Shorelines NEWSLETTER

November 8th, 2026

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

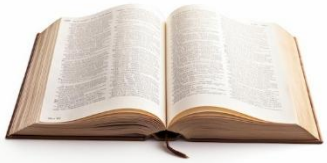
https://www.youtube.com/@huronshores4

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

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

Sermon

It's A Choice



New Testament Readings: Isaiah 2:1-4

Old Testament Readings: John 15:13 & John 14:27



WE REMEMBER

A photo of Lynne Desjardin's maternal grandmother, nurse Hattie Heffernen, who healed navy soldiers sent to Halifax in WW1, with Lynne's mother Hazel and dad Albert.





SONG: A great old hymn, with a bit of a twist
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LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS
by the Salvation Army Staff Songsters

MEDITATION: *"The eternal God is your refuge, and His everlasting arms sustain you" (Deuteronomy 33:27).*

There are moments when all we need is rest—a rest that goes beyond the body, that reaches the soul. And it is in this place that the everlasting arms of God hold us. There is no more powerful image of divine care than this: arms that never grow weary, never give up, never let go. Even when we face the weight of struggles and doubts, God tenderly sustains us, as a loving parent. The Lord's arms offer us shelter, strength, and life.

So, the next time you feel exhausted or lost, remember - there are everlasting arms outstretched for you, and for me. These arms not only offer comfort, but also power to go on. God guides and strengthens those who delight in faithfulness. If we obey and trust, I believe that we will experience the real peace that comes from God - a rest that is deep, and a love that is eternal and invincible.

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The last Sunday to contribute to the 2026 Time Capsule is Sunday, November 15, 2026!!!!
Please bring your item(s) in today!

100th Anniversary Message From Reverend Kate

Shared album - Kate Mulrooney - Google Photos

What Matters Most To Those You Love The Most

INFORMATION & PANEL DISCUSSION

Join us for an informative and thought-provoking panel discussion about the people, values and choices that matter most — today and for tomorrow.

Monday, November 16, 2026

1:15 – 2:00 pm
Legacy Giving to the Church
with Glenn Waterman, UCC Foundation

2:00 – 2:15 pm
Coffee Break

2:15 – 3:30 pm
Panel Discussion with:

Sarah Burns
Lawyer
- Individual/family rights & responsibilities, etc.

Annie Stoneburgh
Gerontology Prof.
- Dementia care & End of Life

Terry Genttner
Edward Jones
- Probate protection, joint accounts, etc.

Free Event – Everyone Welcome!

Planning today with assurance for tomorrow

HURON SHORES UNITED CHURCH, GRAND BEND



Baptisms & New Members

We can all look forward to having youth and adult baptisms and new members received on Sunday, November 15!





We need your help to make the winter just a little brighter for families in need by donating your gently used or new warm clothing at our fourth annual *Warm Up Grand Bend* free shopping event. Please bring your donations to the Legion on the 19th and 20th, or drop them off at the office this Sunday. **Thank you!**





Helping Hands

The weather cooperated and 13 HSUC volunteers came together to clean up our yard last Thursday October 29th. We are very blessed to have such willing hands AND two pick up trucks! Special thanks to Janet Kurasz and Doug Kyle who have just joined the property team and to Janet for taking a lead with the green working group.

Lookin' good guys! Thanks,

HSUC is the Heart of Grand Bend

HSUC Hallowe'en on Main Street participation was a huge success and a great deal of fun. Thanks to a crew of volunteers who decorated, dressed up and handed out candy and flyers we were able to distribute over 150 flyers with upcoming events and served more than 200 children. The only thing we can do differently is to be prepared with dog friendly treats for the many decked out canine friends. Well done gang. Thanks for helping us shine. Thanks!

~ Deb Gill

hsucchair@gmail.com







CALENDAR

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

CALENDAR LINK HERE

2 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 9am Food Pantry Shopper and Restocki 10am Partners In Learning BALL Series 4 more	3 9am Polewalking Group 10am Food Pantry Second Harvest Deli 10am Coffee Club 2 more	4 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 9am Food Pantry Shoppers and Restocl 1pm Bible Study on Zoom 2 more	5 Sunset Cinema at 7 pm - "9 to 5" with Do 2pm Food Pantry Food Repackers 4pm Sunset Cinema Set Up	6 8am Ageless Vitality Fitness 9am Food Pantry Shoppers and Restocl 9:15am Embellishment Team 2 more	7 9:30am Building Maintenance	8 10am WORSHIP
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Gift Card Fundraiser Update

Over the past 17 years, our church has raised more than $73,000 for church operations through our grocery gift card program. It is a simple way to support the church while purchasing the groceries you already need.

When we place orders of at least $2,000, participating stores provide a 2% discount to the church. When orders reach $5,000 or more per store, the discount increases to as much as 5%. In previous years, reaching the $5,000 level at Sobeys and No Frills was quite achievable. Unfortunately, participation has declined. Last year, the program generated an average of $483 per month for the church. Last month, that amount dropped to just $189.50.

The decrease is not because the program no longer works. We've simply lost a few regular participants, and sometimes people forget to submit their orders. As a result, our total orders often fall below the level needed to maximize the benefits of the program.

The good news is that the solution is simple. Everyone buys groceries, and food costs continue to rise. If each of us purchases gift cards for our regular shopping, we can strengthen this valuable fundraiser with very little extra effort.

To illustrate the affect of more participants and a dedication to the program, a small order of $100 per month may produce as little as $2 for the church, whereas a more typical $500 monthly order can generate $25 with the help of more participants.

If you have not participated before, please speak with Doug to learn how the program works. Your participation can make a real difference.

A short survey will be distributed soon to help determine the future of this program. We encourage everyone to share their thoughts and consider supporting this important church fundraiser.

We need your help to keep this successful program going. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Doug Procter and Debra Gill

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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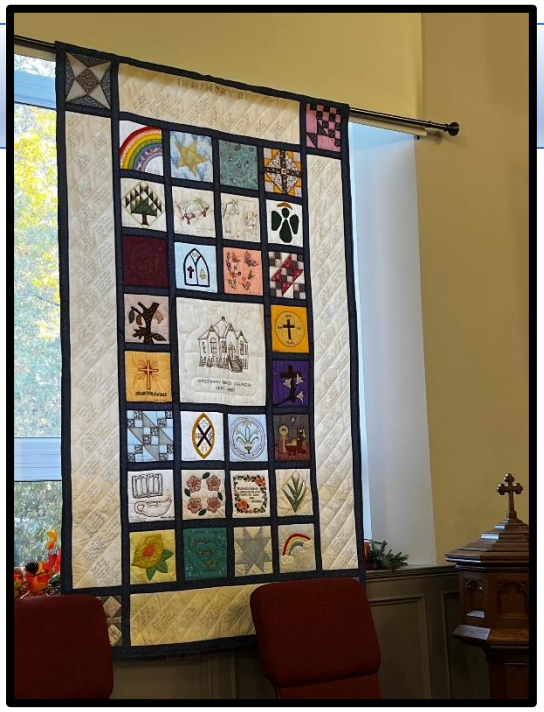


IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Our History!
Photo by Lori Hyatt

HSUC AND GBP EVENTS



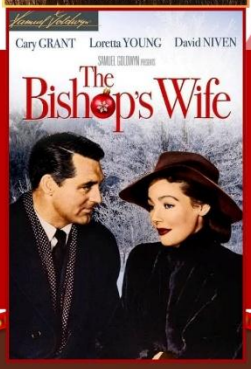








Sunset Cinema
presents the film



Donations gratefully accepted.

Thank you!

Rated PG

In this classic holiday film with Cary Grant and Loretta Young, a debonair angel comes to Earth to help an Episcopalian bishop and his wife in their quest to raise money for a new church.

Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at 7:00 pm
Free Admission Free Popcorn
Grand Bend Place
Centre for the Living Arts
25 Main Street E
Grand Bend

GRAND BEND PLACE



Fall Series 2026

partners IN LEARNING

Something totally different!

But First:

Socrates Café will continue to offer open, spontaneous group discussions on chosen topics with no preparation needed.

- **Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- **Dates:** Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3, 17, and Dec. 1
- **Cost:** $5 per session includes coffee/tea/cookies.

Bluewater Association For Lifelong Learning (Owen Sound)

Join the **"Nordic Nations: From Vikings to Global Middle Powers"** lecture series in a group setting.

- **Time:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Dates:** Mondays, Nov. 2 to Dec. 7 (6 sessions)
- **Cost:** Tickets $66*, Register via the BALL website at https://bluewaterlearns.com/, and *bring proof of purchase to the session.* (No PIL fee.)
- **Extra:** Group discussion during the coffee break or after the session

* Tickets go on sale October 2026



All events at:
Grand Bend Place
25 Main Street,
Grand Bend ON

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

Huron Shores United Church

Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, December 24, 2026

4:00 pm

Everyone is Welcome!



tickets & info 226-213-4811

TICKETWINDOW.ca events start here

The Crooners & The Bettys Retro Christmas Special



GRAND BEND PLACE
Centre for the Living Arts
25 Main Street
Grand Bend

Sunday
December 6th, 2026
3pm

Doors open at 2:30pm

Climate Cafe

10 a.m. November 25, 2026,
Grand Bend Place

As we prepare for the holiday season, join us to explore how food and food systems affect our climate!

Everyone welcome, please bring a friend

519-619-8630 lakeshoreeconetwork.ca

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

