

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

GO & DO THE SAME 
FEED
THE HUNGRY
LUKE 16:19-31

Thank you for supporting the HSUC
Help The Hungry program this Sunday!



Leader: Rev. Nancy Knowles

Theme: *Our Defining Moments*

Scripture Reading

THIS SUNDAY

New Testament

Joshua 24:1-15, 16-24

MINISTER'S



MID - WEEK *Meditation*
& *Music*

MEDITATION: From ROMANS 8...with a little paraphrasing. *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? I know that nothing...NOTHING...can keep us from the love of God. Death cannot! Life cannot! Angels cannot! ...*

To Continue Reading AND Listen, Visit Our Facebook Page [and Look for a New Meditation Every Wednesday.](#)

SONG: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcf6djV9O4g>

NOTHING by Jeremy Rosado



Did You Know?

That you can shop for your groceries and raise funds for the church at the same time? PLUS, you get a charitable tax receipt at year end!



It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Fill out a grocery gift card order form (available at the church, on our web site, or by contacting Doug Procter at 519-238-2973 or dlprocter@hotmail.com. You can choose card amounts of \$50-\$100-\$250.
2. Make out a cheque payable to HSUC for your order amount, attaching the cheque to your order form.
3. Give the order form and cheque to Doug or Debbie Procter at church or drop it off at their home located at 6 Harbour Park Court, Grand Bend, on or before the last Sunday of every month. You will be contacted as soon as the cards arrive and are activated (approximately 7-10 days).

FAQ

Do I get full value for my gift card? Yes, you will receive cards in the amount that you order.

How does the church make money? The church receives a 2% - 5% discount because we buy in bulk.

How much revenue does the church usually generate by the program? \$5,000 - \$6,000 per year.

How does the tax receipt work? You will receive a charitable tax receipt at year-end based on the proportion of profit generated by your orders.

Do I have to be a member of the church to participate? No, anyone including neighbours, friends, and family are welcome to participate in the program.

Where can these cards be used? These grocery cards can be used at Sobey's, No Frills and all their associate stores for example Foodland, Independent, Loblaws, Zehrs, IGA, Price Chopper and more.

It's a win - win for everyone! Please consider supporting this program. Our church needs your ongoing financial support and this is a creative way that you can help. The next gift card orders are due on the last Sunday of this month.



Save the date for our picnic service on June 23rd at 11:00am. We will be gathering at the Eagleson's Farm for a picnic potluck (sign up on the bulletin board), music, and activities! Please bring your own lawn chair, dishes, cutlery, and drinks in reusable containers. Stay tuned for more details. We can't wait to see you there! ~ The Christian Education Working Group

You're missing all the fun! Warm weather is coming; why not start the summer off right with a weekly pole walk around town with good friends? Join us every Tuesday at 9 am at the church to walk for about an hour! (Poles are not mandatory!)



Grand Bend Community Food Pantry

Our Council approved a motion to use our recently acquired shed as a food pantry, pending raising \$11,000 in community funds. As indicated in the title, the official name will be "Grand Bend Community Food Pantry!"

In the next few months we will be actively reaching out to local businesses and service clubs for support. We have our Berrylicious Dinner planned for Wednesday June 12 at the Legion. This time we are having a take-out option at 4:00 and a seating at 6:00 pm, which includes both a live and a silent auction.

While we expect community support through volunteers and funds raised for start up and ongoing costs, it will be Lois Gill, our Chair of Fellowship and Outreach, and Christine Wilde, our Community Wellness Program Coordinator, who will take the lead. Both these women have a passion for helping others, particularly those who are experiencing food insecurity.

If you have a desire to help out with fundraising or volunteering with our Food Pantry, please contact either Lois or Christine.

Thanks in advance Lois and Christine! This is a very worthwhile project and it is great that HSUC is leading the way.

Sincerely,
Deb Gill
Chair of HSUC Council



Caring Casseroles

Thank you to all the volunteers who were able to come out and help make the shepherd's pie and more for our last Caring Casseroles. It turned out delicious and has been so gratefully received!

The next Caring Casseroles session will be held Fri., May 10th, from 1pm to 3pm at the church. Please let me know by e-mail dgill@hay.net or phone (519) 238-5871 if you are interested in helping that day.

Thank-you! ~ Lois Gill



We are looking for volunteers to help manage a one-day children's camp in the summer! If you are interested in being a volunteer camp director, please contact Virginia Scott, Chair of the Christian Development Team

CALENDAR



KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE
[CALENDAR LINK HERE](#)

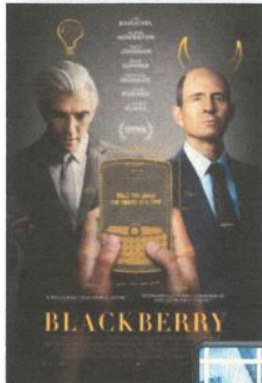
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Dear members of our COF: Please see Christine during the week or on Sunday to pick up a parking pass to display in your car when you park in our spaces. As we prepare for the summer and enforcing our new parking rules, we want to ensure that you will never be ticketed. Thank you!



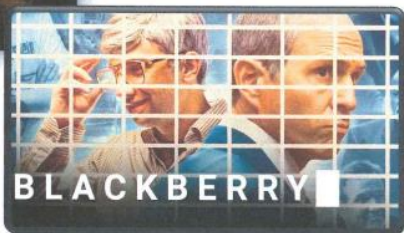
Due to the fact that Christine wears many hats, it may be confusing as to which email to use to reach her. Well let's clear that up! If you want to contact our Office Administrator use huronshoresunitedchurch@gmail.com; if you want to contact our Community Wellness Program Coordinator use hsuccommunitywellness@gmail.com; and if you want to put something in Shorelines after it has been approved by Rev. Nancy or myself, use hsucdesign@gmail.com. If you want to book our facility, or make a change to an existing booking, go into our HSUC calendar, and click Book Our Facility and fill in the form; Christine gets this automatically. Also, it would be greatly appreciated if you would avoid talking business with any of our staff during Sunday mornings as this is their worship time; unless of course it is an emergency. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS



BLACKBERRY 2023
Tells the Canadian story of Mike Lazaridis and Jim Balsillie, the two men who charted the course of the meteoric rise and catastrophic demise of the world's first smartphone.

Starring: Jay Baruchel, and Glenn Howerton
Directed by: Matthew Johnson
Thursday, May 2, 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 partnersinlearning.ca

DROP OFF TIME SCHEDULE
Thurs, May 2nd from 2:00 – 4:00pm
or 6:00 -8:00pm and
Fri, May 3rd , from 9:00 am - NOON ONLY



SPRING FREE STORE

Huron Shores United Church
25 Main Street, Grand Bend



Friday, May 3rd

6:00pm–8:30pm

Saturday, May 4th

9:00am–3:00pm

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



One free tree for
the first 30
shoppers!

Spring Native Tree and Plant Sale

Saturday May 4, 9 a.m. to noon
Lambton Heritage Museum, Grand Bend

- Beautiful, easy to grow native trees and plants
- Children's enviro activities
- Bake sale in support of Grand Bend Food Bank

Have an idea for an event, class,
workshop, talk, movie? Tell Christine
what you would like to see take place
in our beautiful space!

INDIGENOUS MOVIE NIGHT



MAY 9TH
7 PM

25 Main Street
Grand Bend



FREE MOVIE
AND POPCORN!



Join us at Grand Bend Place
for Indigenous Movie Night!
Can't wait to see you there!



PAINT ONTARIO

ART COMPETITION,
EXHIBITION & SALE 2024

New Location: Grand Bend Legion Hall
20 Municipal Drive

May 3rd - May 20th

Over 200 Curated Paintings | Sculptures

paintontario.com

Why are native plants and trees important?



BE PART

OF THE CONVERSATION!

Yay, it's gardening season! What are you planting in your garden? Does it support butterflies and birds? Is it climate resistant and easy to maintain? Which native plants and trees do you like best? Bring your ideas and your passion!

Wednesday, May 15, 10:30 to noon
Grand Bend Place, 25 Main Street

Coffee and snacks on us!

Presented by Lakeshore Eco-Network with support from the
Rotary Club of Grand Bend

2024 Spring Pot Pourri

PARTNERS IN LEARNING

- Apr. 15, 10:00am** **Lambton Heritage Museum Tour**
Dana Thorne, Curator, will lead us in a tour of their newly renovated Lambton Gallery. Enjoy the general collection and light refreshments. Meet at the Museum, 10035 Museum Rd. Hwy 21, Grand Bend.
- Apr. 29, 10:00am** **Dementia Starts in the Body**
Dementia is not a disease, but a group of symptoms that can affect thinking, memory, reasoning, personality, mood, and behaviour. Learn more about this important topic through a video presentation, followed by a group discussion. Moderated by Jean Weigand. Grand Bend Place, 25 Main St., Grand Bend.
- May 13, 7:00pm** **What's General Aviation All About?**
You've all flown commercially. General Aviation is nothing like that. Mike Ash has assembled several presenters to talk about different aspects of GA from their personal perspective. The key elements of the GA world are Training, Aircraft Maintenance, Owning an Aircraft, Running a Charter Business, Small Local Airports and, most importantly, being part of the GA pilot community and it's activities. A rare opportunity to learn from the experts. Meet at the Saxsmith Airport, 37395 MacDonald Rd., Exeter ON.
- Jun. 15, Saturday** **Warner Wildlife & Nature Preserve Open House**
Time to be confirmed
Peter & Esther Warner's Merrywood Farm, a 60-acre property in the heart of Grand Bend, consisting of forests, meadows, wetlands, and wildlife has been donated to the Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy, to hold and conserve these natural areas and protect them for future generations. An arboretum will eventually collect and display 100 varieties of tree species in this natural landscape for students & guests to study and enjoy. Meet at 10120 Merrywood Dr. (Merrywood subdivision), Grand Bend.
- Jun. 20, 7:00pm** **Summer Solstice** marking the longest day in summer, generously hosted by Molly Russell at her home in Maple Grove. Please bring a chair, beverage, and some munchies. Non-alcoholic punch supplied. Meet at No. 5, Maple Grove Private Rd., off Hwy 21, South Huron ON.



All events are \$5 at the door,
except Summer Solstice - no fee.

More info: www.partnersinlearning.ca
Telephone: 519-237-3418



FASHION Show

TICKETS \$25
plus HST
Reserved Seating

DOORS OPEN 6:15 PM
APPETIZERS SERVED 6:15-7:15
SHOW 7:30 PM

16 MAY 2024 | HURON COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE
GRAND BEND

Leisure to After-Five Fashions By

Cash Bar Appetizers Door Prizes 50/50 Draw

Metanoia Designers for Him and Her Karen's Choice Four Seasons Static

Huron Country Playhouse Guild



TICKETS www.draytonentertainment.com

Legion AND GRAND BEND PLACE
Centre for the Living Arts

invite you to
welcome summer
at our

Berrylicious Dinner

Wednesday, June 12th

4:00 to 5:00 PM
Take-Out Only
CALL TO RESERVE
A PICK UP TIME
519-238-2402
OR
6:00 PM Seating
VISIT OR CALL
ticketwindow.ca

PULLED PORK AND SUMMER SALADS DINNER

HOMEMADE BERRY PIES

CASH BAR
DOOR PRIZES
SILENT AUCTION

LIVE AUCTION WITH BOB HEYWOOD

TICKETS \$25

PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE GRAND BEND COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

AT THE GRAND BEND LEGION
ONTARIO STREET

FREE EVENT

Bayfield Ukulele Society

Food Bank Donations Welcome!

JUNE 15TH

Saturday
June 15th, 2024
2 pm

Huron Shores United Church
25 Main Street, Grand Bend

CONTACT: Christine
519-238-2402




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Opening Minds MENTAL HEALTH CORPORATION OF CANADA

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING
For everyone, for all.

WHO?
Open to anyone hoping to expand their knowledge and understanding of mental health and substance use issues, and improve their confidence in supporting someone experiencing a mental health decline or crisis.

WHAT?
Mental Health First Aid, (MHFA), is the support provided to a person who may be experiencing a decline in their mental well-being, a mental health crisis, or substance use problem.

WHEN?
Thursday June 13th, 2024
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WHERE?
Huron Shores United Church
25 Main Street, West
Grand Bend, ON

REGISTER BY MAY 30TH, 2024
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

Scan the QR code or email us to register.
mhfatraininggateway@gmail.com

For more information visit:
www.gatewayruralhealth.ca/mentalhealthfirstaid

GATEWAY Centre of Excellence in Rural Health

HURON-PERTH CENTRE

VanAllen INSURANCE INC.

HURON SHORES UNITED CHURCH

HEARTLAND Mutual Insurance

*The Right Relations Working Group is pleased to share more news.
Please email John Scott to learn more, at heresjoneee@hotmail.com,
and pick up your Moose Hide Campaign pin from the office.*

MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN DAY
TAKE ACTION ♦ MAY 16, 2024



Register at:
MOOSEHIDECAMPAIGN.CA

Started along Canada's infamous Highway of Tears, the Moose Hide Campaign is an Indigenous-led grassroots movement of men, boys, and all Canadians who are standing up against violence towards women, girls, and Two-Spirit people.

Indigenous Ministries and Justice urges individuals and communities of faith to participate in Moose Hide Campaign Day, and to raise awareness of the campaign through the year. Check out our [Moose Hide Campaign webpage](#) to learn more, order Moose Hide pins, look for or register local events, and for a prayer to use as you put on your pin this year. Stay tuned for further United Church updates!



Remit 1: Establishing an Autonomous National Indigenous Organization has passed. The church's National Indigenous Council (NIC), its 16 regional councils, and 80% of pastoral charges in The United Church of Canada participated in the vote on Remit 1: Establishing an Autonomous National Indigenous Organization. Here are the results of this remit vote, by the numbers:

The National Indigenous Council, and the 16 voting regional councils: **Yes: 17 No: 0**
Pastoral charges: **Yes: 1482 No: 93**

In response, the NIC shared their vision statement with the whole church. They also offered thanks for all who helped bring the church to this moment and stated their commitment to moving forward together on the path of Right Relations.



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**.

Are You There?

We want to make sure that we're up-to-date with our records, so please help us ensure that the office has your current address AND phone number(s).

We'd hate to overlook you!

Using “UPDATE MY RECORD” in your subject line, email Christine at huronthoresunitedchurch@gmail.com, or call her at 519-238-2402, to update our records.



HSUC 1st Quarter Financial Status January – March 2024

Total Income	\$52,566
Total Expenses	\$57,524
Net Result	\$ -4,958



Additional obligation of \$10,000 debenture repayment Due May 1st will increase shortfall without additional income

Please consider an increase to your PAR or envelope contributions or a donation not just to keep us alive but to help us thrive

Questions? Please contact Lori Hyatt, Stewardship and Finance, at hsuc.financechair@gmail.com

GET IN TOUCH

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IMAGE OF THE WEEK

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