

### 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



Leader: Rev. Nancy Knowles

Theme: Hello Darkness, My Old Friend:  
Part 4: *Dancing In The Dark*

### Scripture Readings

#### THIS SUNDAY

Old Testament: Genesis 33:22-30, 39:20-23

New Testament: Acts 7:23-29

### MINISTER'S



MID - WEEK *Meditation & Music*

**MEDITATION:** *How can I say thanks for all the things you have done for me? Things so undeserved...yet you gave to prove your love for me. Have you thanked God today?...*

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

**SONG:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OC\\_OjOGuv28](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OC_OjOGuv28)  
**MY TRIBUTE** by Natalie Grant & Cece Winans

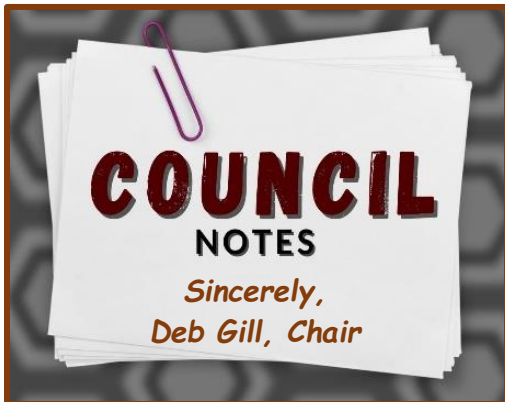
# CALENDAR

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KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

[CALENDAR LINK HERE](#)

<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Workout For Your Life</li> <li>10:30am Prayer Shawl Group</li> </ul>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1pm Insight Meditation</li> <li>2pm Socrates Cafe</li> <li>7:30pm Grand Bend Place</li> </ul>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Workout For Your Life</li> <li>10am Community Bible Study (ne</li> <li>3pm Choir Practice</li> </ul>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Coffee Club</li> <li>10:30am Prep Meeting - Rev's Off</li> </ul>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Workout For Your Life</li> <li>9am March Break Camp</li> <li>9:30am Spring Camp</li> <li>10am Friday Coffee Group (Kitty I</li> </ul>
<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Workout For Your Life</li> <li>10am Partners in Learning</li> </ul>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1pm Insight Meditation</li> <li>3pm Right Relations Team Mtg</li> </ul>	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Workout For Your Life</li> <li>10am Community Bible Study (ne</li> <li>3pm Choir Practice</li> </ul>	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Coffee Club</li> </ul>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Workout For Your Life</li> <li>10am Friday Coffee Group (Kitty I</li> </ul>
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## Shorelines Publication

*The Council has decided to engage in an every other week Shorelines publication as a pilot for three months. We are finding there seems to be repetition and Christine could certainly use the extra time to apply to her Community Wellness Coordinator role. We will be seeking your feedback late May on whether this is sustainable. Stay Tuned.*

Our Church Council, after conferring with our By-law officer and OPP, has made the decision to be more rigorous in protecting our private parking places along the Queens Ave side of our building. Sadly, we will be giving up revenue that supports community needs. However, increasingly there is a need to ensure that our staff and members of our COF using our building are able to find parking. With the recent opening of Crabby Joe's, parking concerns have dramatically increased despite it still being winter. As a result, our signage will be effective all year round rather than just May 15- to September 15.

All members of our community of faith and our staff will receive laminated parking passes. We recommend that you should set one on your dash or visor when you are attending a church event.

In the very near future we will be installing signage that makes it clear it is private parking and owners of cars may receive either fines and or their car may be towed.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

The combined choirs of  
Thamesview United Church &  
Huron Shores United Church present  
A service of music, readings & communion

**MAUNDY THURSDAY  
MARCH 28, 2024**

**7:00 PM**  
**EXETER  
UNITED CHURCH  
42 JAMES ST.  
EXETER, ON**

*The  
Shadow  
of the  
Cross*  
A Contemporary  
Tenebrae Service  
Arranged & Composed  
by Lloyd Larson

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
Free admission...donations received

*Pavlo*  
MEDITERRANEAN MUSIC  
April 5th: 7:00pm



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

**TICKETWINDOW**  
your event starts here

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

We are pleased to offer the Spring Free Store to our community once again. In the past we have had huge support from our Community of Faith with their generous donations of clothing and small household items. Because this is our SPRING Free Store we ask only for spring and summer donations. We would appreciate if you would 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**

**Thu, May 2nd, from 2:00 – 4:00 or 6:00 -8:00 p.m. and Fri, May 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - NOON ONLY.**

With an increase in the need within our community we greatly appreciate the support of our Community of Faith with their donations and time. If you are interested, we are still in need of volunteers for the set up and the time the store is open.

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

## **SPRING FREE STORE**

**(Fellowship Hall Downstairs)**

**Fri, May 3 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. &  
Sat, May 4 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**EVERYONE is welcome to come, browse and  
take away what you can use, free of  
charge.**

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

**Hope to see you there!  
For More Information  
226-456-8134**

## 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

Live Music is Best!

You can feel it!

# TAKE 3 & 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

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NEW

## Welcome to our Climate Cafe!

Are you concerned about the climate  
crisis? Join us for comfortable, informal  
chats about what's happening and what  
can be done. Who knows, maybe we can  
make a difference!

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



Missed a service?  
Remember to visit our  
YouTube channel to watch  
past worship services.

[www.youtube.com/@huronshores4193](http://www.youtube.com/@huronshores4193)



partners  
IN LEARNING

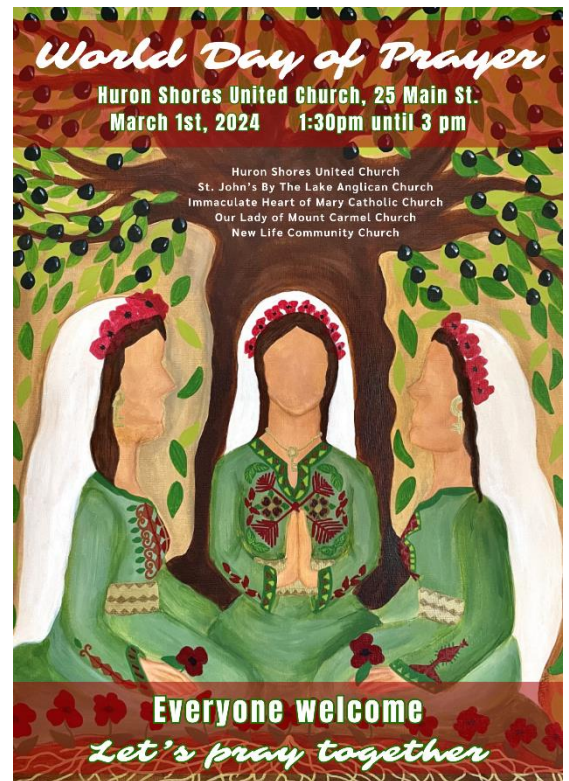
The Wonders of AI, moderator: Peter Jensen. Continuing to understand AI with its daily applications, fears & concerns and how to strike a balance in the future. Peter will resume the conversation with ChatGPT revealing its common misconceptions. Question period.  
Monday, Mar. 18, 2024, 10-12 noon

THANK YOU! I would like to thank everyone, from the bottom of my heart, who assisted, participated and was able to attend "The World Day of Prayer - Palestine" service, held at Huron Shores on Fri. March 1st. It was a very special time of praying in unity with other churches in our area including Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic church, St. John's by the Lake Anglican Church, New Life Community Church and Huron Shores United Church who hosted this year.

Special thanks to Kate Monk for giving the devotional, Janice Sinker for her beautiful solo, Elva McIntyre for arranging and playing the music, the "prayer shawl" group who created the beautiful prayer bears, Peter Challen for creating the slides, Christine Wilde for poster and advertising, Dennis Mc Intyre for sound, and Dan Gill for showing slides. There were many others and I am so grateful for your help that day! I am looking forward to attending next year's service at St. John's By the Lake Anglican Church. Hope you can join me.

"Salaam (Peace be with you)"

*Lois Gill*, Fellowship and Outreach Working Group



**Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Good Friday Worship Service at 9:30 on March 29<sup>th</sup>. See you there!**

On behalf of the Right Relations Group at HSUC, we would like to thank the congregation and council for their support of the recent Remit Vote. It concluded with a very strong YES vote for an Indigenous autonomous church within the United Church of Canada. *Chi Miigwech*

*John Scott*  
HSUC Right Relations Working Group

*Peter Challen*  
Western Ontario Waterways Representative



# 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)



**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](http://huronshoresunitedchurch.com/giving).
- Donate by E-transfer to: [huronshoresunitedchurch@gmail.com](mailto: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:

Rhonda Manore, Finance Administrator at 519-238-2432 or email: [manore@ezlink.ca](mailto:manore@ezlink.ca)



## *Caring Casseroles*

Thank-you to all the volunteers who were able to come out and help make the lasagna for the fundraising dinner which was held Feb. 14th. As some of you know, it turned out delicious! The leftover lasagna was put into containers for our caring casserole outreach. The next Caring Casseroles session will be held Fri., March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 1pm – 3pm at the church, where we will be making shepherd's pie. Please let me know by e-mail [dgill@hay.net](mailto:dgill@hay.net) or phone (519) 238-5871 if you are interested in helping that day. Thank-you!

## GET IN TOUCH

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## IMAGE OF THE WEEK

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Happy Birthday

Catherine Campbell celebrated her 99th birthday on Friday, March 8th, at Pizza Delight. Nine friends from her HSUC community enjoyed lunch together with Cathy.

