

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

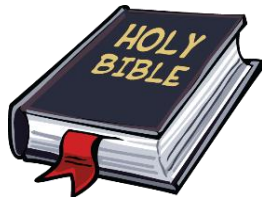
<https://www.youtube.com/@huronshores4193>

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

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

Sermon

Good Company



Readings

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:9-12

New Testament: Matthew: 9:9-12

Let's celebrate together!
Don't miss our outstanding
special guest:
Rev. Mavis Currie
With lots of special music
and CAKE!

Sunday, October 26th is
Anniversary Sunday

SONG:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3cJFAGw3OaQ>

FEAR NO MORE by Building 429



MEDITATION: Life is full of moments of uncertainty, questions, and circumstances we cannot entirely comprehend. But what if these moments invite us into opportunities to witness God's incredible work in our lives?

The story of the man born blind in John 9 teaches us that sometimes, our struggles serve a higher purpose. Imagine your life without sight—living in darkness, experiencing daily battles with challenges beyond ordinary comprehension.

Yet, when this man encounters Jesus, his life is transformed forever. This story holds valuable lessons about faith, transformation, and God's boundless love.

"As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned,' said Jesus, 'but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.'" John 9:1-3

Here we read of a remarkable encounter between Jesus and a man who had been blind from birth. The question from the disciples about the cause of his blindness highlights a common belief of that time that suffering is a direct result of sin. Yet, Jesus introduces a transformative truth: the man's blindness provided a canvas for God's works to be displayed.

Jesus' response invites us to look beyond our immediate circumstances. It's a call to recognize that what appears as a disadvantage can serve as a backdrop for God's glory. With a simple act of compassion—making mud with his saliva and instructing the blind man to wash in the Pool of Siloam—Jesus opens the man's eyes. Not just to physical sight but to the reality of Jesus' divine power.

This story should remind us of the profound ways God's purposes can be shown, even through our struggles. Even really, really hard ones. But it can teach us that our trials do not define us, but rather, God is at work - *even while we're struggling, facing whatever life is throwing at us right now* - using our lives as testimonies to grace.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

[CALENDAR LINK HERE](#)

13 Happy Thanksgiving! ● 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness	14 ● 9am Polewalking Group ● 10am Coffee Club ● 1pm Training ● 2pm Socrates Cafe	15 ● 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness ● 10am Free Store Set-Up ● 1pm Community Bible Study on Zo ● 3:30pm Huron Shores Singers Reh ● 7pm Sunset Community Foundatio	16 Fall Free Store	17 ● 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness ● 10am Kitty's Coffee Group	18 ● 9:30am Building Maintenance	19 ● 10am WORSHIP
20 ● 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness ● 10am Partners in Learning ● 6pm Jazz Vespers at 7 pm	21 ● 9am Polewalking Group ● 10am Coffee Club ● 10:30am HSUC/GBP Promotion Me ● 2:30pm Worship and Music on Zoo ● 4pm Rotary Club of Grand Bend M	22 ● 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness ● 1pm Community Bible Study on Zo ● 3:30pm Huron Shores Singers Reh ● 6:45pm Sunset Community Founde	23 ● 9am Council Meeting	24 Sir Elton John's Greatest: Concert a ● 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness ● 10am Kitty's Coffee Group	25 ● 9:30am Building Maintenance	26 ● 10am WORSHIP
27 ● 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness ● 10:30am Prayer Shawls Group ● 1pm Embellishment Team ● 6pm GB Horticultural Society Meet	28 ● 9am Polewalking Group ● 10am Coffee Club ● 2pm Socrates Cafe ● 4pm Rotary Board Meeting	29 ● 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness ● 1pm Community Bible Study on Zo ● 3:30pm Huron Shores Singers Reh ● 6:30pm Lakeshore Eco-Network Ai	30	31 Harvest BBQ Dinner Preparation ● 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness ● 9am Harvest Dinner Preparation ● 10am Caring Casseroles and Soup 2 more	Nov 1 Harvest Dinner at the Legion 5:30 p ● 9:30am Building Maintenance	2 ● 10am WORSHIP

Keep an eye on *Shorelines* for lots of fun and activities happening during the holiday season:

- Huron Shores Singers Christmas Cantata: Dec 13th & 14th, 3pm
- Poinsettia and cheese order opportunities
- Food Drives
- Warm Clothing Drive for *Warm Up Grand Bend* in November
- Festival of Trees in December...and more!

Join Thamesview United in supporting this new fundraiser to send kids to camp!! Anna Mae's pies are amazing! Order Online ASAP. Christine is willing to pick them up on Saturday if you let her know you have ordered some!

\$25 for a delicious 9" Turkey pie

Flaky, golden crust filled with juicy turkey and vegetables

Comes frozen and cook when needed.



Camp Bimini
TURKEY PIE FUNDRAISER

Anna Mae's 9" flaky crust filled with our delicious, juicy turkey and vegetables. Pie comes frozen, just cook and serve.

 Pick up October 24-25 at Camp Bimini

ORDER AT CAMPBIMINI.CA UNDER EVENTS

Dear Members of our COF,

We need your help!

We would very much appreciate it if you could send pictures or information that we can share in *Shorelines* and perhaps on our Facebook page. We are delaying publication on occasion due to lack of fresh news.

And don't forget to share posters about charitable events you know are happening in our community for our new bulletin board outside!

We know that our members appreciate reading interesting information and we seem to be missing fresh news to share. We are always looking for reasons to celebrate HSUC, Grand Bend Place and the Grand Bend Community Food Pantry!

Important: Please be sure you have permission from any individual in the picture to share their likeness.

Please send your material to Christine at HSUCdesign@gmail.com

If you have not already, please visit our Facebook Page to Follow us and Like our posts! www.facebook.com/huronshoresunited

Thanks,
Deb Gill
Chair, HSUC Council



Our third annual warm clothing drive has begun! Please bring your winter clothing, jackets, boots, scarves, mittens and anything else you think can warm up the winter for a family in need. We welcome gently used items, cash to buy items, or new items!

The need is great in our community! Help Grand Bend Cares Community Group make this year the best campaign ever! Please see Christine in the office about your donations or to volunteer for the drop off days and the free shopping day on November 15th.

Thank you for your generosity!

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
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519-238-5508

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226-456-8134

GET IN TOUCH

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IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Memories of Grand Bend Glory Days from
Memory Lane by Rick Piet and Bonnie Rodger



COMMUNITY EVENTS AT HSUC/GBP

To Support Our Ongoing Work



Harvest Chicken Dinner
Saturday November 1st, 2025

EAT IN AND TAKE OUT \$30
Pick Up Time Choices - 4:15 pm, 4:30 pm, 4:45 pm
Cash Bar * Doors Open 5:30 pm * Dinner 6:15 pm

Legion  **at the Grand Bend Legion**
Veterans Memorial Branch 498
20 Municipal Drive, Grand Bend

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS
 519-238-2402  huronshoresunitedchurch@gmail.com

Tickets going fast! Buy yours after church or in the office.



There's never been a more important time to talk about climate. Together we can, must, and will make a difference!

Join us on
October 1, 2025 10-noon and
November 6, 2025, 10-noon
Grand Bend Place, 25 Main Street, Grand Bend

This year we'll be continuing to use Project Drawdown's excellent video series, Climate Solutions 101, to jumpstart our conversations.



Lakeshore Eco-Network
Climate Cafe

Presented by Lakeshore Eco-Network in partnership with the Rotary Club of Grand Bend. Coffee and treats will be provided.




Lakeshore Eco-Network

How to Plant Three Million Trees
a presentation by Rob Johnson, Manager,
Green Legacy Programme, Wellington County

Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Grand Bend Place, 25 Main Street, Grand Bend

Enjoy Live Jazz & Soulful Candlelight Reflection!



THE JOHN GRIFFITHS QUARTET

JAZZ VESPER



Monday, October 20th, 2025
7:00 pm

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



Donations Welcome



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226-213-4811

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EARLY MORNING RAIN THE LEGEND OF GORDON LIGHTFOOT

Way-To-Go Productions has once again created musical magic with this concert celebrating a Canadian legend. Lightfoot is regarded as perhaps the greatest and most prolific Canadian singer-songwriter of all time. Every song is a hit!

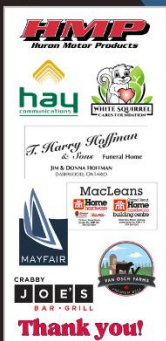


Friday
November 14th
2025

7 pm

Doors open
6:30 pm

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Get yours while
they last! Visit*

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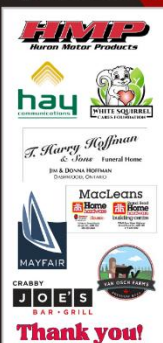


A Big Band Christmas

Starring
Theresa Wallis &
The Music Makers
Little Big Band



Sponsored By



Sunday
December 7th
2025

2 pm

Doors open
1:30 pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Please join us for Grand Bend
and Area Chamber of Commerce's

**Autumn
MIXER**

Free Entry

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21
5:00-7:00PM - HOSTED AT:
THE HALL - By Colonial

RSVP to: 

info@itstartsatthebeach.ca
MORE INFO: 519 238-2001

GRAND BEND CARES COMMUNITY GROUP

WARM UP GRAND BEND

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Help families in need with
NEW or **GENTLY USED**
coats, boots, socks,
scarves, hats, pajamas,
gloves, mittens, sweaters...



Donation Days:
Thursday & Friday, November 13 & 14, 2025 9 am to 5 pm

Drop Off Location: Grand Bend Legion, 20 Municipal Drive

Saturday, November 15th, 2025 9 am to 4 pm

**FREE Shopping at the Legion to Find What You
and Your Family Need to Keep Warm This Winter**

Legion
Veterans Memorial Branch 498
GRAND BEND

For More Information Contact Christine 519-238-2402 OR Contact
Any of These **Grand Bend Cares Community Group** Partners!

Grand Bend Legion Branch 498
Huron Shores United Church
Men's Probus
Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church
Women's Probus
Grand Bend & Area Community Health Centre
Rotary Club of Grand Bend
Grand Bend & Area Horticultural Society
St. John's By The Lake Anglican Church
West Coast Lions Club
Jingle Bells Group
Grand Bend Pickleball Club
Huron Country Playhouse Guild
Grand Bend Art Centre
Sunset Community Foundation



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

10027 Port Franks Rd. Port Franks

Spaghetti Dinner

Spaghetti with: Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Saturday, November 8th
Beginning at 4:30 PM

Free Will Offering



SAVE THE DATE



Sunday November 2, 2025
for
Crystal Gage & Band
Country Christmas Show
@
Zion United Church
6 Victoria Ave., W.,
Crediton, ON
2 - 4 p.m.
Refreshments To Follow

Tickets: \$25.00/person by October 28, 2025
call: Barb - (519)-234-6478, Anne - (519)-234-6355
Ruth - (519)-234-6035

