

“The Intimate God” by Alan Kraft. For those who long for a closer relationship to Jesus. The next study will be on March 10, starting at 7:00 pm alternating Mondays. This study will be done by Zoom. Contact Norm Eygenraam for further details tge89@wightman.ca.



The Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, March 4th, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Join us for pancakes made from scratch, along with sausage or ham, orange slices, homemade applesauce, angel food cake with whipped topping, fresh fruit, and beverages.

Pricing is as follows: - Adults: \$15
- Children (ages 6-12): \$10
- Children (ages 5 and under): free

If you would like to help with the supper or donate supplies, please sign up on the volunteer sheet on the board outside the kitchen.



The Green Team thanks everyone for collecting milk bags and pop tabs! Thanks to your efforts, we've collected 10 large bags of pop tabs for the Lion's Club, which benefits Camp Dorset, a camp for people on kidney dialysis. Additionally, 200 milk bags have been donated to

Birmingham Lodge, where residents are weaving them into mats. Your contributions are greatly appreciated! If you'd like to help, please drop off pop tabs in the labeled container in the Narthex, a yellow bag has been provided to place the milk bags.

Mount Forest United Church and Woodland United Church, invite you to attend and celebrate with us at the Covenanting Service for Rev. Lori Campbell on Sunday, March 23, 2025 at 3:00 p.m., at the Mount Forest United Church, 175 Queen Street East, Mount Forest.

Sunday Dinner! Please join us for a Community Sunday Dinner on Sunday, March 30th. Music at 5:00 pm with dinner being served at 5:30 pm. Everyone Welcome! Donations are accepted, but not required. Call Janice Benson to volunteer 519-314-7579.



Did you know that the folks at Mary Lou's Closet, in addition to accepting donations of clothing for the whole family, and non-perishable goods, also run a pet food pantry? Donations of supplies for pets are welcome and can be dropped off at the Main street store.

Join us Thursday Morning Coffee & Study. Coffee at 10 am (coffee), 11 am Study. All welcome to come, come to both or come and go, or attend when you can! MFUC Fellowship Hall.

The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise, an outreach of Mount Forest United Church, is holding a fundraising bake sale on April 12 from 9 to 1. You can help support our cause in two ways. You can donate baking to the sale, and you can come and buy some baking at the sale. We will also be serving tea and coffee, along with carrot cupcakes and butter tarts! Get a head start on your Easter baking. For more information, contact Janice Benson at (519) 314-7579 or ebenson@wightman.ca

Name Badges - If you would like a name badge Rhoda Seibert will order one for you! The name tags have magnets so your clothes don't get ruined. Wouldn't it be great if everyone wore a name tag! Email rhoda@xplornet.ca or text Rhoda 519-323-6425.



If you'd like the Pastoral Care Team to pray for you, someone you know or aware of any hospitalizations, sickness or special occasions, contact one Betty Seminowicz at 519-923-5416, or by Email: betvansemi@hotmail.com or Daphne Rappard at 519-323-2505, Email: drappard@wightman.ca. All requests are shared only with the Pastoral Care Team and are kept confidential.



Do you want to take something off the to-do list on Sunday mornings? With PAR, you don't have to worry about writing a cheque or forgetting to donate. Signing up for the Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) program is easy and each month your giving's are automatically withdrawn from your bank account and you can increase or decrease amounts at any time. Contact Juliann at the Church office at 519-323-1910 ext. 1 for more information or to register. **If you are on PAR and do not require a box of envelopes or would like to change your contributions to PAR,** please get in touch with Juliann at 519-323-1910 ext. 1.

Check out our website to find the bulletin and announcements on our along with the church calendar and events? Also, if you are not receiving the Messenger by email, you can sign up through the website under the Messenger tab. Have a browse - www.mountforestunitedchurch.com.

****Bulletin Announcements**** – If you would like to have something included in the announcements, please submit your content to the office by Wednesday afternoon of the week you want it to appear. You can email your text to the Church Office at united@wightman.ca or drop off a written copy at the office.

Leadership Team

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Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Website Mount Forest/Woodland: www.mountforestunitedchurch.com

Facebook: Mount Forest & Woodland United Churches

MFUC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 30Jan24

Income \$20,212.00 / Expenses \$22,255.00

General Operating Funds Balance \$103,691.00

UCC M&S Fund Receipts \$1,181.00 / UCC M & S Fund Budget \$1,167.00

(M&S balances include UCW contributions)

Woodland UC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 30Jan24

Income \$2,463.00 / Expenses \$2,716.00

General Fund Balance \$26,357.00

UCC M&S Fund Receipts: \$105.00 / UCC M&S Fund Budget \$166.00



March 2nd, 2025

We welcome all of you who gather to worship with us this morning, including all who are visiting with us today. We pray God's blessing upon you. All are welcome to join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service.

Thank you to our family of volunteers who do these jobs every week.

Today's Volunteers:

Lay Reader – Jack Watkin (MF) Dianne Johnson (W)

Elevator – Guido Gardin (MF)

Greeters – Al & Donna Leach (MF) Dianne Johnson (W)

Fellowship – Jack & Ellen Watkin (MF)

Volunteers up next – March 9

Lay Reader – Donna Leach (MF) Dianne Johnson (W)

Elevator – Dan MacArthur (MF)

Greeter(s) – Fran & Marin Herriot (MF) Dianne Johnson (W)

Fellowship – Sue Lawson, Mary Ruth & Vern Job



Don't be late for worship next week!

DAYLIGHT
SAVING
TIME
Spring
FORWARD

Daylight Saving Time is coming!

Saturday Night!!! (March 8th)

Lent begins this week. We will be sharing daily reflections from our Lenten series "Everything in Between" on our Facebook page: Mount Forest & Woodland United Churches. Please 'follow' the page and the deepening spiritual journey through this season. If you do not use Facebook, there is a weekly devotional book available, please let Rev. Lori know and she can provide you with a copy.
