

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

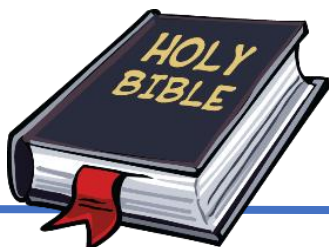
<https://www.youtube.com/@huronshores4193>

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

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

Sermon

God Is Able



Readings

First New Testament Reading: Matthew 19:16-26

Second New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3:14-20

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED OUR 2025 ANNIVERSARY APPEAL

The response to this year's Anniversary Letter has been outstanding!

As of Nov. 10th, contributions have raised \$11,800 towards our Church's Annual Debt Retirement Commitment of \$34,000. This includes yearly payments on the outstanding debentures and the renovation loan.

There is still time to make an Anniversary offering!

All donations received by Dec. 31, 2025 will be eligible for 2025 Income Tax deductions. Please indicate "Anniversary" or "Debt Retirement" on your cheque or e-transfer.

Thank you for your consideration to make an additional donation to HSUC.

Your ongoing financial support of Huron Shores United Church
is very much appreciated.

~ 2025 Finance & Stewardship Team

SONG: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_bHd2-QhuQ

I WILL by Citizen Way



Meditation: "Cast all your anxiety on the Lord because God cares for you."

– 1 Peter 5:7

In the middle of a storm of anxious thoughts, feeling alone, lost, and hopeless is easy. Worry steals the joy from us and creates stress. We all experience it. But the truth is, we are never alone. We believe that the presence of God is with us at all times, whether we feel that presence or not.

1 Peter 5:7 calls us to surrender our anxieties, worries, and fears to God as we pray. And to remember that we don't need to deal with our struggles alone. God is willing and able to carry them with us.

And we need to stop worrying so much about tomorrow because it's out of our control. (I know...easier said than done!) But we're not alone in these struggles. Many people grapple with feelings of restlessness, worry, and fear. There is solace in the shared experience, knowing others have walked this path.

And in believing that the Holy Spirit is with us at all times - even when we are anxious or feel stressed.

The journey is challenging, but by trusting in God, I believe we can find stillness...peace. At our requests, God helps us calm our fears and anxiety with the assurance of presence, strength and love.

And that starts with us making a decision to surrender our anxieties, and trust that God truly cares everything that is concerning us. And to also believe that the Holy Spirit is fighting for us; we don't need to be afraid.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

[CALENDAR LINK HERE](#)

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 10:30am Finance Team Meeting 10:30am Prayer Shawls Group 2 more	9am Polewalking Group 10am Coffee Club 2pm Socrates Cafe 4:30pm Rotary Meeting	8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 9am Festival of Trees Preparatio 1pm Community Bible Study on : 3:30pm Huron Shores Singers R	Warm Up Grand Bend at the Legion 9am Festival of Trees Set Up 6pm Food Pantry Meeting	Festival of Trees: Fri-5 pm to 7pm, Sat-11am-7pm "Early Morning Rain" The Legend 3 more	9:30am Building Maintenance 10am Festival of Trees	10am WORSHIP
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Get Into the Holiday Spirit This Weekend!

This Saturday, Grand Bend is lighting up! Enjoy the lights and music and stop in to check out our unique, beautifully decorated trees up for auction! ~ Thank you to all our generous donors! *Let the bidding begin!*



November 14th, 2025
5pm to 7pm

& November 15th
11am to 7pm

Huron Shores
United Church
25 Main Street

Cash * Cheque * Credit

Information:
Christine 519-238-2402
huronshoresunitedchurch@gmail.com

Silent Tree
Auction



The tradition of adorning a tree for Christmas is a beautiful way to celebrate the colour of the season and cherished memories.

2nd Annual
Festival of Trees

Celebrate the love and connection we all share during this magical season, by taking home a completely decorated Christmas tree and helping families in need!

Thank You!
HSUC supporters and volunteers for donating trees and swags decorated with your personal flair.




Handcrafted Swags (\$25)
& Holiday Cookies (\$5)
for Purchase

FREE ADMISSION

**Huron Shores United Church
Income and Expense Statement
Consolidated - January 2025 - September 2025**

		Current Period	Current Budget	Annual Budget
INCOME				
FUNDS DEVELOPMENT	4010	\$100,391.95	\$112,500.00	\$150,000.00
GRAND BEND PLACE	4100	23,075.03	29,380.50	39,174.00
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	4201	10,785.15	10,462.50	13,950.00
INTEREST INCOME	4500	1,018.09	0.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	4600	21,326.11	28,500.03	38,000.00
TOTAL INCOME		156,596.33	180,843.03	241,124.00
EXPENSES				
FIXED EXPENSES				
SALARIES & HONORARIUMS	5050	\$85,099.69	\$91,247.67	\$121,663.63
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	5400	7,497.95	9,225.09	12,300.00
BUILDING & GROUNDS	5600	17,291.90	23,099.94	30,800.00
Subtotal Fixed Expenses		109,889.54	123,572.70	164,763.63
DEPARTMENTS/COMMITTEES				
COF SUPPORT	6010	298.07	187.47	250.00
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	6200	18.26	600.03	800.00
WORSHIP	6275	1,260.21	1,275.03	1,700.00
MISSION & OUTREACH	6300	874.67	1,575.00	2,100.00
GRAND BEND PLACE	6400	20,305.20	24,926.22	33,235.00
FUNDS DEVELOPMENT	6425	0.00	375.03	500.00
MISSION & SERVICE	6455	9,102.15	9,000.00	12,000.00
OTHER EXP-COUNCIL	6550	36,312.42	32,670.00	43,560.00
Subtotal Departments/committees		68,170.98	70,608.78	94,145.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		178,060.52	194,181.48	258,908.63
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES		-\$21,464.19	-\$13,338.45	-\$17,784.63

Questions? Contact Lori, Stewardship and Finance, at hsucfinancechair@gmail.com

Remember Our Grocery Card Program This Season

November is usually our largest monthly order for Grocery Cards as people prepare for Christmas, buying extra cards for larger meals or to use as Christmas gifts. **NoFrills provides us with an extra incentive for November and December by offering 5% for the church rather than the usual 3%.** Our October grocery card order was for \$13,550 yielding \$528.50 for the operation of our church. You can make a difference by choosing to purchase your groceries with these gift cards. Contact Doug Procter dllprocter@hotmail.com for more information or order forms.

Thanks,

~ Doug Procter



Cheese Orders Due By November 23rd!

See Rev. Nancy or Christine

CHEESE, PLEASE!

Many of you have enjoyed the delicious cheeses of
Stonetown Cheese in St. Mary's.

And we're offering it again, just in time for the holidays!

We will be selling 5 of Stonetown's most popular cheeses:

Grand Trunk (\$9), Wildwood (\$9), Homecoming (\$8),

Farmstead Fontina (\$7) & Farmstead Emmental (\$7)

**Please indicate amount of each cheese ordered under the
pictures below.**



Fontina



Emmental



Homecoming



Grand Trunk



Wildwood

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

Orders must be picked up (and paid for) on

Saturday, December 6TH,

between 11am – 1pm at Huron Shores United Church

OR Sunday, December 7TH, after church

Please use this form, or email your orders for cheese to:

Janice Sinker janicewindyhill@gmail.com **OR**

Rev. Nancy hsucrevnancy@gmail.com

NAME _____

PHONE _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Thank You!

*Thanks so much to everyone who
contributed to the success of our
Harvest Dinner. We plan on
discussing the results of the survey
monkey our volunteers competed at
the November 20th Council meeting.*

*Generally, the results were both
positive and informative.*

*It is because of our combined efforts
that we were able **to raise \$3900**
and increase our community profile.*

Well done everyone!

~Deb Gill



Christmas in Harmony

The Seaforth Harmony Kings host
area barbershop choruses and
quartets to present an afternoon of
Christmas music to brighten the
season. All choruses will join in a
finale to form a mass chorus. All of
this for a freewill offering which will
help the Seaforth Food Bank provide
Christmas cheer.

Northside United Church, Seaforth
on Sunday, November 30 at 2 pm.

~ Doug Procter



HARMONY AT CHRISTMAS

PRESENTED BY

*Seaforth
Harmony Kings*

**Northside United Church
54 Goderich St. W., Seaforth
Sunday, November 30, 2:00 pm**

WOODSTOCK
UNDERCOVER MIX

LONDON MEN OF
ACCORD

SEAFORTH
HARMONY KINGS

STRATHROY
A CAPPELLA
CONNECTION

QUARTETS

MASS CHORUS

Freewill offering
to support
Seaforth
Community Food
Bank

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



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

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IMAGE OF THE WEEK

It's beginning to look a lot like
Christmas...kudos to our Embellishment Team!



COMMUNITY EVENTS AT HSUC/GBP

Enjoy Live Jazz & Soulful Candlelight Reflection!

BLUE TRYPTYCH JAZZ TRIO

JAZZ VESPERS

Tuesday, November 18th
7:00 PM

ALL AGES EVENT
25 Main Street, Grand Bend

 **Donations Welcome** 

Supported by the London Musicians Association

 **partners IN LEARNING**
Inspired for Retirement



Fall Series 2025

- Oct. 20/25:** **Transition to Retirement**, moving from your working life to what's next, *Mike Ash*, with audience shared experiences.
- Nov. 03/25:** **SMART**, Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together & Fall Prevention Program, *VON Krista Boon*.
- Nov. 20/25:** **Lambton Centre, 11:30 – 1:30** with lunch at noon, property history in retirement, *Krystal Burns*. 6602 Lakeshore Rd. Lambton Shores N0N 1J7. Sign up required: dweigand@hay.net. Donation in lieu of fee.
- Dec. 01/25:** **You're Retired, Now What?** *Bob Illman* will share his experience transitioning from part-time to full-time volunteering. Why can't I ever say no!
- Dec. 15/25:** **Scams & Internet Fraud**, *Jeanine Robertson, OPP*. Learn how to protect yourself in this increasingly dangerous environment.

Grand Bend Place
25 Main Street, Grand Bend ON
Mondays (unless otherwise stated)
10:00am – 12 noon
\$5 per session

We're watching for you!
For more information visit:
partnersinlearning.ca
or call: 519-237-3418

tickets & info
226-213-4811

TICKETWINDOW
events start here



A Big Band Christmas

The fun starts here!
25 Main Street
Grand Bend, ON
519-238-2402



Starring
Theresa Wallis & The Music Makers Little Big Band



Sponsored By








Sunday December 7th 2025
2 pm
Doors open 1:30 pm

Thank you!

This is your invitation to join the conversation!

Socrates Café

Presented by **Partners in Learning**
for its **Fall Programming**

Beginning **Tuesday, October 14, 2025**, at 2:00 – 4:00 pm
at **Grand Bend Place**, 25 Main Street, Grand Bend ON
and following every other Tuesday through October
ending on November 25, 2025



Each week the group will choose a topic and the floor is opened to your comments.

The discussion is spontaneous, and no preparation is required.

If you have never tried a Socrates Café, please consider joining us.
\$5/session at the door.

For more information: <https://www.partnersinlearning.ca>

Tickets on sale now!

COMMUNITY EVENTS AROUND TOWN

JOIN SANTA AT
**Light Up
Grand Bend**

NOVEMBER 15, 2025
GRAND BEACH BEACH STAGE
6 PM

Join us in celebrating the joy of togetherness and the magic of the holiday season as we light up our town. Come early to see the displays, go on a horse and carriage ride, have some hot chocolate and listen to the music.



Visit our website jinglebells.gb.com or scan the QR code for more details



THE JINGLE BELLS GROUP



Join
US

Annual General Meeting

Monday, November 24th, 2025

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Appetizers & Treats \$10

Bring a Friend and
Make a Holiday Arrangement
Enjoy refreshments, door prizes
& share the wealth!
See you there!

*at the Grand Bend Legion
20 Municipal Drive, GB*

Join us for the kick-off of our
**Santa's
Sack Event**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21st
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Sunset Arts Gallery
63 River Rd, Grand Bend

Spend \$100 or more
and receive a unique
gift from Santa's Sack
created by one of our
local artists.
Each gift valued
between \$25 - 100!

Enjoy:

- Festive Treats & Holiday Mocktails
- Live Demos
- Complimentary Gift Wrapping
- Gift Certificate Purchases wrapped in a Christmas Tree Ornament



A portion of all sales will be directed to the Grand Bend Food Bank.



MIGRATION

KINETO THEATRE **FREE FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE**



**Friday,
November 21st**
**Movie time is
1:00 pm**
(Concession will be open)
*Free for the whole
family.*
Thank You!
to our Sponsors

**Forest
United
Church**



Please come join us

HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

November 15th
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Grandview Apartments
10 Summer Grove Road, Grand Bend

Watch for the balloons



HOLIDAY MARKET

Fundraising & Membership Event

Saturday, November 22nd
Doors Open @ 10am – 3pm
Port Franks Community Centre
9997 Port Franks Rd

Checkout our local vendors

FREE admission gives you a chance at door prizes - get another chance with a donation to the Food Drive by Pedlar Remax Team & Greenbucks Seasonal Store

Khaos Artisan Kitchen Presents:

Wonderful, delicious lunches, breads and sweet treats at our Holiday Market cafe. Free coffee and tea will be available courtesy of Lambton Shores Nature Trails.



cookie walk

November 29th
10am until sold out
Port Franks Community Centre

Drop off at the Port Franks Community Centre

- November 28th 4 pm to 7pm.
- Or on the 29th 8 am to 9:30 am.
- For safety reasons, please provide a list of ingredients to be displayed by your cookies. There will be a public notice advising buyers that **none** of the baked goods for sale are **guaranteed** nut free, so if your recipe calls for nuts it's okay.
- Please clearly label your container with your name and phone #, unless you do not want it returned.
- Baked goods need to be stacked so please avoid cream or soft icing - hard glazes (such as those in the illustration above) are fine.

apfoca@gmail.com

Proceeds to enhance youth experiences in our community.



Thank You



THE SOUND OF Christmas

Celebrate the magic of Christmas through music!
Don't miss this joyful afternoon of music and holiday cheer!

Sunday, December 7, 2:00PM
Forest United Church
21 James St N

Free will donation
(half of the proceeds to go to Contact House)

For more information: email
funitoffice@execulink.com