

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 @ 10 am



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

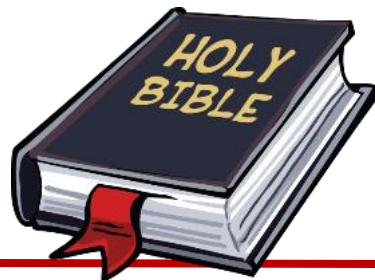
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Immediately After the Service, Join Us On Our Zoom Chat Link:

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

### Sermon

*Living Out The  
Great Commission*



### Readings

1st New Testament: Luke 24:35-49

2nd New Testament: Matthew 28:18-20



### JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> IS NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

This welcoming ceremony will happen on Sunday, June 7!

Are you fairly new to HSUC? Have you been attending for awhile now? Have you thought about taking that step to become a member? If so, speak with Mary McFadden, Nancy or Christine. We are happy to let you know what to expect - it's easy!

*A gentle reminder that our building is  
scent-free. Thank you for your  
understanding!*





**SONG:** [Jeremy Camp -Be Still](#)  
(Lyric Video) ([youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com))

**MEDITATION:** *“Be still, and know that I am God.”* Psalm 46:10

It’s pretty clear that in this verse, we’re being told to let go, to be quiet, and to be physically & mentally still.

But for most of us stillness, silence, and serenity are difficult to find these days. Even when we are able to find it externally, it can still be difficult to cultivate a peace and stillness internally. Life is busy and so are our minds!



It is not only tough to make the time to be still; it’s tough to create quiet in our mind and body. The idea of being still goes against what we naturally, and culturally, do. Our inclination is to step on the gas and go full speed ahead, believing that doing more, and having more, makes us more complete.

Instead, God is telling us here to hit the brakes and be still. If we are busy being busy, God’s voice can be nearly impossible to hear, but the problem is that many times we view being still with God as just being inactive.

It is critical to our faith to realize that the more we are deliberately still, and the quieter we make ourselves, the more we can hear God’s voice, the smaller our issues seem, and the bigger God appears. The more we sit still, the more clearly we can see God’s purpose for us, instead of just our own agendas, ideas and abilities – or lack of them!

So, when was the last time you simply relaxed in the presence of God, and took the time to just be still?

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## Peter Challen's *Moment of Thanks*, April 19, 2026

*This is the first of these Moments of Thanks.*

*The question this moment asks is, why am I so thankful to this church that I give it my time, my energy and my money. I have three reasons.*

*Firstly, what I do here makes me happier. I sing with the Huron Shores Singers because that makes me happier. I make the slides you see Sunday because that makes me happier. Others, provide the information. Reverend Nancy and Janice Sinker provide the information for the worship slides; you provide photos. For the announcements, the information comes from Christine Wilde our Office Coordinator, from Deb Gill and our Council leaders, and from the United Church of Canada. My role is to put all that information on the slides, and doing that makes me happier. I'm happier, if you learn something you didn't know, or if you can read the words in the service easily, or you see your face in a photo, all that makes me happier.*

*Secondly, I'm thankful for this place because it makes me a better version of myself – the person I'd like you to see. Perhaps you've heard me say, "I'm really here for the fellowship". Deep down this fellowship coaches me to be better. Nancy's messages coach me. Jesus coaches me. You coach me to be better.*

*And thirdly, what we do here for God's world, makes me feel honoured to be a Christian.*

*So, when the Finance Team said we need 20% more this year, saying yes was easy. Finding the money was harder, but saying yes was easy. Trish share's my thinking. We're tithers. We give ten percent of our income to this church. We give to other organizations too, but we think this church provides our most effective way to impact the world.*

***"So...for your part, in making me happier, a better person, and for making God's world better too, thank you."***



## Attention would-be artists, and everyone else!

I am putting together a group from our CoF to attend one of the four workshops below, FREE to attend. It would be fun for a group of us to learn from a professional artist, create art together, enjoy refreshments and music, and then get in to see the Paint Ontario exhibits free of charge for the duration of the event. Last year I made my very own porcelain tulip—who knew I was so talented! Please contact me in the office next week if you would like to go!

Thanks, Christine



**PAINT ONTARIO**  
ART COMPETITION, EXHIBITION & SALE

Show & Sale  
May 2 - 17, 2026  
Grand Bend Legion,  
Community Hall

**"Special Event"**  
Seniors Art Session

Enjoy 2 Activities  
Create a Small Pottery Piece  
& Paint a Terra Cotta Pot

+Entry to the show with over  
200 art pieces to view



4 Time Slots to Choose From  
Session 1 - Mon. May 4, 9:30 to 11:30 am  
Session 2 - Mon. May 4, 1:00 to 3:00 pm  
Session 3 - Tues. May 5, 9:30 to 11:30 am  
Session 4 - Tues. May 5, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

FREE EVENT! Space is limited.  
Seniors and their guest can email  
Christine to register.  
christineartcentre@gmail.com  
We may be able to assist with transportation.  
Events Calendar:  
paintontario.com/events

PaintOntario.com

Grand Bend  
Art Centre



## Quarterly Offering Report to Community of Faith ~ Stewardship Team

As of Mar 31/26, overall offerings are ahead of last year, but short of our quarterly target.

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) is growing. There are three new PAR donors, and total PAR offerings are up \$2,927.58 over last year at this time. This is encouraging.

Our specific operating budget offerings are up. This includes PAR, envelopes, cash and cheques.

The Mar 31 total is \$27,822; whereas this time last year the total was \$27,481. This is a small increase. However, our target for Mar 31, is \$35,000, so we are ahead of last year, but still below our target.

Our specific building fund offerings are up. The Mar 31 total is \$5,923; whereas this time last year the total was \$4,633. This increase is more encouraging, but still below our target of \$9,375.

We can be encouraged because our overall offerings are increasing. Every little bit, multiplied by all of us, helps immensely. Our focus needs to be to meet the second quarter offering targets at the end of June. For operations it is \$70,000, and for building it is \$18,750.



## **The Little Church that Could . . . and Did!**

In 2015, our small church had a BIG vision – a renovation to make the church accessible for all. The price tag was a whopping \$2.5 million. Trish Challen, co-chair of the church’s stewardship committee, admits it seemed almost impossible. “We couldn’t see how we could ever do it,” she remembers. “Then we decided to let go and let God!”

And it happened – a renovated Sanctuary with comfortable seats, updated technology, an accessible catering kitchen, accessible washrooms, a lift, and much more. The renovation created a concert venue and community meeting place and supported the creation of a food pantry.

But the church got one other thing out of the project—a debt of \$250,000. Says Challen, “We raised \$2.25 million with the help of our community of faith and the broader community—an amazing accomplishment. This has been a faith journey for all of us, and now we have to finish the final leg of that journey.”

The goal for 2026 is to raise \$46,000 toward retirement of the debt. “God has guided us to this point and will be with us as we move forward,” says Challen.

“Now it’s up to each of us to think about how we can help.”

## HSUC Income / Expense Summary for Jan - March 2026

Below is the Income and Expense Summary of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter results for HSUC. For details describing the various categories, please refer to the "Understanding Our Financial Statement and Budget" document included with the HSUC Annual Report. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Lori Hyatt (Chair of Finance) via email (HSUC.financechair@gmail.com), phone (519-871-8315) or in person.

| Huron Shores United Church               |      |                              |                              |
|--|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Income and Expense Statement             |      |                              |                              |
| Consolidated - January 2026 - March 2026 |      |                              |                              |
|  |      | ACTUAL YTD<br>Jan - Mar 2026 | BUDGET YTD<br>Jan - Mar 2026 |
| <b>INCOME</b>                            |      |                              |                              |
| OPERATIONAL FUNDS                        | 4010 | \$31,296.39                  | \$44,375.01                  |
| GRAND BEND PLACE                         | 4100 | 6,075.35                     | 11,750.04                    |
| RESTRICTED-FLOW THROUGH                  | 4201 | 3,679.05                     | 3,549.99                     |
| BUILDING - DEBT & USAGE                  | 4600 | 9,213.00                     | 10,750.02                    |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                      |      | <b>50,263.79</b>             | <b>70,425.06</b>             |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                          |      |                              |                              |
| <b>FIXED EXPENSES</b>                    |      |                              |                              |
| SALARIES & HONORARIUMS                   | 5050 | \$31,916.19                  | \$33,731.22                  |
| ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE                   | 5400 | 2,973.89                     | 3,425.04                     |
| BUILDING & GROUNDS                       | 5600 | 8,459.52                     | 8,412.51                     |
| Subtotal Fixed Expenses                  |      | 43,349.60                    | 45,568.77                    |
| <b>DEPARTMENTS/COMMITTEES</b>            |      |                              |                              |
| COF SUPPORT                              | 6010 | 342.35                       | 187.50                       |
| CHRISTIAN EDUCATION                      | 6200 | 0.00                         | 300.00                       |
| WORSHIP & MUSIC                          | 6275 | 1,282.28                     | 575.01                       |
| MISSION & OUTREACH-LOCAL                 | 6300 | 737.00                       | 624.99                       |
| GRAND BEND PLACE                         | 6400 | 8,569.98                     | 8,919.96                     |
| STEWARDSHIP                              | 6425 | 110.66                       | 125.01                       |
| MISSION & SERVICE -UCC                   | 6455 | 3,354.06                     | 3,000.00                     |
| DEBT-FUNDRAISING-COUNCIL                 | 6550 | 6,459.41                     | 11,139.99                    |
| Subtotal Departments/committees          |      | 20,855.74                    | 24,872.46                    |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                    |      | <b>64,205.34</b>             | <b>70,441.23</b>             |
| <b>EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES</b>            |      | <b>-\$13,941.55</b>          | <b>-\$16.17</b>              |

### Highlights

- **Operational Funds – Line 4010** (Offerings, PAR, Grocery Card Proceeds, Stewardship Appeals and Fundraising Income) are only meeting about 70% of the budget target
- **Grand Bend Place – Lines 4100 and 6400** net proceeds (income of \$6.1K and expenses of \$8.6K) do not include income from the first concert held late in March (ticket sale proceeds of \$5.8K were received in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter).
- **Expenses** are currently under budget for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Due to upcoming expenditures (Debenture principal paydown, recent significant HVAC repairs) this underbudget result is not expected to continue into the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

Hello  
Summer  
Dinner

**Saturday, May 30th, 2026**  
Grand Bend Legion  
Ontario Street, Grand Bend

5:15 ~ Doors Open  
6:15 ~ Dinner  
Silent Auction

\$30

Cash Bar     519-238-2402

Take Out Pick Up: 4:15 and 4:30

*Black Forest ham steak, local artisanal mustard, variety of sides, homemade pies and more!*

TICKETS  
ON SALE  
NOW

# CALENDAR

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

[CALENDAR LINK HERE](#)

|  |   |  |   |   |   |  |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Ageless Vitality Fitness</li> <li>2pm Food Pantry Food Distribu</li> </ul>  | <p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Polewalking Group</li> <li>9am Property Meeting</li> <li>10am Coffee Club</li> <li>2 more</li> </ul>                               | <p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Ageless Vitality Fitness</li> <li>1pm Community Bible Study on</li> <li>2pm Food Pantry Food Distribu</li> <li>3:30pm Huron Shores Singers R</li> </ul> | <p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Kitchen Krew</li> <li>12pm Catering</li> <li>2pm Food Pantry Food Distribu</li> </ul>               | <p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 pm CONCERT: GARTH BROOKS</li> <li>8am Ageless Vitality Fitness</li> <li>9:30am Concert set-up and Cat</li> <li>3 more</li> </ul> | <p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Building Maintenance</li> </ul> | <p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am WORSHIP</li> </ul> |
| <p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Ageless Vitality Fitness</li> <li>10am Partners in Learning</li> <li>10:15am Prayer Shawls Group</li> <li>2 more</li> </ul> | <p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Polewalking Group</li> <li>10am Coffee Club</li> <li>2pm Food Pantry Food Distribu</li> <li>2 more</li> </ul>                      | <p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Ageless Vitality Fitness</li> <li>10am LEN Climate Cafe</li> <li>2pm Food Pantry Food Distribu</li> <li>2 more</li> </ul>                               | <p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring Free Store</li> <li>10am Food Pantry Council Meet</li> <li>2pm Food Pantry Food Distribu</li> </ul> | <p>May 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2pm Food Pantry Food Distribu</li> </ul>  | <p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Building Maintenance</li> </ul>  | <p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am WORSHIP</li> </ul>  |
| <p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Ageless Vitality Fitness</li> <li>2pm Food Pantry Food Distribu</li> </ul>   | <p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Polewalking Group</li> <li>10am Coffee Club</li> <li>10:30am Finance Team Meeting</li> <li>2pm Food Pantry Food Distribu</li> </ul> | <p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Ageless Vitality Fitness</li> <li>9am Food Pantry</li> <li>1pm Community Bible Study on</li> <li>2 more</li> </ul>                                       | <p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2pm Food Pantry Food Distribu</li> <li>6pm Sunset Cinema</li> </ul>   | <p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Ageless Vitality Fitness</li> <li>2pm Food Pantry Food Distribu</li> </ul>  | <p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Building Maintenance</li> </ul>  | <p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am WORSHIP</li> </ul> |



HSUC - where everyone knows your name - or not. Let's start wearing our name tags again! Unless you're fairly new to HSUC, you have a name tag! Can't find it? Before you ask for a new one, look everywhere. Of course, if you really can't find it, we will make a new one for you. Or if your name tag doesn't look like the one shown, we'll make a new one for you!



## At Waters' Edge: Sacred Relations

The United Church of Christ and the United Church of Canada invite you to:

# THE GREAT LAKES COLLABORATIVE RETREAT 2026

### At Waters' Edge: Sacred Relations

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke of "the fierce urgency of now." With deep divisions in this moment -- political, racial and historical -- guided by Indigenous wisdom, a group from the United Church of Canada and United Church of Christ will gather at the edge of the Grand River near Paris, Ontario, to build sacred relations around the common waters of our Great Lakes region.

This is the moment to **cross boundaries and come together**, caring for one another and all of God's creation.

With Adrian Jacobs, Senior Leader for Indigenous Justice and Reconciliation, Christian Reformed Church in North America



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD 4:00 PM -  
TUESDAY AUGUST 25TH 11:00 AM 2026**



Five Oaks Retreat Centre,  
1 Bthel Road., Paris, Ontario,  
CANADA, N3L 3E3  
<https://fiveoaks.on.ca/>

COST \$150 CDN double  
occupancy OR \$250 CDN  
single occupancy (limited  
availability)

#### Contacts:

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or

Lisa Hart [lhart@wcucc.org](mailto:lhart@wcucc.org)

### Dear Members of Our COF,

At times we are wanting to share our celebrations in either *Shorelines* or on Facebook. While both Mary and Christine often check with folks, it is imperative that you let the office know if you wish to not have your photo included.

We will be happy to place a note with your membership to protect your privacy.

**Thanks,  
Deb Gill, Council Chair**

## Spring Free Store

We are pleased to offer the Spring Free Store to our community again. In the past we have had huge support from our community of faith with generous donations of clothing and small household items. Because this is our Spring Free Store, we ask only for spring and summer donations. Please save any fall and winter donations for the Fall Free Store in October. Anyone donating items for the Free Store is asked to please drop off items in the Fellowship Hall at the given times only as there is no storage available at the church. **DROP OFF TIME SCHEDULE: Thurs., April 30th, from 2:00- 4pm or 6:00 - 8pm and Fri, May 1st, from 9:00 am - NOON ONLY** With an increase in the need within our community we greatly appreciate your support through your donations and time. If you are interested, we are still in need of volunteers.

**Please contact Ruth Ann Eagleson  
1-519-318-6599  
or Joanne Barry 226-456-8134.**



**The United Church of Canada**

[https://www.youtube.com  
/watch?v=i0UTsHU95Uo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0UTsHU95Uo)

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to share the newest video message from **The Right Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath, 45th Moderator of The United Church of Canada.**

This video message focuses on **Earth Week (April 19 – 25, 2026).**

# 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](mailto: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**

519-238-5508

**Joanne Barry**

226-456-8134

## GET IN TOUCH

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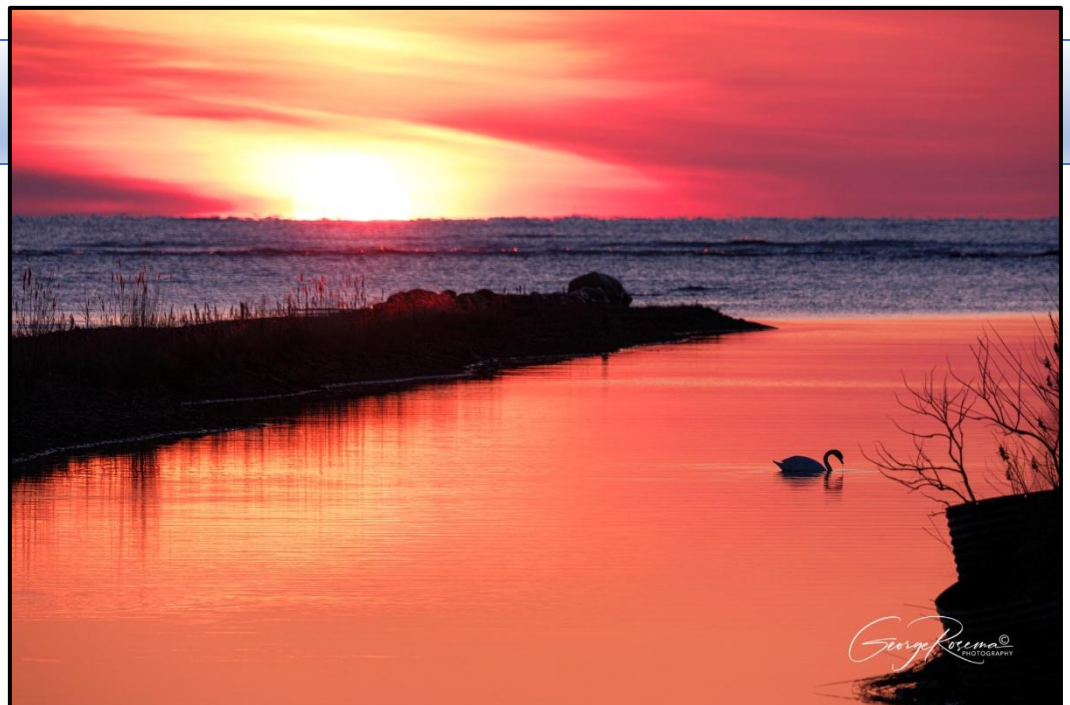
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## IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Kettle Point

By

George Rosema



# COMMUNITY EVENTS AT HSUC

Enjoy Live Jazz & Soulful Candlelight Reflection!

**THE THERESA WALLIS TRIO**

**JAZZ VESPERS**

Wednesday, April 29th, 2026  
7:00 PM

**ALL AGES EVENT**  
25 Main Street, Grand Bend

GRAND BEND PLACE Centre for the Living Arts *Donations Welcome*

HURON SHORES UNITED CHURCH

Supported by the London Musicians Association

GRAND BEND PLACE Centre for the Living Arts  
TICKETS & INFO 226-213-4811  
TICKETWINDOW events start here

SADDLE UP FOR A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND MEMORIES!

**FRESH HORSES: GARTH BROOKS TRIBUTE**

24 APRIL 2026  
7pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH  
7 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30

25 MAIN STREET, GRAND BEND 519-238-2402

THANK YOU! SPONSORS

CRABBY JOES BAR & GRILL, BG The Bayley Group, X/Open Festival, COMMUNITY MATTERS PHARMASAVE, MAYFAIR, HMP Huron Music Products, MacLeans Home, hay, VAN OCH FARM, WHITE SQUIBBLE

**Hello Summer Dinner**

Saturday, May 30th, 2026

Grand Bend Legion  
Ontario Street, Grand Bend

5:15 ~ Doors Open  
6:15 ~ Dinner  
Silent Auction **\$30**  
Cash Bar 519-238-2402

Take Out Pick Up: 4:15 and 4:30

Black Forest ham steak, local artisanal mustard, variety of sides, homemade pies and more!

Sunset Cinema  
presents the film

**THE CHORAL**

A 2025 British historical drama set in World War I in a fictional town in Yorkshire, which follows the local choral society as they recruit a disparate group of townspeople to perform *The Dream of Gerontius*—a work chosen because it is not German.

Donations gratefully accepted. Thank you!

The Choral is Rated R

Thursday, May 7th, at 7:00 pm  
Free Admission Free Popcorn

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

**Lakeshore Eco-Network Climate Cafe with Sara Mai Chitty**

April 29, 2026, 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
Grand Bend Place, 25 Main Street

A member of Alderville First Nation, Otter Clan, Sara Mai has been teaching and sharing stories about climate change for more than a decade. Join us as we break the "climate silence" with an Indigenous perspective.

Free event, snacks and coffee provided.

Lakeshore Eco-Network [www.lakeshoreeconetwork.ca](http://www.lakeshoreeconetwork.ca)

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

Dress Code: Canada Day Red and White!

HURON SHORES UNITED CHURCH

**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.

Sunday, June 28th  
10:00 am

At Grand Bend Lions Park  
Behind the Firehall  
21 Municipal Drive  
free parking

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

# SPRING FREE STORE

Huron Shores United Church  
25 Main Street, Grand Bend

**Friday, May 1st, 2026**  
6:00pm-8:30pm  
**Saturday, May 2nd**  
9:00am-2:00pm

**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

Lakeshore Eco-Network

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter/Spring 2026

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>FEB 26</b>   | 10-11:30 a.m. Climate Cafe- What We Can Do About Climate Change (Project Drawdown video and conversation). Grand Bend Place                   |
| <b>MARCH 7</b>  | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Going Solar with John Watson of Bluewater Energy. Port Franks Community Centre, in partnership with Port Franks Garden Club |
| <b>APRIL 29</b> | 10-11:30 a.m. Climate Cafe- Sara Mai Chitty on Indigenous Approaches to Climate Action and conversation, Grand Bend Place                     |
| <b>MAY 2</b>    | 9-11:30 a.m. Spring Tree and Plant Sale, Lambton Heritage Museum  |

For more details and updates about these events, please visit our website <http://lakeshoreeconetwork.ca>

# 2026 Spring Potpourri

## partners IN LEARNING

*Partners in Learning Series of Presentations & Tours*

In our Spring Series we offer one event each Monday (or as noted) featuring a presentation by a local guest speaker or a trip to a nearby exciting attraction. \$5 at the door. Some excursions may include pre-registration and/or lunch at your cost.

- April 13, 10:00 am** Grand Bend Place, 25 Main St., Grand Bend ON.  
The Emerging World of Artificial Intelligence - Bob Illman  
But the real question for us is not simply what AI can do. The deeper question is what it means for us as human beings and as communities.
- April 20, 10:00 am** Grand Bend Place, 25 Main St., Grand Bend ON.  
Saving Public Health Care, June Weiss  
Learn about the Ontario Health Coalition, non-profit advocates for saving public healthcare, with June Weiss chair of Sarnia-Lambton Ontario Health Coalition.  
Website: <https://www.ontariohealthcoalition.ca/>
- April 27, 10:00 am** Grand Bend Place, 25 Main St., Grand Bend ON.  
The Art of Taoist Tai Chi, Elaine Wardle  
She will talk about its Canadian roots via the history of Master Moy, describe and demonstrate some of the 108 moves, and invite both tai chi and audience members to practice a few. She will also be able to answer any questions audience members have for her regarding tai chi, when and where classes are held, cost and equipment required, etc.
- Wednesday, May 6** Field trip to Point Edward Arena, 210 Monk St. Point Edward  
Age-Friendly Sarnia-Lambton Expo
  - Suggested itinerary: Arrange your own car pool; arrive at arena at 10:00 am; tour exhibits 10-noon; drive to DeGroot's Nurseries (1840 London Line, Samia) for lunch at 12:30 at 'ME Thyme'.
  - Call Fredi if you are going to lunch and leave message: 519-243-2127
  - This free community event features numerous exhibitors, resources, and services focusing on healthy aging, active living, and support systems for older adults.
  - Website: <https://www.agefriendlyarnialambton.ca/>

*Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it.*  
Albert Einstein

tickets & info 226-213-4811 **TICKET WINDOW** events start here

**YOUR 2026 CONCERT TICKET**

The fun starts here!

Doors always open 30 minutes before showtime

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|  | TAKE 3 & COMPANY: THE RHYTHMS OF BRASIL           | 29 MARCH 2026 3pm    |
|  | FRESH HORSES: GARTH BROOKS TRIBUTE                | 24 APRIL 2026 7pm    |
|  | DENISE PELLEY: THE WONDER OF STEVIE               | 29 MAY 2026 7pm      |
|  | MAGGIE'S WAKE: CD RELEASE CONCERT                 | 26 JUNE 2026 7pm     |
|  | SULTANS OF STRING                                 | 2 OCTOBER 2026 7pm   |
|  | THE BEATLES THE BEATLES RE-VISITED                | 13 NOVEMBER 2026 7pm |
|  | THE CROONERS & THE BETTYS RETRO CHRISTMAS SPECIAL | 6 DECEMBER 2026 3pm  |

**25 Main Street Grand Bend, ON 519-238-2402**

# COMMUNITY EVENTS AROUND TOWN

## PAINT ONTARIO

ART COMPETITION,  
EXHIBITION & SALE



2025 Grand Prize Winner: Collette Deeg, 'Undercover'

**May 2-17, 2026**  
Grand Bend Legion,  
Community Hall

**Art lovers and curious newcomers alike are invited to experience an inspiring creative festival.**

A Festival of Creativity  
Opening Night Gala: May 1  
Live Artist Demonstrations  
Over 200 Paintings & Sculpture  
Family Weekend: May 9 & 10

Regular Show Tickets - \$10  
Multi-day pass, come to all the events.

Hours:  
Saturday to Thursday  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PaintOntario.com



Lakeshore Eco-Network  
<http://lakeshoreeconetwork.ca>

### Spring 2026 Native Tree and Plant Sale

Saturday May 2, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Lambton Heritage Museum, 10035 Museum Road, Grand Bend

- Beautiful, easy to grow native trees and plants
- Expert information and advice from the growers





Role of the Community Advisory Council

What does the Health Centre offer?

Updates on the strategic plan and new patient onboarding

Have your blood pressure checked and learn about the Kool Aid program



Grand Bend Area  
Community Health Centre

**Community  
Advisory Council**

April 28th, 2026    10 am - 11:00 am  
Grand Cove Coffee Hour  
Grand Cove Clubhouse



# CAR SHOW

— AT GRAND BEND LEGION —

## SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

**SHOW TIME:**  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**CARS START ROLLING IN AT:**  
7:30 AM



**CAR ENTRY FEE**  
MIN. DONATION OF  
**\$10.00**



**BBQ  
On Site!**



**50/50  
DRAW**



**DOOR  
PRIZES!**

**BRING YOUR RIDE, BRING YOUR FRIENDS,  
AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY OF CARS, FOOD & FUN!**



WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT

**Grand Cove Estates**

## HUGE INDOOR GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY - MAY 16th**  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Monetary donation  
to the Grand Bend  
Food pantry.

SALE INCLUDES: linens, puzzles, fine china,  
ladies' clothing, tea room, children's,  
kitchen & Christmas items & lots more.  
Plus a tent filled with garden items & plants!!  
+ Books

**See you there**

GRAND COVE ESTATES  
70592 BLUEWATER HWY.  
GRAND BEND  
**RAIN OR SHINE!**

