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## *Celebration of Christian Funeral and Memorial Service*

### **The Family**

We are sorry for your loss. If you are making arrangements with an area funeral home, for either a funeral or a memorial service, this information is available through them. You may consult the Minister for assistance in dealing with your loss and in planning your service. You may call the church office, or the Minister directly.

### **Service**

The most compelling reason to have a Christian funeral or memorial service is given by Jesus himself: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." Whether we have great faith, or are unsure about our faith, these words of Jesus support us as we remember, as we mourn, and as we say goodbye.

### **Reception**

A light lunch or reception or by a caterer could be arranged, served by members of the congregation, offers another more relaxed opportunity to share goodbyes with loved ones and friends.

### **Scent Free**

Huron Shores United Church is a scent-free facility. Local florists are aware of this. Please ensure that the flowers are unscented or low-scented. Flowers may be left in the sanctuary for Sunday worship.

### **Re-imbusement**

Since every funeral is different, we do not have a set fee. The Chair of the Ministry and Personnel team will consult with the family and the Minister regarding costs, and advise you of the fee based on what services we provide. One cheque is to be returned to ***Huron Shores United Church***.

***Music Director:*** Elva McIntyre, Res. 238-8270  
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*"Our relationship with God and each other strengthens us, and helps make the world a better place.  
We welcome and include everyone into congregational life."*

