

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.

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

Morning Worship Service @ 9am...in person

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

Grand Bend Sunsets are the BEST!



Photo submitted by: Karen Etherington



Leader: Nancy Knowles

Theme: And What Would You Say?

Scripture Readings THIS SUNDAY

Psalm 96:7-9, Luke 2:22-38



"Photos of individuals appear regularly in announcements and worship slides. If you do not wish photos of you or your family included, please inform the office."

Deb Gill



Coffee Club
Every Thursday
10:00 – 11:00am
Weekly in the Greenway
Chapel Upstairs

CALENDAR

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KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

[CALENDAR LINK HERE](#)

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| 19 | JAN, FRI | ● 8 – 9am | Workout For Your Life The Fellowship Hall Downstairs |
| | | ● 10am – 12pm | Friday Coffee Group (Kitty Illman) The Greenway Chapel Upstairs |
| | | ● 11am – 12pm | Warm Up Grand Bend Recap Meeting The Gathering Place Upstairs |
| 21 | JAN, SUN | ● 9 – 10am | WORSHIP The Gathering Place Upstairs and on Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8388 |
| 22 | JAN, MON | ● 8 – 9am | Workout For Your Life The Fellowship Hall Downstairs |
| | | ● 10am – 12pm | Partners in Learning The Fellowship Hall Downstairs |
| 23 | JAN, TUE | ● 10am – 4pm | Meditation Retreat The Fellowship Hall and Kitchen Downstairs |
| | | ● 10:30 – 11:30am | Accessibility Working Group The Greenway Chapel Upstairs |
| | | ● 1 – 3pm | Insight Meditation zoom only - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85005122648 |
| 24 | JAN, WED | ● 8 – 9am | Workout For Your Life The Fellowship Hall Downstairs |
| | | ● 10am – 12pm | Community Bible Study (new link) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83537193053?pwd=bEF |
| | | ● 3 – 5:30pm | Choir Practice The Gathering Place Upstairs |



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

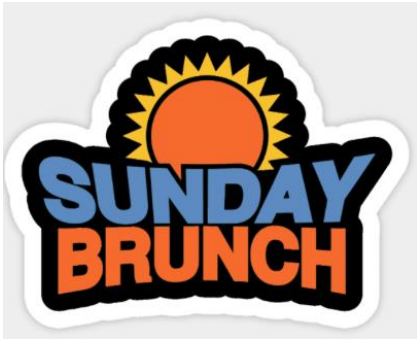
Rev. Kate Crawford has informed our Council that regrettably, she will not be returning as Minister of Huron Shores United Church.

As a result, your Council has approved moving forward with the Call of Rev. Nancy Knowles to become our permanent minister, in Collaborative Ministry with Thamesview United Church, as of January 14th, 2024. In consulting as to the proper procedure with Rev. John Neff of UCC Congregational Support, he stated, "the Call in January 2024 does not require congregational voting approval according to Regional Council policy".

You are invited to attend a special celebration welcoming Rev. Nancy Knowles as our permanent minister.

**Covenanting Service Sunday, January 28th at 2:30 p.m.
at Huron Shores United Church All are Welcome**

Cake & light refreshments to follow the service.



Due to the cancelled worship service, we did not have a chance to remind folks to sign up for Sunday Brunchers this Sunday January 21st immediately following the remit straw vote.

Bryan and Marilyn Beattie have kindly offered to host this event and are asking you to either email or call them with your intention to attend.

Please contact the Beattie's at their email address bvrldmsp@hay.net or by phone at 238-5039 before Saturday evening.

Thanks Folks, Deb Gill

Thank you to our amazing Kitchen Working Group!

Everything is cleaned, labelled, shelved and organized in the upstairs kitchen! Thank you to our hardworking volunteers: Debbie, Jan and Lois!



It may have been chilly outside but it sure was warm inside as we made Chili, Turkey Soup and biscuits last Friday for Caring Casseroles. Thank you to all who came out to help! The freezer is filled again for those in need of a hot meal lovingly prepared by volunteers from church and community.

Next session TBA. Watch *Shorelines* for details.

With warm regards, Lois Gill
(Fellowship & Outreach)



As many of you know, Lambton Shores is currently investigating the need/options for developing a recreation and community centre to serve Grand Bend and Area by asking our members to complete their online survey. Access to the survey can be found at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/GrandBend. The survey IS important. We ask our colleagues to respond as they see fit before January 31, 2024. Additional comments can be sent directly to Lambton Shores at: afarr@lamtonshores.ca and to the Montieth Brown consultant conducting the feasibility study: adesai@mbpc.ca.

Thank you in advance, Jim Southcott, Co-Chair
Rotary Community Centre Advisory Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS



Feb 16

Tijuana 2 Night

featuring songs made famous by Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass

Friday, February 16, 2024 - 7:00pm | Doors Open @ 6



Apr 26

TAKE 3 & COMPANY

Celebrating the music of:
JONI MITCHELL,
JAMES TAYLOR,
& CAROLE KING

Friday, April 26, 2024 - 7:00pm | Doors Open @ 6



May 24

Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons & More!

JERSEY NIGHTS

Friday, May 24, 2024 - 7:00pm | Doors Open @ 6



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

TICKETWINDOW
your event starts here



Sunset Cinema presents



TILL 2022
In Mamie Till's poignant journey of grief turned to action, we see the universal power of a mother's ability to change the world while relentlessly pursuing justice for her 14-year-old son, Emmett Till.
Starring: **Danielle Deadwyler, Jalyn Hall & Whoopi Goldberg.**
Directed by: **Chinonye Chukwu.**
Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024, 7pm



THE AGE OF ADALINE 2015
A beautiful 29-year-old stops aging after a near lethal car accident.
Starring: **Blake Lively, Harrison Ford, Michiel Huisman & Ellen Burstyn**
Directed by: **Lee Toland Krieger**
Thursday, Mar. 7, 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 partners@learning.ca

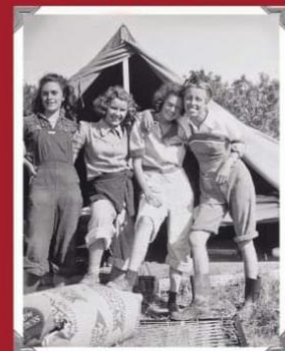
PERFORMING AT THE GRAND BEND LEGION

Saturday, January 20th 8-11pm

TICKETS \$10 AT THE LEGION and CIRCLE K VARIETY



Hessenland Inn & Schatz Winery Presents



Onion Skins and Peach Fuzz

Memories of Ontario Farmerettes
Presentation By Bonnie Sitter

February 10th @ 7pm in the Winery
Tickets are \$25 & include light bites & one drink
Door prizes available
\$5 goes to St Peter's Lutheran Church, Zurich

Tickets available at www.hessenland.com or by calling
519.236.7707



GRAND BEND PLACE
Centre for the Living Arts

The Grand Bend Legion
& Grand Bend Place
present

Love Grand Bend Valentine's Dinner

**Wednesday
February 14th**

**4:00 PM Seating
6:00 PM Seating**

**at the
Grand Bend Legion
Ontario Street**

Proceeds support GBP Food Bank

**LASAGNA
DINNER**

CASH BAR

**DOOR PRIZES
50/50 DRAW**

**TICKETS \$25
CALL TO RESERVE
519-238-2402**



CLIMATE CAFE

NOW OPEN

CONCERNED ABOUT THE CLIMATE CRISIS? JOIN US FOR
COMFORTABLE, INFORMAL CHATS, WHO KNOWS, MAYBE WE'LL BE
ABLE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Launch: March 20, 10:30 AM, Dunes Refillery, Northville --
Reducing plastics

All other cafes at Grand Bend Place, 25 Main Street, Grand Bend,
10:30 am

April 17 -- How our local climate is changing

May 15 -- Why native species matter

June 19-- Alternate sources of energy

September 18-- Cycling in our community

October 16-- Walking and hiking in our community

November 20-- Investing in the greEn economy

more details on lakeshoreeconetwork.ca and huronshoresunitedchurch.com

join us!

*Please join us for a Warm Up Grand Bend Recap
If you are part of the planning team, participated as a volunteer over the month, or
would like to be more involved next year, I hope you will join us to share ideas and
suggestions for going forward with the Grand Bend Cares Community Group.*

January 19th at 11 am, in the Gathering Place Upstairs

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



Thank You for your ongoing financial support through

- Signing up for Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR): Any amount, large or small, can be designated and allocated to Operations, Mission & Services, or Debt Retirement Fund.
- Donate Button on website at: huronshoresunitedchurch.com/giving.
- Donate by E-transfer to: huronshoresunitedchurch@gmail.com
- Drop Off: Use the mailbox to the left of the Queen St. Entrance
- Mail In Offering: (cheques only) c/o Rhonda Manore,
148 Ontario St. S., Grand Bend, ON N0M 1T0
- ‘Leave A Legacy’ Bequest to Huron Shores United Church in your Will.

To sign up for PAR or for information contact:

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IMAGE OF THE WEEK

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