

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

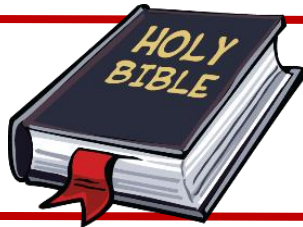
<https://www.youtube.com/@huronshores4193>

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

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

Sermon

*A Mother's Day
Card from God*



Readings

Verses from Psalms, Proverbs, Isaiah, Matthew, John, Ephesians, Hebrews, Philippians & 1 Peter



JUNE 7th 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, Rev Nancy or Christine. We are happy to let you know what to expect - it's easy!

Do you know a student searching for a summer job? HSUC and GBP offer a wide variety of fun and skill-building tasks for a student between 18 and 31 yrs. Please send your resume to the office by May 30. For questions, speak with Christine



SONG: WHEN GOD MADE YOU MY MOTHER by Riley Roth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qkleekKskc>

MEDITATION: I consider myself among the lucky ones. While my mom wasn't perfect, she was pretty great. She loved my dad, and my brother and sister, and I always knew that she loved me. She had some old-fashioned ideas, and wasn't always open-minded, but she cared for us, protected us, helped us and was there for us. We were blessed by her.

As we celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, I hope that we all take some time to recount stories of our mothers' devotion.



And if not our mother's, then the devotion of someone who was like a mother, or who "mothered" us, and cared for us. And then we'll need to thank God for them and strive to love more like them.

Om 1 Thessalonians 2:7, Paul says that he served the Thessalonian church "as a nursing mother cares for her children". He loved fiercely, fighting through "strong opposition" to tell them about Jesus and to share his own life with them. He "worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while he shared the gospel of God to [them]" Just like a good Mom.

Few can resist love, and Paul said his efforts were "not without results". When we reach out in love and care to others, we can't control how others respond. But we can choose to show up, day after day – like a good Mom, or a good Dad, or relative, or friend - to serve them in a sacrificial way. Mom would be proud, and so will God.

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



Thank you everyone for another very successful Spring Free Store! The generosity of our church community through their donations to the store was greatly appreciated by the 257+ visitors. It is heartwarming to know that with the support of your donations of clothing, toys, games and household goods, we are able to help so many in the community. We did have some items leftover and these went to the Ailsa Craig & Area Food Bank & Thrift Store and to the group, Just a Bunch of Friends, that supports the homeless. This Free Store, all donation money totalling \$602.15 will be divided three ways: the Nutritious Snack Program at Grand Bend Public School, the Women's Shelter in Goderich and the third portion is to be shared between the two area food banks, Blessings and Ailsa Craig Food Bank.

We had an incredible team of dedicated workers volunteering many hours from beginning to end and they helped to make this event a success. With our next Free Store set for October 16th and 17th, we welcome all to join this group.

~ Ruth Ann Eagleson & Joanne Barry



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.

CALENDAR

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

[CALENDAR LINK HERE](#)

<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 2pm Food Pantry Food Repacke 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Polewalking Group 10am Coffee Club 10:30am Finance Team Meeting 2pm Food Pantry Food Repacke 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 9am Food Pantry 1pm Community Bible Study on <p>2 more</p>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2pm Food Pantry Food Repacke 6pm Sunset Cinema 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 1pm Embellishment Team 2pm Food Pantry Food Repacke 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Building Maintenance 	<p>10</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY WORSHIP 10:00 i</p>
<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 10am Partners in Learning 10:15am Prayer Shawls Group <p>2 more</p>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Polewalking Group 10am Coffee Club 2pm Food Pantry Food Repacke <p>2 more</p>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 9am Food Pantry 10:30am Huron County Food Dis <p>3 more</p>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2pm Food Pantry Food Repacke 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 2pm Food Pantry Food Repacke 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Building Maintenance 	<p>17</p> <p>GBP Words & Music Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am WORSHIP
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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? We may have it in our box of name tags. 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. If your name tag doesn't look like the one shown, we make a new one for you.



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**.

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IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Some of us really got into the spirit for Fresh Horses - *Garth Brooks Tribute*. Couldn't make it? Be sure to get your tickets for Denise Pelley's *The Wonder of Stevie!*



COMMUNITY EVENTS AT HSUC

GRAND BEND PLACE
Centre for the Living Arts

Tickets & Info
226-213-4811

TICKETWINDOW .ca
events start here



TICKETWINDOW.ca



**DENISE PELLEY:
THE
WONDER
OF STEVIE**

29 MAY
2026

7pm



Friday, May 29th, 7pm
Doors open at 6:30

Thank you! Sponsors 25 Main Street, Grand Bend 519-238-2402



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.



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!



Join Us

GRAND BEND & AREA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

General Meeting

Monday, May 25th, 2026
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Huron Shores United Church
25 Main Street, GB

Bring a friend for a fun night of information, socializing, refreshments, door prizes & share the wealth!

ALL WELCOME!
Speaker: JENNI GIRARD
RESEARCH ON SPIDERS AND THEIR BENEFITS
What we need to know about spiders and their benefits for our plants.



Sunset Cinema
presents the film

Donations gratefully accepted.
Thank you!

The Shawshank Redemption is Rated R



A wrongfully convicted banker forms a close friendship with a hardened convict over a quarter century in prison, while retaining his humanity through simple acts of compassion.

Thursday, June 4th, at 7:00 pm
Free Admission Free Popcorn

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

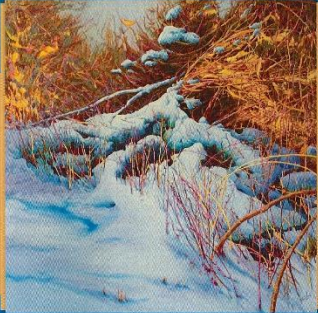


COMMUNITY EVENTS AROUND TOWN

PAINT ONTARIO

ART COMPETITION,
EXHIBITION & SALE

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.

Grand Bend
Art Centre

PaintOntario.com



Grand Bend Area
Community Health Centre

Community
Advisory Council

April 28th, 2026

10 am - 11:00 am

Grand Cove Coffee Hour
Grand Cove Clubhouse

- ✓ 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



WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT

Grand Cove Estates

HUGE INDOOR GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY - MAY 16th

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon



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!



CAR SHOW
- AT GRAND BEND LEGION -
SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

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

CARS START ROLLING IN AT:
7:30 AM

CAR ENTRY FEE
MIN. DONATION OF
\$10.00

BBO On Site!

50/50 DRAW

DOOR PRIZES!

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