

May 3, 2026

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.

Lay Reader – Cheryl Hincks (MF), Maxine Holbrough (W)

Elevator – Rhoda Seibert (MF)

Greeters – Cynthia & James Croker (MF),
Maxine & Don Holbrough (W)

Fellowship – Sue Lawson, Ellen & Jack Watkin (MF)

Volunteers up next – May 10

Lay Reader – John Dale (MF), Maxine Holbrough (W)

Elevator – Mark Walls (MF)

Greeters – Dorothy Cook, Ann Allen (MF),
Maxine & Don Holbrough (W)

Fellowship – Donna & Bob McFarlane,
Mary Ruth & Vern Job (MF)

Broadcast of Worship Services

Wightman ceased operation of the community access channel on April 30. We encourage everyone to help spread the word and invite viewers to stay connected by tuning in on the radio or on YouTube (accessible on our website).

You can listen to our service on 88.9 The River each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The current week's service will also be uploaded to YouTube and is available on our website at www.mountforestunitedchurch.com.

For those with Eastlink, our services will continue to be broadcast as usual.

Music Variety Night

Friday, May 22-7:30 p.m. Duets, solos, groups and of course our Praise Band and Choir! A freewill offering will be taken to support our ongoing music ministry.



Fibre & Fellowship

Join us Fridays from 1:00–4:00 pm for an afternoon of creativity and connection. Bring your knitting, crocheting, or any project you're working on and enjoy good company while you craft!



Silver Lake United Church Camp is welcoming campers ages 6–18 for another exciting summer! Set on a beautiful 225-acre site overlooking Silver Lake near Kinloss, Silver Lake has been a place of faith, friendship, and fun for over 50 years, where each day includes outdoor adventure, creative activities, and opportunities to grow in a caring, inclusive Christian community. This year, our goal is to welcome **100 new campers**, and we invite you to consider registering a child or youth, or sharing this invitation. Register or learn more at <https://silverlakecamp.ca/> and help make this a summer of belonging, growth, and joy! For more information, contact the office or Lance Wright: silver.lake.promotion@gmail.com. **The discount code is CPD2026 and all are free to use it.**

If assistance with camp fees is required, there are bursaries available. Please contact the church office at (519-323-1910) for information.

Have an Announcement or Upcoming Event?

Send your poster or event details to united@wightman.ca. Submissions can also be dropped off at the church office, or contact Juliann at 519-323-1910 ext. 1. **Please submit all items by Wednesday** of the week you wish them to appear in the announcements.

Stay Connected!

Visit our website to view the bulletin, announcements, church calendar, and upcoming events. Not receiving the Messenger by email? Sign up under the Messenger tab on the website.

Explore more at www.mountforestunitedchurch.com.

Leadership Team

Patty Sinnamon, Laurie Aitken, Al Leach, Bill Kreps,
Mary Allen, Norm Eygenraam, Lene MacLean,
Janice Benson, Ruth Mundy, George Harris

Ways to Financially Support Church Life:

We thank you for your continued support of the life and work of the Church. There are several ways to provide your financial support:

1. With PAR (pre-authorized remittance) you can guarantee your monthly support whether you are able to attend a regular service or not.
 2. Honour a friend or family member by donating on their behalf. E.g. for a birthday, wedding, other life celebrations or in memory.
 3. Leave a small portion of your Estate to the Church. Leave a bequest in your will so you can support the Church beyond your Lifetime. There is potential tax savings with this option.
 4. Make the Church a beneficiary of a portion of your Life Insurance.
 5. You can choose to designate the Church as a beneficiary of a portion of your RRSP's or TFSA.
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Pastoral Care Prayer Requests

If you would like the Pastoral Care Team to pray for you, someone you know, or to share news of hospitalizations, illness, or special occasions, please contact:

- Betty Seminowicz – 519-923-5416
betvansemi@hotmail.com
- Daphne Rappard – 519-323-2505
drappard@wightman.ca

All requests are shared **only with the Pastoral Care Team** and are kept confidential.

Simplify Your Sunday Giving with PAR

Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) makes giving easy—no cheques to write or envelopes to remember. Your monthly donation is automatically withdrawn, and you can adjust it anytime.

To sign up or make changes, contact Juliann at the church office: 519-323-1910. If you're already on PAR and don't need envelopes, please let the office know.



MFUC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 31Mar26
Income \$ 51,805.00 / Expenses \$ 77,778.00
General Operating Funds Balance \$ 38,779.00
UCC M & S Fund Receipts \$ 3587.00
UCC M & S Fund Budget \$ 3500.00
(M&S balances include UCW contributions)

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Woodland UC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 31Mar26
Income \$ 6171.00 / Expenses \$ 6754.00
General Fund Balance \$ 37,799.00
UCC M & S Fund Receipts \$ 375.00
UCC M&S Fund Budget \$ 500.00

Mount Forest / Woodland Pastoral Charge

Minister: Rev. Lori Campbell

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united@wightman.ca

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday - 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Wednesday - 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Music Director: Derek Moore

Website Mount Forest/Woodland:

www.mountforestunitedchurch.com

Facebook: Mount Forest & Woodland Churches
