

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

CHURCH...It's Not As Boring As You Think



Readings

New Testament: Colossians 4:2-8
Hebrews 10: 19-25

SONG: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmiV-fkxSxc>

I APOLOGIZE by Sidewalk Prophets

MEDITATION: It makes a difference, you know...how we speak and act with others. Are we being the face of Christ to those around us?



As Christians we are called to be salt and light. So, the way we love others and treat others should point to Christ. The way we pursue our dreams should point to Christ. The way we solve our problems should point to Christ.

Then, the people around us may want to know what is different about us, and before long, hopefully, they'll be asking how they can become different too.

May what we do and say lead to relationships, and not to apologies.

CALENDAR

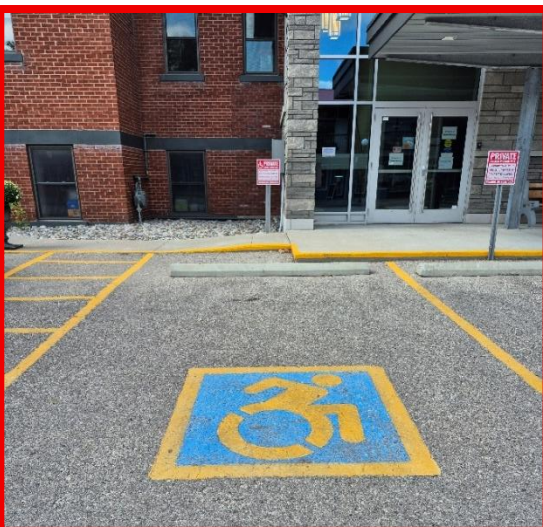
KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

[CALENDAR LINK HERE](#)

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Wear orange to church Sunday, September 28th

September 30 is Orange Shirt Day, which commemorates the Indigenous children taken from their families into residential and boarding schools in the U.S. and Canada. The day honors the survivors and their families, acknowledging the lasting impacts of these schools on Indigenous cultures and communities. Wearing an orange shirt symbolizes support for reconciliation and sends the message that "Every Child Matters," and a call for ongoing efforts to heal and preserve Indigenous cultures.



Fall and Winter Church Parking Reminder for Sundays

The five parking spaces located north of the Queens Ave. entrance are reserved exclusively for individuals with limited mobility. The two accessible parking spots to the south side of the Queens Ave. entrance are designated for permit holders only. All other attendees are kindly asked to use the Main St. parking area. No signage will be displayed in these spots.
Thank you! ~ HSUC Property Chair



Huron Shores United Church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on June 26th, 2026. This includes the Grand Bend Pastoral Charge of 1926, which was **amalgamated** in 2014 as Huron Shores United Church.

Celebration plans are underway!

An historical group has been formed and a plan hatched to publish a book which will conclude its work in the fall of 2025.

We are currently looking **for** storytelling and memories, if there is a special memory to be shared, or past photographs, we wish to be made aware to consider their inclusion.

We are also collecting archival information as well other information that will be documented by electronic access in the book for reference by all.

We are especially thankful for Helen (Love) Sturdevant Desjardine's book "MEMORIES," published in 2016, for the historical accuracy and her memories of growing up in the community. It has made this task a much lighter load.

We ask that additional information be submitted by October 1, 2025. Please contact a member of the group or through the church office.

Bob Illman, Chair

Group Members: *Lynne Desjardine, Dan Gill, Lynda Hillman Rapley, Donna Lovie, Glenn Miller, Ann Russell, Helen (Love) Sturdevant Desjardine, Ginger Weber*

A Message From the Right Relations Working Group

As we plan for **Fall 2025** and into **2026**, we are excited to build on the success of our Indigenous-focused programs. Our goal is to **expand our scope** to include other groups in both **education and action initiatives**, creating meaningful opportunities for learning, relationship building and community impact.

Call for Volunteers: We are seeking volunteers who have an interest in supporting, guiding, or participating in these actions. If you would like to be involved, please contact me for more information. Your gifts of time, energy and insight will help us continue this important work.

Bob Illman
Chair

Right Relations Working Group



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
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Joanne Barry
226-456-8134

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IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Photo by
Linda Courtney van Willigenburg



COMMUNITY EVENTS AT HSUC/GBP



Words & Music Series

THE POWER OF MUSIC

DENISE PELLEY

Stephen Holowitz – pianist and musical director
Greg Mainprize – percussion
Paul Stevenson – trumpet

Admission By Donation

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST 3:00 PM
DOORS OPEN 2:30 PM

GRAND BEND PLACE
Centre for the Living Arts

519-238-2402
25 MAIN STREET, GRAND BEND

Please note the new date!
Tickets on sale now
after church
or
in the office.



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



Clear the Clutter, Share the Joy

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 5th
Lunch: 11:30 am
Speaker: 1:00 pm**

Discover Swedish Döstädning Cleaning

Join **special guest Joanne Schreuders** for an honest, heartfelt, and even uplifting, look at the art of simplifying your life now so your loved ones aren't burdened later. With personal stories, practical tips and a touch of humor, Joanne will show you how letting go of the things you no longer need can free your mind, open your space and bring joy to others. Whether it's passing on cherished items, reducing household chaos, or creating meaningful memories, you'll leave inspired to start your own journey toward a lighter, happier home. [Learn more at joanne.biz](http://joanne.biz)

✓ **A Free Event For Everyone**

To Register

**A Potluck
"LUNCH AND LEARN"
Presented by the
HSUC Christian
Education Working
Group**



☎ 519-238-2402
✉ huronshoresunitedchurch@gmail.com
✍ Call or come in to list your
potluck contribution

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.

FALL FREE STORE

Huron Shores United Church
25 Main Street, Grand Bend



Friday, October 17th, 2025

6:00pm-8:30pm

Saturday, October 18th

9:00am-2:00pm

EVERYONE is welcome to come, browse
and take away what you can use,
FREE of CHARGE!

Wide selection of
fall and winter clothing for the entire family,
small household items,
books & more!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For More Information
226-456-8134

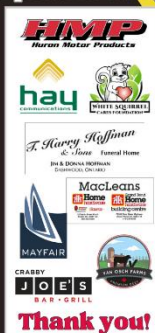
tickets & info
226-213-4811

TICKET WINDOW
here!



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**Friday
Oct 24th
2025
7 pm**

**Doors open
6:30 pm**



COMMUNITY EVENTS AROUND TOWN



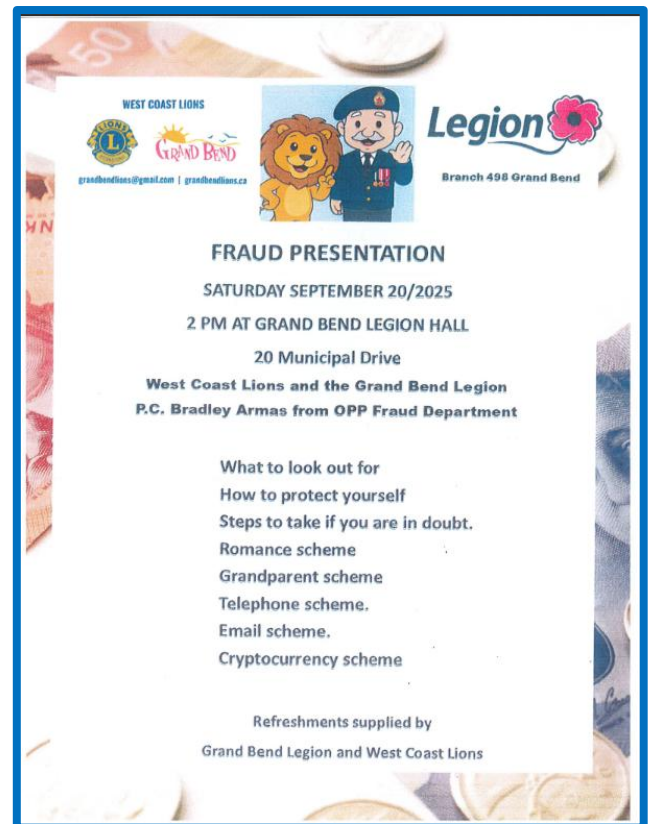
A poster for a Fall Native Tree and Plant Sale. The top half features a close-up photograph of green evergreen branches. Below the photo, the text reads: "Fall Native Tree and Plant Sale", "Saturday October 4, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.", "Lambton Heritage Museum, 10035 Museum Road, Grand Bend". A bulleted list follows: "• Beautiful, easy to grow native trees and plants", "• Expert information and advice from the growers". The bottom of the poster is decorated with a black silhouette of a field with white flowers and green grass. A small logo for "Lakeshore Eco-Netwo" is visible on the right side.

Lakeshore Eco-Netwo

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A poster for a fraud presentation. At the top, it features logos for "WEST COAST LIONS", "Grand Bend", and "Legion" with a pink flower logo. Below the logos, the text reads: "FRAUD PRESENTATION", "SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20/2025", "2 PM AT GRAND BEND LEGION HALL", "20 Municipal Drive", "West Coast Lions and the Grand Bend Legion", "P.C. Bradley Armas from OPP Fraud Department". A list of topics follows: "What to look out for", "How to protect yourself", "Steps to take if you are in doubt.", "Romance scheme", "Grandparent scheme", "Telephone scheme.", "Email scheme.", "Cryptocurrency scheme". At the bottom, it says: "Refreshments supplied by", "Grand Bend Legion and West Coast Lions".

WEST COAST LIONS
Grand Bend
Legion
Branch 498 Grand Bend

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A poster for a performance by the Seaforth Harmony Kings. The top text reads: "Sunday | September 28th | 2 pm", "Seaforth Harmony Kings", "Go A Little Bit Country". Below this, it says: "Featuring the Seaforth Chorus and Quartets H2BE & Matrix". A photograph of the group, consisting of about 15 men in orange shirts, is shown. To the left of the photo is a graphic of a guitar and a hat. Below the photo, it says: "in harmony with", "Side By Side", "Jamie Macpherson", "Canadian Banjo Champion". A small photo of Jamie Macpherson playing a banjo is included. The bottom text reads: "Northside United Church, Seaforth", "Admission by Donation". At the very bottom, it says: "Supporting Harmonize for Speech and Sing Canada Harmony, charities that bring music and speech to life in Ontario schools", "Find us on Facebook" with a Facebook logo.

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