



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 26th

Theme: I will be home for Christmas

HOT LUNCHEON - Turkey or chili,
tea biscuits, salad & dessert.

Lunch from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - \$15.00

BAZAAR 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

COUNTRY CUPBOARD – pickles, jams, jellies, preserves.

CANDY & SQUARES – fudge and all sorts of goodies ready to be put away for Christmas guests.

BAKING –pies, fruitcakes, Christmas puddings, tarts, tea biscuits, breads and goodies to be tucked into your freezer ready for Christmas.

COOKIES BY THE DOZEN – dozens and dozens of Christmas-y cookies. Donations of cookies appreciated, but please label the kind and if they contain nuts.

TOONEY TABLE – Get a surprise gift.

CRAFTS & CHRISTMAS – unique and one of a kind new items.

SILENT AUCTION – special items you would be proud to use or display in your home. Bidding closes at 1:00 p.m.

New this year! ECO table, Children’s Table, Ornament Tree & Ladies Glam- gently used purses, jewelry, scarves & accessories.

Donations to all tables would be greatly appreciated.

Workers to help serve lunch assist with selling or help with clean-up would be greatly appreciated.



November 20, 2022

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.



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

Today’s volunteers:

Ushers – Bruce Chapman & RoseAnne Desmarais (MF)

Lay Reader – Dan MacArthur (MF), Marian Howes (W)

Elevator – Betty Seminowicz (MF)

Greeter – Laurie Aitken (MF), Marian Howes (W)

Sunday School – Michelle Matheson (MF)

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

Volunteers up next – November 27:

Ushers – Kerry & Albert Hale (MF),

Lay Reader – Heather McLeod (MF), Marian Howes (W)

Elevator – Guido Garden (MF)

Greeter – John Moore (MF), Marian Howes (W)

Sunday School – Patty Sinnamon (MF)

Fellowship – Laurie & Neil Aitken, Lene & Frank McLean

Advent Candle Lighters

November 27 - Janice and Sarah Benson

December 4 - Mary Allen and Bob Dippel

December 11 - Bill and Yvonne Stewart

December 18 - Paul and Cheryl Hincks



This week’s Community of Faith to remember in prayer is:

Atwood United Church

<http://www.atwoodunited.com>

As a church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world.



Coming up in Worship

November 27 is the beginning of the Advent Season.

Announcements

The offering is now being collected during worship service. We ask that you **do not** place your envelopes in the plates prior to service. Thank you for your support.

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The Mount Forest Family Health Team and Mount Forest Lions Club invite you to a very special conversation about a new Community Garden Project coming to Mount Forest in spring 2023.

On Tuesday, November 29th, 2022 from 6-8pm, a Community Garden Conversation will take place at the Mount Forest and District Sports Complex, Plume Room (located on the 2nd floor, elevator available). Seating is limited and all those wishing to attend must **register via the Eventbrite** link or by calling Elsa Mann at 519-321-1181 and leaving their name, phone number and association/organization, if any. **To REGISTER:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mount-forest-community-garden-conversation-tickets-463699657157>

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We will soon be putting up the poinsettia tree in the Mount Forest Sanctuary, and would be grateful for your donations to help cover the cost of the flowers. Donations can be placed on the offering plate (please mark your envelope "poinsettia") or dropped off at the Church Office. If you would like your donation to be in memory of or in honour of someone special, please make note of your wishes on your envelope



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You may have noticed the electronic sign in front of the church has not been working. After various trouble shooting sessions, it appears that it is an electrical issue. We are working diligently with the with the sign repair company to get it up and running as soon as we can.

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Community Dinner is back!! Volunteers are needed to assist with the dinner preparation, serving, and clean up Dec. 3rd and 4th. The Dinner will be held on Dec. 4th starting at 5:30 p.m.

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**Save the Date!** "A Christmas Celebration": Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Readings, music and carols presented by our Choir and Praise Band.

Christmas remembrance service hosted by the England Funeral Home is being held on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 116 Fergus St. S. Mount Forest. This is a non-denominational service held in loving memory of those who have passed away and is a time for reflection to honour the lives that have graciously touched ours. All welcome, please RSVP by November 30<sup>th</sup> by contacting the funeral home at 519-323-2631 or [info@englandfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@englandfuneralhome.com). This service will be livestreamed and may be viewed by visiting the England Funeral Home Facebook page.

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The Avgen gift card fundraising program is back in time for Christmas! If you're not familiar with the program, we are provided with a long list of gift cards that are available to purchase. You, the buyer, pays the face value of the gift card and the church pays a slightly less amount (varies from 2% to 10%) for the cards. We have been using this fundraising service since 2010 and over the years, we have raised about \$16,000!! Order forms are available on our church website (mountforestunitedchurch.com) under the 'What's Happening' tab, in the Narthex, or at the church office. We will be doing one order before Christmas and your orders must be received in the office by Monday, December 5th. Payment must be received with your order – either by cheque, e-transfer (mfunitedoffice@wightman.ca) or cash.

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### **MFUC Treasurer's Report:**

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 31Oct22

Income \$ 172,175 / Expenses \$ 198,519

General Operating Funds balance \$ -9,195

Designated Funds balance \$ 24,893

UCC M&S Fund Receipts \$ 12,519 UCC M&S Fund Budget \$ 11,667

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### **Woodland UC Treasurer's Report:**

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 30Sep22

Income \$ 15,711 / Expenses \$ 16,966

General Fund balance @ 30Sep \$ 24,124

UCC M&S Fund Receipts @ 30Sep22: \$ 1,120; UCC M&S Fund Budget \$ 1,500