

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 @ 9am

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



PLEASE remember to bring in your pennies for our "Pennies from Heaven" collection. We'll be accepting them until April 13th (Palm Sunday).

Theme: What if The Gospel Is Like A Backwards Bicycle?
Reading: 1st New Testament – Romans 12:1-2
 2nd New Testament - Mark: 8:31-38

Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwPILZQLtfs>
HONEST TO GOD by Rachel Nemiroff

Meditation: It's Okay to Not Be Okay

Having grown up going to church, with committed Christian parents, having taken all the theological studies, and now in ministry, it's expected that I will be...*okay*. That my life will be one of constant and consistent faith and joy. And I have to admit...most of the time that's true. Despite failures and mistakes, some poor choices, heartaches and unavoidable tragedies, I am a person of faith, and joy. But that doesn't mean that everything's always rosy. Nor do I feel that it's always rainbows and butterflies in your life either. (*I could be mistaken here...and if so, hooray for you!*) Most of us want others to think we are on top of the mountain. all of the time. but the truth of it all. we're In fact, I get a lot of freedom from saying, "it's okay to not be okay."

I want to feel a different kind of peace. The peace that comes from our Creator. It's not my job to lie and create the perfect image of myself so others think nothing is wrong. It's okay if I am struggling. It's okay to ask for help from others. I need to be vulnerable and to accept the times in which I fail. It's okay to look bad, and that's the most humbling thing I can tell myself. Christ forgives me and in my chaos the Sustainer brings peace.

We all want to find freedom: freedom from guilt, fear, shame, loss...from all those negative parts of our lives. And the message of scripture is fairly simple about how to achieve this: repentance is the way to the forgiveness, prayer is the path to relationship, and God's love, and the power of God's Spirit, is the strength that enables us to live lives of faith...even when we're not okay.





Terrific news from Sunset Community Foundation

We were thrilled to receive the message that the Grand Bend Community Pantry has been approved for an additional \$1,000 from the Greater Grand Bend Area Community Fund for 2024. This increases our total 2024 GGBACF grant funding to \$8,000 from the Sunset Community Foundation in support of the Grand Bend Community Food Pantry Program.

I am particularly proud of their closing comment:

“We’re grateful for the impactful programs your organization continues to develop to serve your community. Keep up the great work!”

Thank you, Sunset Community Foundation!

Annual Congregational Meeting March 9, 2025

By the grace of God we are stronger than ever! With 60 people in attendance, recognition of the leadership in our congregation, both in the present and past, was expressed. Now with our fabulous minister, Rev Nancy, we continue to celebrate our strong presence on Main Street and in our community. If you were unable to give us your input regarding worship start-up time at the ACM, please share your thoughts with Roger Hyatt at roger.hyatt.1961@gmail.com. Worship start-up options are 9:30am & 10am. Each member and adherent has three stickers to place on the desired start-up time poster. If you are flexible, you may choose to put one on one and two on the other. Or, if you feel strongly, you may put all three on one. Please share your opinion on worship start-up time by March 31st.



CALENDAR

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

[CALENDAR LINK HERE](#)

<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 10am Partners in Learning 11am Rotary Autumn Indulgence M 12:45pm Embellishment 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am M&P / Leadership 1pm Grand Bend and Area Chambe 3:30pm Worship and Music on Zoo 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 1pm Community Bible Study on Zo 3pm Choir Practice 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Lakeshore Eco Network 3pm Connecting To Nature Group 6pm Sunset Cinema 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 10am Private Coffee Club 	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am WORSHIP
<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 9am Food Pantry CAC 10:30am Prayer Shawl Group 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Polewalking Group 9:30am Food Pantry Meeting 10am Coffee Club 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 1pm Community Bible Study on Zo 3pm Choir Practice 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 10am Private Coffee Club 	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am WORSHIP
<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 10am Partners in Learning 6pm GB Horticultural Societ Meeti 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Polewalking Group 10am Coffee Club 4pm Rotary Board Meeting 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 1pm Community Bible Study on Zo 3pm Choir Practice 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am R&R Book Club 2pm HSUC Historical Working Gro 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concert: Billy Joel Tribute Show at i 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 10am Private Coffee Club 	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am WORSHIP

Mark The Calendar

Sunday April 13th: Palm Sunday and celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion at 9:00am

Thursday April 17: Maundy Thursday service & Seder meal at 5:30pm

Friday, April 18th: Joint Good Friday service at Thamesview, with music by our two choirs at 10:00am

Sunday, April 20: Celebrating Easter service - *He Is Risen!* at 9:00am

It's that time of year to be thinking of the Spring Free Store, May 2nd and 3rd. We hope that all our wonderful volunteers from previous times are as keen as we are to once again offer this outreach to our community.

We welcome anyone who is interested to please join us. It is a fun time setting up and chatting as we prepare for the event. A planning meeting will be held Friday, April 4th, at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall to organize for the Free Store.

Please contact

Ruth Ann Eagleson at 519-318-6599

Joanne Barry at 226-456-8134

SPRING FREE STORE

Huron Shores United Church
25 Main Street, Grand Bend



Friday, May 2nd, 2025

6:00pm-8:30pm

Saturday, May 3rd

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**



One morning last week, this kind gentlemen, Henry, showed up at the church. He wanted a couple of us to go to No Frills with him to help fill up two large grocery carts for the Food Pantry. Lois and Debbie accompanied him on a shopping spree! Wow!

Thank you, Henry!

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**.

GET IN TOUCH

OFFICE HOURS: Mon -Thurs 9am-12pm
519-238-2402 * 25 Main Street, PO Box 61, Grand Bend, ON NOM 1T0
Website: www.huronshoresunitedchurch.com

Office Administrator: *Christine Wilde* hsuronshoresunitedchurch@gmail.com

Minister: *Rev Nancy Knowles* hsucrevnancy@gmail.com

Nancy's In office hours: *Tuesday & Thursday- call anytime 519-788-5819*

Council Chair: *Deb Gill* john.deb.gill@gmail.com 519-701-6676

Finance Administrator: *Rhonda Manore* manore@ezlink.ca 519-238-2432

Music Director: *Janice Sinker* huronshoresmusic@gmail.com 519-238-5436

Community Wellness Coordinator: *Christine Wilde* 519-933-9453 hsuccommunitywellness@gmail.com

Shorelines: *Christine Wilde* hsucdesign@gmail.com **Website:** *Janna Oud* jannaoud@gmail.com

IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Councillor Glen Baillie recently addressed members of GB Women's Probus, sharing the architect's rendering and upcoming announcements about our future community centre! We will share news at it is confirmed!



COMMUNITY EVENTS AT HSUC/GBP

Sunset Cinema
presents the film



Goodwill offering gratefully accepted

A fantasy musical that reveals the untold story of the witches of OZ

Rated PG

Thursday, April 3rd, at 7:00 pm
Free Admission Free Popcorn

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




Drop in anytime and join the conversation!

Socrates Café



Partners in Learning - every other Tuesday

Mar 4 & 18, 2025

2 – 4pm At Grand Bend Place,
25 Main Street, Grand Bend ON
Spontaneous Discussion - NO Preparation
required - \$5 per session at the door

For more information:

<https://www.partnersinlearning.ca>

Enjoy Live Jazz & Soulful Candlelight Reflection!



THE JOHN GRIFFITHS TRIO

JAZZ VESPERS

Tuesday, April 8th, 2025
7:00 pm

ALL AGES EVENT

Huron Shores United Church
25 Main Street, Grand Bend
519-238-2402



Donations Welcome



Supported by the London Musicians Association

tickets & info 226-213-4811

TICKETWINDOW.ca
events start here




GRAND BEND PLACE
Centre for the Living Arts

doors always open 30 minutes before showtime

YOUR 2025 CONCERT TICKET

the fun starts here!

mar 28th 7 pm	A NIGHT WITH BILLY the music of Billy Joel
apr 26th 7 pm	MAGGIE'S WAKE
may 30th 7 pm	WOMEN of the 70's with Wendy Laurier
oct 24th 7 pm	SIR ELTON's GREATEST tribute show
nov 14th 7 pm	EARLY MORNING RAIN the legend of Gordon Lightfoot
dec 7th 2 pm	A BIG BAND CHRISTMAS with Theresa Wallis

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

Lakeshore Eco-Network

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 7	Guided Winter Hike with James Goreoran, 2-4:30 pm
MARCH 13	Climate Cafe, 10 am-noon Grand Bend Place
APRIL 10	Climate Cafe, 10 am-noon Grand Bend Place
MAY 3	Spring Tree and Plant Sale, 9-11:30 a.m. Lambton Heritage Museum

Mark your calendars - details to follow

tickets & info
226-213-4811

TICKETWINDOW events start here



The fun starts here!
25 Main Street
Grand Bend, ON
519-233-2402



NIGHT WITH BILLY

Friday
March 28th, 2025
7 pm
Doors open 6:30 pm

The music of Billy Joel
Featuring Jean Meilleur

Sponsored by



With
Jeff Christmas, Aaron MacDonald,
Stephen Holowitz
& Darryl Stacey



Exploring Health & Wellness in 2025

partners IN LEARNING

5-part Speaker's Series

Jan. 27/25:	Elder Abuse - Tracy Rogers, Sarnia-Lambton Committee violence against women & children
Feb. 10/25:	Ralph Ganter, CEO Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre challenges & opportunities
Feb. 24/25:	Stephanie Brown, BScN, RN, Ontario Health at Home – care coordination in the home & community
Mar. 10/25:	Dr. James Kennedy, Psychiatrist CAMH, Brain Health - advances, treatments, research.
Mar. 24/25:	Jeanette Sears, R/TRO, Alzheimer Society Huron Perth. Dementia diagnosis, treatments, resources

Grand Bend Place
25 Main Street, Grand Bend ON

Mondays
10:00am – 12 noon
\$5 per session

We'll be waiting for you!
For more information visit:
partnersinlearning.ca
or call: 519-237-3418

Welcome to our 1st Grand Bend & Area Horticultural Society General Meeting of 2025

Monday, March 24, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Huron Shores United Church, Main Street

We're excited to introduce Jennie Girard a lifelong gardener, landscape designer and lecturer who will speak to us about "Native Solitary Bees and Bumble Bees"

Join us and bring a friend to enjoy an evening of fun with us. NOTE: If you bring a friend your name will be entered in an extra draw to win a free membership for 2025.

Refreshments, door prizes and share-the-wealth opportunities.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Made with PosterMyWall.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Contact Peter Challen For Details



Spring 2025
Regional
Council
Meeting

Celebrating
100 Years
of Deep · Bold · Daring
100TH
ANNIVERSARY

Hybrid: In-Person and Online via Zoom

Register Now

May 2nd & 3rd



WOWRC
WESTERN ONTARIO WATERWAYS
REGIONAL COUNCIL



Sponsored by: 

GRAND BEND & AREA
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

You're Invited to our
Mayor's Breakfast!

Join us Thursday March 27th from
8:30am -10:00am at Oakwood Resort for
Grand Bend and Area Chamber of
Commerce's annual Mayor's Breakfast!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to engage
with Mayors Doug Cook of Lambton Shores,
Paul Klopp of Bluewater and George Finch of
South Huron and stay informed about the future
and key developments of our communities.

Tickets: \$40

To register and purchase your tickets:
Email: info@itstartsatthebeach.ca
Phone: 519 238-2001

[Purchase Ticket](#)



All are welcome. We look forward
to seeing you there!





 LAMBTON SHORES

PORT FRANKS GARDEN CLUB
Gardens - Nature - Community

BUS TRIP - APRIL 12TH

TO STRATFORD HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

Pick up at Port Franks Community Centre
10:00 am
and Sobey's in Grand Bend 10:20 am

Cost = \$25 per person
Leaving Stratford at 3:00

46 seats available

email - llattard@gmail.com
to reserve a spot




Calling All Senior Art Enthusiasts!

PAINT ONTARIO
ART COMPETITION
EXHIBITION & SALE
New Session for Seniors

Pottery - tulip making
Painting - square as part of a large mosaic
Sing Along - enjoy live music

PLUS Exclusive Access to Paint Ontario Exhibits

FREE CREATIVE ART CLASS FOR SENIORS

Choice of four time slots to
unleash your creativity!
Fully accessible for all!

Registration Open - Space Is Limited

May 5 from 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm
May 6 from 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm

The Grand Bend Legion
20 Municipal Drive, Grand Bend

Call to Reserve Your Spot
519-933-9453


WWW.PAINTONTARIO.COM

Featuring Dennis Siron




Grand Bend Area CHC March

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>8:45 Exercise class, GBACHC 10 am & 11 am Functional Fitness- Virtual and in-person at Hensall Arena 1 pm</p>	<p>8:45 Exercise class, GBACHC 10 am & 11 am Functional Fitness- Virtual and in-person at Hensall Arena 1 pm</p>	<p>PF Line Dancing 8:30 Ex 9 am Free Income Tax Clinics 1-5 pm contact Mary at 647-295-8292 or mparnoms58@gmail.com to book. Joy's Exercise class 6 pm</p>	<p>Pinery Walking Group- Meet at Lambton Museum parking lot 9:15 am or trailhead 9:30 am Walk & Talk & Coffee 10-11. Hensall Arena. Contact Grace Bonnett at 519-262-3140 x 202</p>	<p>PF Line Dancing 8:30 Ex 9 am 8:45, 10 am and 11 am Exercise G8 mparnoms58@gmail.com program, Adult Day Centre GBACHC 9:30-12. Free Income Tax Clinics 1-5 pm Functional Fitness in Person & Virtual 1 Joy's Exercise 6 pm</p>	<p>PF Exercise 8:45 am Walk & Talk Lambton Heritage Museum Hwy #21 Indoor Walking and Social Program 9 a.m. Contact cmasfield@gbchc.com or 519-238-2362 X 231</p>	<p>Walk In 9-11:30 a.m. Clinic Joys Exercise class 10 a.m. Registered participants only</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>8:45 Exercise class, GBACHC 10 am & 11 am Functional Fitness- Virtual and in-person at Hensall Arena 1 pm</p>	<p>8:45 Exercise class, GBACHC 10 am & 11 am Functional Fitness- Virtual and in-person at Hensall Arena 1 pm</p>	<p>PF Line Dancing 8:30 Ex 9 am 11 Free Income Tax Clinics 1-5 pm contact Mary at 647-295-8292 or mparnoms58@gmail.com to book. Joy's Exercise class 6 pm</p>	<p>Pinery Walking Group- Meet at Lambton Museum parking lot 9:15 am or trailhead 9:30 am Walk & Talk & Coffee 10-11. Hensall Arena. Contact Grace Bonnett at 519-262-3140 x 202</p>	<p>PF Line Dancing 8:30 Ex 9 am 8:45, 10 am and 11 am Exercise G8 mparnoms58@gmail.com program, Adult Day Centre GBACHC 9:30-12. Free Income Tax Clinics 1-5 pm Functional Fitness in Person & Virtual 1 Joy's Exercise 6 pm</p>	<p>PF Exercise 8:45 am Walk & Talk Lambton Heritage Museum Hwy #21 Indoor Walking and Social Program 9 a.m. Diabetes cooking class Whole Grains 10-12pm GBACHC</p>	<p>Walk In 9-11:30 a.m. Clinic Joys Exercise class 10 a.m. Registered participants only</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>8:45, 10 am & 11 Ex GBACHC Functional Fitness- Virtual and in-person at Hensall Arena 1 pm</p> 	<p>PF Line Dancing 8:30 Ex 9 am 18 Free Income Tax Clinics 1-5 pm contact Mary at 647-295-8292 or mparnoms58@gmail.com to book. Joy's Exercise class 6 pm</p>	<p>PF Line Dancing 8:30 Ex 9 am 25 Powerful Tools for Caregivers 6 weeks 10:30-12. Boardroom Free Income Tax Clinics 1-5 pm contact Mary at 647-295-8292 or mparnoms58@gmail.com to book. Joy's Exercise class 6 pm</p>	<p>Pinery Walking Group- Meet at Lambton Museum parking lot 9:15 am or trailhead 9:30 am Walk & Talk & Coffee 10-11. Hensall Arena. Contact Grace Bonnett at 519-262-3140 x 202</p>	<p>PF Line Dancing 8:30 Ex 9 am 8:45, 10 am and 11 am Exercise G8 mparnoms58@gmail.com program, Adult Day Centre GBACHC 9:30-12. Free Income Tax Clinics 1-5 pm Functional Fitness in Person & Virtual 1 Alzheimer's Support Group Adult Day 1:30 pm. Contact Randy 1-800-561-5012. Joys Ex 6 pm</p>	<p>PF Exercise 8:45 am Walk & Talk Lambton Heritage Museum Hwy #21 Indoor Walking and Social Program 9 a.m. Contact cmasfield@gbchc.com or 519-238-2362 X 231</p>	<p>Walk In 9-11:30 a.m. Clinic Joys Exercise class 10 a.m. Registered participants only</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>8:45 Exercise class, GBACHC 10 am & 11 am Functional Fitness- Virtual and in-person at Hensall Arena 1 pm</p>	<p>8:45 Exercise class, GBACHC 10 am & 11 am Functional Fitness- Virtual and in-person at Hensall Arena 1 pm</p>	<p>PF Line Dancing 8:30 Ex 9 am 25 Powerful Tools for Caregivers 6 weeks 10:30-12. Boardroom Free Income Tax Clinics 1-5 pm contact Mary at 647-295-8292 or mparnoms58@gmail.com to book. Joy's Exercise class 6 pm</p>	<p>Pinery Walking Group- Meet at Lambton Museum parking lot 9:15 am or trailhead 9:30 am Walk & Talk & Coffee 10-11. Hensall Arena. Contact Grace Bonnett at 519-262-3140 x 202</p>	<p>PF Line Dancing 8:30 Ex 9 am 8:45, 10 am and 11 am Exercise G8 mparnoms58@gmail.com program, Adult Day Centre GBACHC 9:30-12. Free Income Tax Clinics 1-5 pm Functional Fitness in Person & Virtual 1 Joy's Exercise 6 pm</p>	<p>PF Exercise 8:45 am Walk & Talk Lambton Heritage Museum Hwy #21 Indoor Walking and Social Program 9 a.m. Diabetes Cooking Class Eating the Rainbow 10-12 GBACHC</p>	<p>Walk In 9-11:30 a.m. Clinic Joys Exercise class 10 a.m. Registered participants only</p>
30	31					
<p>8:45 Exercise class, GBACHC 10 am & 11 am Functional Fitness- Virtual and in-person at Hensall Arena 1 pm Parkinson's Support Program 2 pm Adult Day Wing Contact Kate Mason 519-238-2362 x 241</p>						

