

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

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Morning Worship Service @ 9am...In Person

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

**CALLING SUNDAY
BRUNCHERS!
APRIL 21, 2024**



**PLEASE SIGN
UP ON THE
BULLETIN
BOARD**



Leader: Rev. Nancy Knowles
Theme: Breakfast With Jesus

**Scripture Reading
THIS SUNDAY
John 21:1-19**

MINISTER'S



MID - WEEK *Meditation
& Music*

MEDITATION: *So I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it; it was sweet as honey in my mouth.* Revelation 10:10a (NRSV)

The story goes that an elderly preacher went to a lecture given by a theologian at a local university...

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

SONG: [Jesus Is - Leanna Crawford | Christian Lyric Video \(youtube.com\)](#)

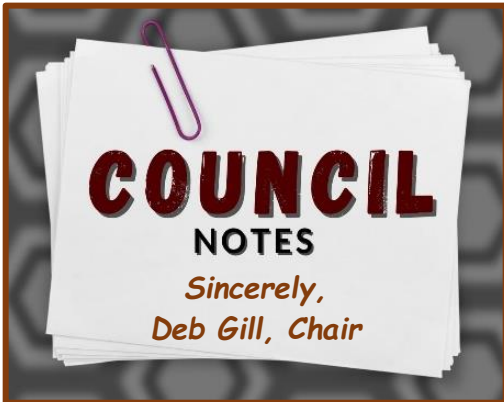
JESUS IS by Leanne Crawford

CALENDAR



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

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Workout For Your Life 10:30am Prayer Shawl Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Council Executive Meeting 1pm Insight Meditation 2pm Socrates Cafe 3:30pm Worship and Music on Zoc 7:30pm Grand Bend Place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Workout For Your Life 10am Community Bible Study (nev) 3pm Choir Practice 3pm HSUC Finance Meeting 7pm Jazz Vespers - Blue Tryptich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Coffee Club 3pm Rotary Allocations Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Workout For Your Life 10am Friday Coffee Group (Kitty III) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am WORSHIP
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Dear members of our COF: Please see Christine during the week or on Sunday to pick up a parking pass to display in your car when you park in our spaces. As we prepare for the summer and enforcing our new parking rules, we want to ensure that you will never be ticketed. Thank you!

Grand Bend Place is rockin' it! This team of HSUC is gaining significant momentum since the Covid shut down. It is thanks to the tremendous work of chair Janice Sinker and highly valued team members Carey Eddy, Bob Illman, Debbie Procter, Paul Rivard and Tom Taylor. Please enjoy the interview Janice and Bob had with *The Staysh* in Goderich.



<https://www.facebook.com/thestaysh/videos/389571683973048/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Miss the fellowship of the old Presbytery meetings, and finding out what's going on with your neighbours? Here's your chance to reconnect!

YOU'RE INVITED

**Monday
April 15th**

2:00pm

Refreshments Provided!

Join clergy and laypersons from area United Churches to hear more about what each of us, and the Region, is up to! Members of each congregation and ministry personnel are invited.

Exeter United Church
42 James Street, Exeter

CONTACT: Rev. Nancy Knowles nancyknowles0@gmail.com
Or Brent Caslick gbcaslick@gmail.com

What will climate change mean to our region?



BE PART

OF THE CONVERSATION!

Will climate change bring warmer winters and longer growing seasons? More severe storms, drought, scorching summer heat? Let's talk about what the future holds and what we can do. Bring your ideas and your passion!

Wednesday, April 17, 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

The Right Relations Working Group is pleased to announce two very exciting days of events at Kineto. Please email John Scott to learn more about the making of these unique events! heresjonee@hotmail.com

Saturday April 20 Workshops

Register @ 786-4545, ext 307



24 King Street West,
Forest

LEARNING & HEALING

TOGETHER

HEY,VIKTOR!
Doors open 6:00

Saturday April 20 7pm

Tickets @ door

\$8

CAFÉ DAUGHTER
Sunday April 21 2:30pm

Poster Maker

"Coming Together"
Kinnwood, Hillside, St John Fisher
Friday April 19
Doors Open 6:00pm
Monague Tacos & Artisan Market
7:00pm Brothers Wilde
Films and Q&A by Leigh George

LEARNING & HEALING

TOGETHER

1:00 Sylvia Mandoka- Land Based Salves
4:00 Joanne Kewageshig-Honey Pot Herbals

Poster Maker

Live Music is Best!
TAKE 3 You can feel it!
& COMPANY

Celebrating the music of
 JONI MITCHELL, JAMES TAYLOR
 AND CAROLE KING

Sold Out
 April 26th: 7:00pm
 &
 April 27th: 2:30pm
Just Added

JONI
 THERESA WALLIS

JAMES
 RON NAUTA

CAROLE
 JENNY NAUTA

WWW.TAKE3ANDCOMPANY.CA





GRAND BEND PLACE
 Centre for the Living Arts
 25 Main St. Grand Bend, ON



Grand Bend Place is a community outreach program of Huron Shores United Church

SPRING SHOW
 SUNDAY | APRIL 28TH | 2 PM

SEAFORTH HARMONY KINGS
in harmony with

UNDERCOVER MIX

**NORTHSIDE UNITED CHURCH
 SEAFORTH**
Admission by Donation

Two award-winning choruses plus quartets

Supporting *Harmonize for Speech and Sing Canada*
Harmony, charities that bring music and speech to life
 in Ontario Schools

Lakeshore Eco-Network



One free tree for
 the first 30
 shoppers!

Spring Native Tree and Plant Sale

Saturday May 4, 9 a.m. to noon
 Lambton Heritage Museum, Grand Bend

- Beautiful, easy to grow native trees and plants
- Children's enviro activities
- Bake sale in support of Grand Bend Food Bank

**INDIGENOUS
 MOVIE
 NIGHT**

**MAY 9TH
 7 PM**

25 Main Street
 Grand Bend



**FREE MOVIE
 AND POPCORN!**



Join us at Grand Bend Place
 for Indigenous Movie Night!
 Can't wait to see you there!

Have an idea for an event, class,
 workshop, talk, movie? Tell Christine
 what you would like to see take place
 in our beautiful space!

SPRING FREE STORE

Huron Shores United Church
25 Main Street, Grand Bend



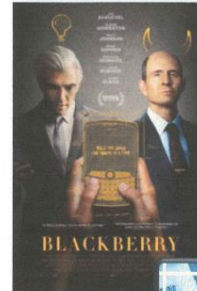
Friday, May 3rd
6:00pm–8:30pm
Saturday, May 4th
9:00am–3:00pm

**EVERYONE is welcome to come, browse
and take away what you can use,
FREE of CHARGE!**

**Wide selection of
spring and summer clothing for the entire
family, small household items,
books & more!**

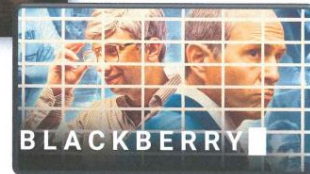
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For More Information
226-456-8134



BLACKBERRY 2023
Tells the Canadian story of Mike Lazaridis and Jim Balsillie, the two men who charted the course of the meteoric rise and catastrophic demise of the world's first smartphone.

Starring: Jay Baruchel, and Glenn Howerton
Directed by: Matthew Johnson
Thursday, May 2, 2024, 7pm



Free Admission – Goodwill offering



Grand Bend Place
Centre for the Living Arts
25 Main St. E. Grand Bend, Ontario

More info: grandbendplace.ca or partnersinlearning.ca

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



Jun 15th

FREE EVENT
Bayfield Ukulele Society
Food Bank Donations Welcome!

Saturday
June 15th, 2024
2 pm

Huron Shores United Church
25 Main Street, Grand Bend

CONTACT: Christine
519-238-2402





Denise Antaya, "Second Generation", Grand Prize 2022

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

Thank You



for your kindness

Thank you to everyone who so thoughtfully donates grocery items to keep the shelves stocked in our food pantry! Your generosity is greatly appreciated by so many families!



Did You Know?

That you can shop for your groceries and raise funds for the church at the same time? PLUS, you get a charitable tax receipt at year end!



It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Fill out a grocery gift card order form (available at the church, on our web site, or by contacting Doug Procter at 519-238-2973 or diprocter@hotmail.com. You can choose card amounts of \$50-\$100-\$250.
2. Make out a cheque payable to HSUC for your order amount, attaching the cheque to your order form.
3. Give the order form and cheque to Doug or Debbie Procter at church or drop it off at their home located at 6 Harbour Park Court, Grand Bend, on or before the last Sunday of every month. You will be contacted as soon as the cards arrive and are activated (approximately 7-10 days).

FAQ

Do I get full value for my gift card? Yes, you will receive cards in the amount that you order.

How does the church make money? The church receives a 2% - 5% discount because we buy in bulk.

How much revenue does the church usually generate by the program? \$5,000 - \$6,000 per year.

How does the tax receipt work? You will receive a charitable tax receipt at year-end based on the proportion of profit generated by your orders.

Do I have to be a member of the church to participate? No, anyone including neighbours, friends, and family are welcome to participate in the program.

Where can these cards be used? These grocery cards can be used at Sobey's, No Frills and all their associate stores for example Foodland, Independent, Loblaws, Zehrs, IGA, Price Chopper and more.

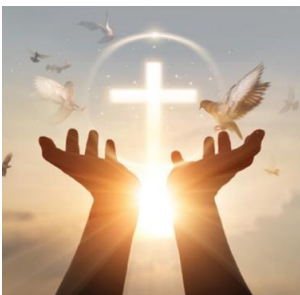
It's a win - win for everyone! Please consider supporting this program. Our church needs your ongoing financial support and this is a creative way that you can help. ***The next gift card orders are due on the last Sunday of this month.***

Moments from the wonderful Pavlo concert at Grand Bend Place on April 5th!



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**.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE YEAR-ROUND WITH MONTHLY GIVING!

Please consider monthly support through PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance). This will help to maintain the operation of our church and allows for support of local community and global outreach programs such as:

- ✓ Semi-annual Free Store
- ✓ HSUC Food Bank to service our community
- ✓ Caring Casseroles program
- ✓ Partner with Community Health Centre
"We Can Help" Fund
- ✓ Annual distribution of Local Outreach Funds
- ✓ Right Relations programs
- ✓ Promotion of the United Church of Canada
justice initiatives
- ✓ Prayer Shawl program
- ✓ Mission and Services programs
and many other initiatives!



**Already a monthly PAR donor?
You can enhance your impact by increasing your monthly gift.
For more information contact**



Rhonda Manore, Finance Administrator
519-238-2432 or manore@ezlink.ca

**TOGETHER, WE
CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Are You There?

We want to make sure that we're up-to-date with our records, so please help us ensure that the office has your current address AND phone number(s).

We'd hate to overlook you!



Using "UPDATE MY RECORD" in your subject line, email Christine at huronshoresunitedchurch@gmail.com, or call her at 519-238-2402, to update our records.

GET IN TOUCH

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IMAGE OF THE WEEK

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Ready for
Spring showers!
Photo courtesy
of Jacqui
Krech and
Grand Bend
Women's
PROBUS.