Shorelines NEWSLETTER

Nov 27th, 2022

Huron Shores United Church

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

"My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust" Psalm 91:2

Join us at *CHURCH* or via *ZOOM*

Sundays @ 10AM

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

Worship Calendar

Nov 27th – David Kai
Theme: Advent 1

THIS SUNDAY
Scripture Readings
Matthew 24: 36-44

Dear Members of our Community of Faith,

At this time, Rev Gail is continuing with her medical leave. Steve Northey and myself will keep you informed as we are given any updates.

Meanwhile we are praying for her speedy recovery and an expedited return to HSUC. We will miss her fantastic church services.

Deb Gill acting chair of Council

CALENDAR

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

CALENDAR LINK HERE

25 NOV, FRI	08:00 – 09:00	**Work Out for your Life**	Fellowship Hall
	09:30 – 12:00	**Friday Coffee Group**	Fellowship Hall
	10:00 – 12:00	**Live Streaming Training**	Sanctuary
	13:00 – 14:00	**Ministry and Personnel**	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84898683167
27 NOV, SUN	10:00 – 12:00	**Weekly Worship**	
28 NOV, MON	08:00 – 09:00	**Work Out for your Life**	Fellowship Hall
	13:30 – 16:30	**Council Meeting**	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85324842732
	14:00 – 16:00	**Partners in Learning**	Fellowship Hall
	16:00 – 19:30	**GB Horticultural Society AGM**	Fellowship Hall
29 NOV, TUE	13:00 – 14:30	**GB Vipassana Meditation**	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85005122648
30 NOV, WED	08:00 – 09:00	**Work Out for your Life**	Fellowship Hall
	10:00 – 12:00	**Community Bible Study**	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87950421901
	15:00 – 18:00	**Choir practice**	Fellowship Hall
2 DEC, FRI	09:30 – 12:00	**Friday Coffee Group**	Fellowship Hall

Your Worship Team welcomes you as we are entering the season of Advent.
Each Sunday a candle will be lit in our Advent Wreath in the sanctuary.
If you are on Zoom, you may want to light a candle or you might create an Advent Wreath of you own.

Sunday Nov 27th
is the candle of Hope. Worship leader will be David Kai.
Sunday Dec 4th
is the candle of Peace. Peter Challen will be Worship leader for December.
Sunday Dec 11th
is the candle of Joy. New members will be presented.
Sunday Dec 18th
is the candle of Love. There will be a Cantata and an agape meal.
Christmas Eve on Dec 24th
will be a seven o'clock family service arranged by Janice Sinker.

There will be no service on Christmas day

The Angel Tree Has Arrived

and things have changed again. The Christian Development Committee has decided to assist families within our own community through the Grand Bend and Area Community Health Centre.

The tree has the angels with suggestions of gifts for **6 families** of various sizes and grocery and gas cards are also appreciated.

The gifts need to be brought to Church on **Sunday December 11th** to be distributed before Christmas.

Tech Pilot....

We were close to start up this Sunday. However, we are not quite ready. The zoom hosts have a calendar and are trained. The Sound volunteers have been trained by Dennis and have a schedule as well. This morning we have started to be trained on live streaming.

We are learning that we will need more time to be trained. **Therefore, for this Sunday and probably for the next couple of weeks we will need to have zoom be used to access our worship service from home.**

We have learned that we can schedule the stream to be used through u tube. Therefore, we will be able to post the youtube url on our weekly newsletter and on our calendar.

Thanks again for all of your patience and for our volunteers who are willing to volunteer.

Stay tuned ~ Deb Gill ~ Acting chair of council

thank you

I would like to give a heartfelt thank-you to all involved in the open house and carol sing held last Sat. at our church as part of the Jingle Bells events being held in Grand Bend. Special thanks to our own choir for leading the carol sing. Thank-you also for those who donated all the delicious cookies. The church certainly looks beautiful for the Christmas season thanks to embellishment team.

Thanks also to our own Janice Sinker from choir for her beautiful singing at the opening and lighting up ceremony held at beach Nov 12th. We are all part of a wonderful community here in Grand Bend and surrounding area!

CARING CASSEROLES

Next frozen meal prep day Fri. Dec. 16th 1-3 p.m. (Turkey Dinner)
Call Lois Gill @ 519 238 5871 or email dgill@hay.net if you can help.

The Sweet Sound of Music

Toronto Mass Choir Concert

at Exeter United Church, 42 James St. In Exeter
Sunday, November 27 at 3:30 pm
Tickets are $40 available at ticketwindow.ca

This concert is presented by Grand Bend Place: Centre for the Living Arts
Grand Bend Place is an outreach program of Huron Shores United Church

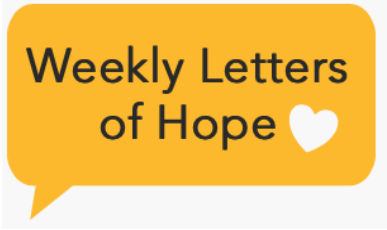
The Toronto Mass Choir is a Juno Award winning gospel choir…one of the finest in North America. Come on out this Sunday & celebrate the beginning of the festive season!

Grand Bend Vipassana Meditation

Tuesday's at 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Sessions are on Zoom.
All are welcome!

To register for the fall session, please contact Karen Hodgins by email at khgrandbend@gmail.com or phone 416-902-6826

On November 20th Heather McKechnie led the worship service at Huron Shores United Church in Grand Bend, the last service for a while to be zoomed to those of us worshipping from home. Heather's message reflects on the challenges of the last few years, and prepares us for the Advent season. Next week zoomers are invited to come together on zoom between 9.00 and 9.45, and then join the worship service which will be live streamed at 10.00am. There will be two links on Huron Shores web page… one for joining zoom and a second for live streaming.



Letters of Hope

After a brief hiatus while Rev Gail's Autumn Rambles were featured, we will return to publishing weekly Letters of Hope. We ask for your help by writing and/or sharing stories that you feel would bring us together in Hope.
Please share any stories or even just a few ideas to us, to be included in future Letters of Hope. Our contact information is listed below. Many thanks in advance for your contributions. Roger and Lori Hyatt **~ Email**: Hyatt.le.rc@gmail.com
Mailing Address: 293 Ontario Street, Grand Bend ON N0M 1T0

If you would like us to pray for you, please reach out to

The office or anyone on the C.C.C. Team

Please let us know if you would like your name to be included in "Prayers Of The People" for Sunday worship.

If you are ever in need of prayer, would like to chat to someone, or would like a visit, please reach out to anyone on our C.C.C.

Roz MacDonald 519-671-4651
Peter Challen 1-239-314- 8790
Joanne Barry 226–456–8134
Lynne Desjardine 519-238-5220

	Jan to Oct 31, 2021 Actual	Jan to Oct 31, 2022 Actual	2022 Full Year Budget
Receipts			
Contributions for Operations	$97,218	$94,788	$110,000
Anniversary envelopes	$8,160	0	0
2022 Allocated to Debt Reduction			
Fundraising GBP			$8,000
Grocery Card Program	$4,728	$4,861	$7,000
Rentals & Misc	$870	$2,353	$1,000
HST Rebate		$2,465	
Total	$110,976	$104,467	$126,000
Operating expenditures	$122,080	$107,424	$125,880
Net Deficit surplus	-$11,104	-$2,957	$120
M & S Receipts/ Disbursements	$11,677	$11,645	$15,000
Debt Payments			
Mortgage instalments	$16,800	$16,800	$20,160
Applied to Principal	$13,000	$12,500	$15,000
Debenture Principal and Int	$10,000	$7,100	$17,600
Note			
Balance Owing- Mortgage	$194,165		
- Debentures	$146,118		

Note re Debentures

Principal repayments made in March of 2022 were allocated out of the reserve that had been established for that purpose, over the preceding 4 years.

Operating expenditures were higher in 2021 due largely to personel costs running for the full year whereas in 2022 our higher costs commenced from June when Rev . Gail arrived.

WE HAVE OUR OWN HURON SHORES UNITED CHURCH CHANNEL! VISIT IT FOR PAST WORSHIPS

LINK HERE!!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE7jKr3bS32heYjO8-N9TyQ

Ways You Can Continue Your

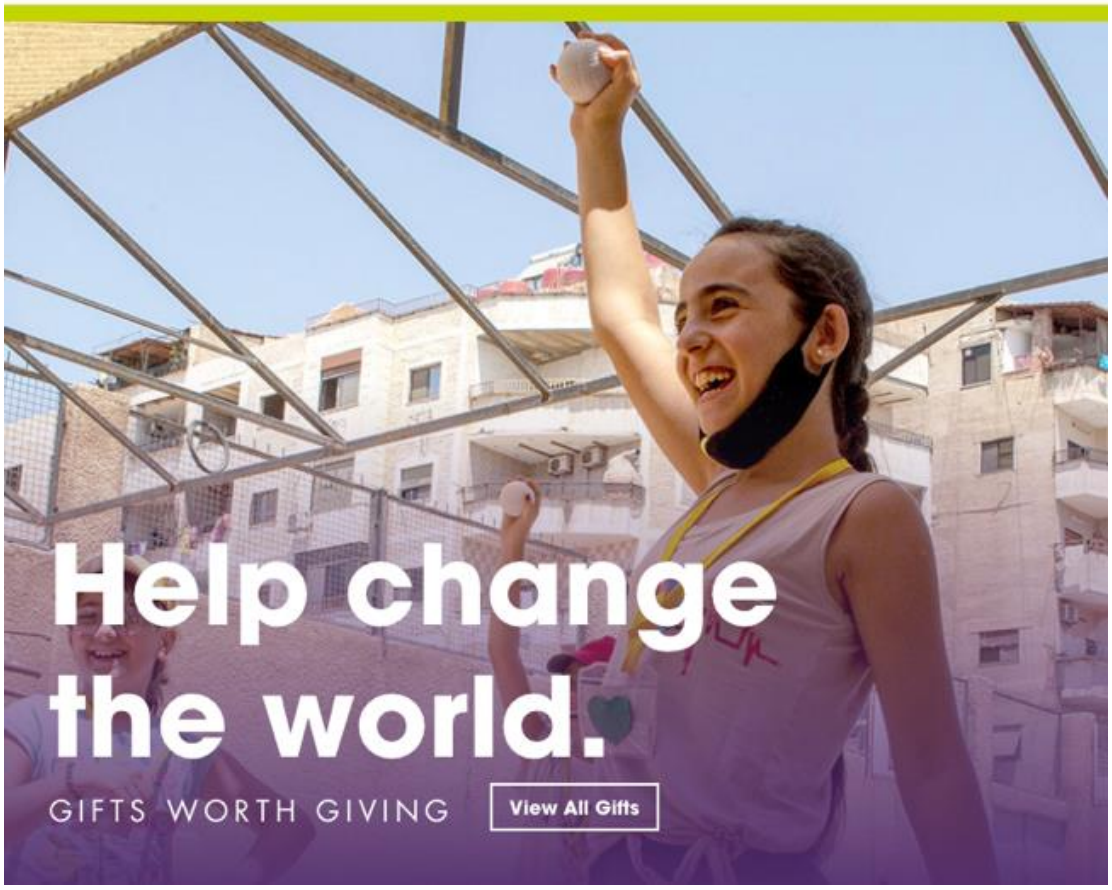
Financial Support of Huron Sh❤res United Church!

Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR): any amount, large or small, can be designated and allocated to Operations, Mission & Services, or Debt Reduction.
Contact Rhonda Manore, at 519-238-2432 or email: manore@ezlink.ca
Donate Button at: huronshoresunitedchurch.com/giving.
By E-transfer to: huronshoresunitedchurch@gmail.com
Mail In Offering: (cheques only)
c/o Rhonda Manore, 148 Ontario St. S.,
Grand Bend, ON N0M 1T0.
Drop Off: Use the mailbox to the left of the Office Entrance on Queen St.

Thank You so much for your ongoing financial support.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Fields of Faith presents “That’s Christmas to Me” a fundraising concert performed by the Junior Amabile Youth Singers of London on Saturday December 17th at 4:00 P.M. at Brucefield Community United Church. $20.00 per ticket. Tickets are available through Doug Norman 519-482-7148



Gifts with Vision are an opportunity for you and the members of your community of faith to make a difference in someone’s life—during Advent and Christmas, or any time of year—from the comfort of home, with no packaging or wrapping needed.

LINK HERE

GET IN TOUCH

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Current Onsite Office Hours: ***Offsite hours are Monday - Friday***
****Office is Closed on holidays***

IMAGE OF THE WEEK