

We Listen for God's Word

*The Lord be with you... **And also with you***

Announcements (10:45 am)

Passing of the Peace (MFUC)

*All are invited to pass the peace from their spot,
offering a sign of peace to your neighbours*

Praise Band

Lighting of the Christ Candle (11:00)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

* Call to Worship

God has been acting in our lives
and in the world around us this past week.

**We have come for this hour of worship
to make ourselves more aware of God
and to give thanks for God's presence with us.**

God is here, even now, ready to strengthen us
and to urge us to greater faithfulness.

**Fill us with your goodness, O God.
Draw us into the orbit of your activity in the world
that we might fulfill the purpose
for which you created us.**

* Hymn: Come, Let Us Sing (222 VU)

Prayer of Approach (unison):

**Eternal God, radiant with grace,
thaw our fears and snow-bound spirits;
make us shine with your Word, our hope;
shine with your communion, our life;
shine with your peace, our joy;
through Christ, who is our Light. AMEN**

* Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So (VU 575)

Wonder Time

Prayer for Illumination (VU p 840, refrain 5) (sung twice)

**Your Word is a lamp for my feet,
and a light for my path.**

Readings: Psalm 36 (VU p 762)

Isaiah 6: 1-8

These words are offered as wisdom for our journey.

May we walk together in their truth.

Ministry of Music/ Choir

Sermon: Can't be the Sun? Be a Star!

* Hymn: Jesus Calls Us (VU 562)

We Respond to God's Word

Minute for Mission

Invitation to the Offering for the Work and Witness of the Church

Offertory

* Offering Response: (VU 218, v 1)

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your Holy Name, glad praises we sing.**

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

January 19, 2025

We Go Out to Love & Serve God's World

* Hymn: Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (VU 563)

* Blessing and Sending Forth

* Choral Commission VU #964

Go now in peace...never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

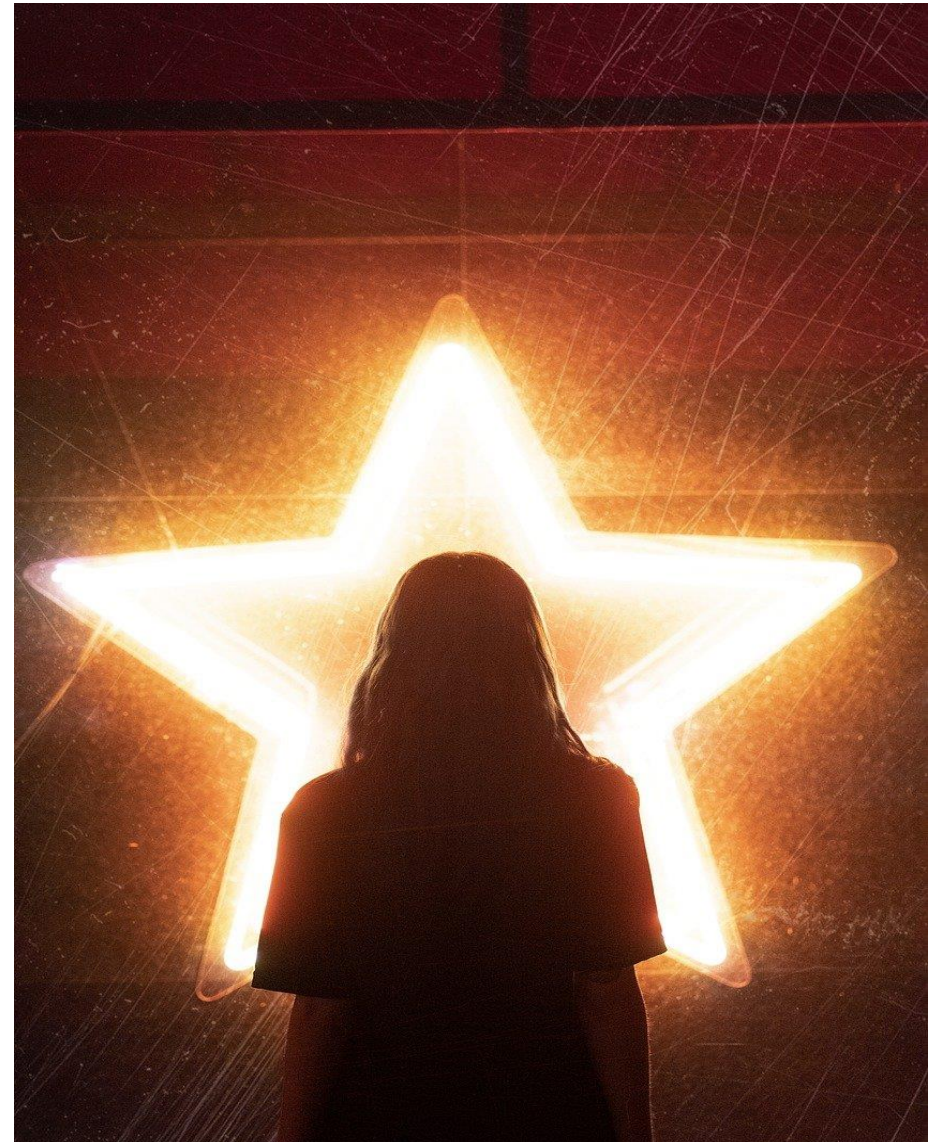
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.



**The United Church of Canada
Mount Forest-Woodland Pastoral Charge
Woodland – 9:15 a.m. Mount Forest – 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Lori Campbell**