Preview Performance)

General Admission \$35. Youth Admission FREE

Saturday, June 21 at 3 PM

National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

General Admission \$40. Youth Admission FREE

Grand Bend Place,
Centre for the Living Arts
25 Main St W, Grand Bend, ON

Through music, storytelling and drama, Canadian singer-songwriter and Inuk spokesperson **Susan Aglukark** shares the compelling story of the origins and journey of the Inuit people. **ANAANAGIIK (Mother and Child/Son)** also features **Lucy Qajajuaq-Burke** from Nunavut and the young actor, **Cameron Poirier**. Presented in Inuktitut and English with original, early National Film Board of Canada images of the North.

www.huronwaves.ca

**Grand Bend Place is proud to
announce a very special
concert coming in June!**

**Music, storytelling,
and more!**

**Two days to choose from,
and KIDS ARE FREE!**

Get your tickets at

www.HuronWaves.ca

Time is running
Out! May 30th is
the last day to
get your tickets,
by noon.

Join us for a
fantastic meal
and silent
auction.

Tickets
available after
church on
Sunday,
in the office
or call
519-238-2402



SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job Title: Community Wellness Projects Coordinator

Job Purpose: to initiate and assist with outreach programs to enhance community involvement in the areas of health & wellness, nutrition, social justice, environmental awareness and more. Includes coordinating a week-long children's summer camp.

Approx Start Date: July 1st, 2025 for 8 weeks

Hours Per Week: 35

Qualifications:

- secondary or post-secondary student (16 years to 30)
- excellent communication skills and proficiency with office software and technology
- experience with graphic arts software an asset
- interest in social justice, social services and community outreach

COMMUNITY EVENTS AT HSUC/GBP

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



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**.

Lynne Desjardine
519-238-5220

Peter Challen
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Joanne Barry
226-456-8134

GET IN TOUCH

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IMAGE OF THE WEEK

The HSUC pole walking group is growing! Come join us this summer!



COMMUNITY EVENTS AT HSUC/GBP



A Festival Bringing Discoveries through Music to Ontario's West Coast

Huron Waves returns **June 13, 14, 20 & 21** with a lineup of unforgettable events celebrating music, nature, and Canada's rich cultural heritage! Don't miss these incredible experiences.



LISTEN TO THE TREES
FRIDAY, JUNE 13 - 6:00 PM
McNaughton Park & Nature Trail - An intergenerational hike on the South Huron Trail. Gather at the *Exeter Curling Club*. In cooperation with *Ausable Bayfield Conservation*. FREE FOR ALL AGES



SATURDAY, JUNE 14 - 1:00 PM
Exeter Curling Club - Meet legendary environmentalist/author *Diana Beresford-Kroeger* in conversation with Lakeshore Eco-Network's *Pat Morden*. Then experience a unique musical presentation interpreting nine Ontario trees through live music, pre-recorded sounds and photographs. *Trees. Listen* features harpist/composer *Sharlene Wallace* and composer *Frank Horvat*. General Admission \$40. Youth Admission FREE

Tickets: HuronWaves.ca

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(Mother and Child/Son) – Our Story

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(Preview Performance) **Grand Bend Place, Centre for the Living Arts**
 General Admission \$35. Youth Admission FREE

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National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration
Grand Bend Place, Centre for the Living Arts. General Admission \$40. Youth Admission FREE

Tickets: HuronWaves.ca

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Dress Code:
Canada Day
Red and White!



PICNIC SERVICE
IN THE PARK

Join us for our summer Canada Day picnic in the park! We'll have our regular Sunday morning service, then games, activities, prizes and a potluck lunch.

Bring either a main dish, salad or dessert, and your own cutlery, plates, drinks and a lawn chair.

Sunday, June 29th
10:00 am
 At Grand Bend Lions Park
 Behind the Firehall
 21 Municipal Drive



In case of rain, all the festivities will be held at HSUC

Sunset Cinema
 presents the film

Goodwill offering gratefully accepted. Thank you!



CONCLAVE

Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow, Sergio Castellitto & Isabella Rossellini. Cardinal Lawrence organizes a conclave and finds himself investigating secrets & scandals about the Pope candidates.

Rated PG

Thursday, June 5th, at 7:00 pm
 Free Admission Free Popcorn

Grand Bend Place
 Centre for the Living Arts
 25 Main Street E
 Grand Bend



Enjoy Live Jazz & Soulful Candlelight Reflection!



BLUE TRYPTICH JAZZ TRIO

JAZZ VESPER

Tuesday, June 17th
7:00 PM

ALL AGES EVENT
 25 Main Street, Grand Bend



Donations Welcome



Supported by the London Musicians Association




WE ARE HIRING

**Join Our Team
for The Summer**

Summer Student Position: *Community Wellness Projects Coordinator*

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Send Your Resume To:
hsuccommunitywellness@gmail.com

BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES




WITH DR. GORDON MCBEAN

THURSDAY MAY 29, 7 TO 9 PM
GRAND BEND PLACE
25 MAIN STREET GRAND BEND


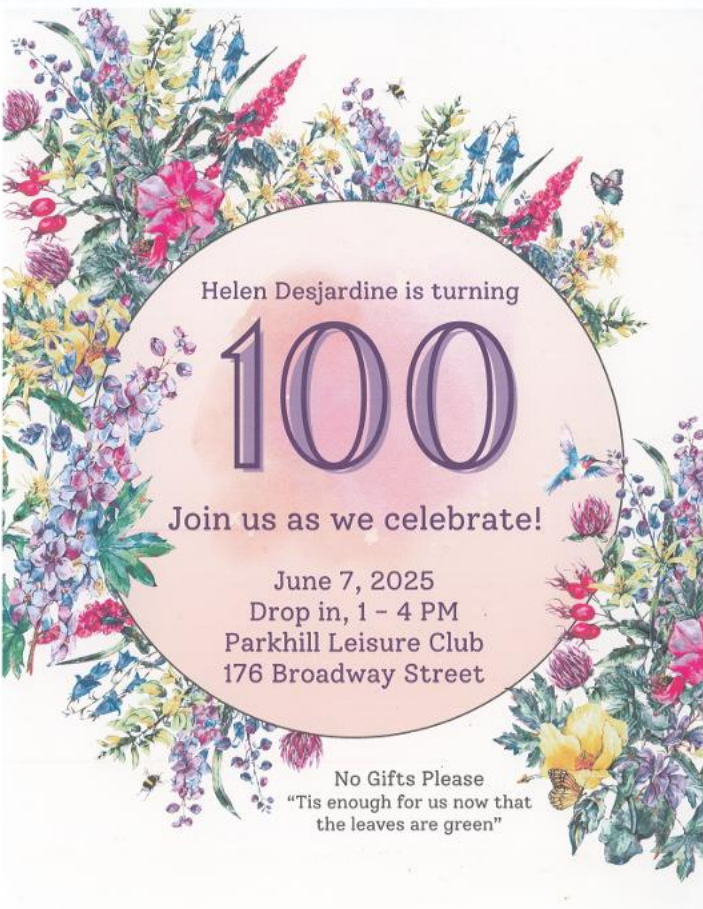
The World Economic Forum ranks extreme weather events as the number one global risk in the coming decades. As recent events in Canada have made clear, nowhere is exempt. Dr. Gordon McBean is a world-renowned climate scientist, a member of the Royal Society of Canada and the Orders of Canada and Ontario, and a Nobel Laureate. He is currently Professor Emeritus in Geography and Environment at Western University and with the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction. His presentation will focus on how to build climate resilience and protect our ecosystems in the face of climate change.

ALL ARE WELCOME, ADMISSION IS FREE



Lakeshore Eco-Network

For more information
www.lakeshoreeconetwork.ca

Helen Desjardine is turning

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Join us as we celebrate!

June 7, 2025
Drop in, 1 - 4 PM
Parkhill Leisure Club
176 Broadway Street

No Gifts Please
"Tis enough for us now that
the leaves are green"

The Grand Bend Legion Presents

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH



**First Annual
CAR SHOW**

50/50 DRAW | ENTERTAINMENT | BBQ

 Registration 9am
\$10 per entry

 20 Municipal Dr,
Grand Bend, ON

Show Time 10am - 2pm

Calling all car enthusiasts! Join us for an unforgettable experience at the Annual Car Show, where rare and iconic vehicles from decades past take center stage. This event is a celebration of automotive heritage that will leave you in awe. All proceeds to the Grand Bend food pantry.

Legion  **Branch 498**

