

September 8, 2024

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 – Cheryl Hincks (MF), George Harris (W)

Elevator – Carolyn Bye (MF)

Greeter(s) – Maggie McFarlane & Harry Ganesan & Family (MF),
Laurie Doney & Connie Barber (W)

Fellowship – Laurie & Neil Aitken, Lene & Frank MacLean (MF)

Volunteers up next – September 15

Lay Reader – Donna McFarlane (MF), Dianne Johnson (W)

Elevator – Betty Seminowicz (MF)

Greeters – John Dale, Barb Waite (MF), Dianne Johnson (W)

Fellowship – Janice Benson, Ron & Nancy Harper (MF)

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

### **Centralia-Zion West Pastoral Charge**

As a church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission  
in the world.  
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The sympathy of our Congregations is extended to the Eccles family on the passing of Joan Eccles on August 17, 2024. Joan was the Church Secretary for a number of years at Mount Forest United. A Memorial Reception will be held at the Mount Forest United Church in the fellowship hall Saturday, September 28th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
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Welcome Back! Today is Blessing of the Backpacks/Back to School Sunday, which will kick-off our Sunday School year. We have resources & volunteers to welcome kids from nursery up to grade 8, and youth are welcome to volunteer.



Coffee at the Church House! Rev. Lori will have coffee & tea on every Thursday morning in September!



Drop in to the Church House any time between 10-12 am.

Both front and side doors will be open for easier access to the kitchen. This is a casual gathering, all are welcome. Questions, prayers, sharing... wherever the Spirit leads!

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A Green Tree Event is being held on Saturday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m. behind the Post Office. We are now a chapter of Tree Trust, this is our first legacy tree to be enhanced by arborists. Join the Green Team Facebook page to learn all about Tree Trust and what the Green Team is doing to enrich our town! Come to see the arborists at work and enjoy speakers, music and refreshments. Bring your own chair and mug. Call Rhoda for further details. 519-323-2105.

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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](mailto:betvansemi@hotmail.com) or Daphne Rappard at 519-323-2505, Email: [drappard@wightman.ca](mailto:drappard@wightman.ca). All requests are shared only with the Pastoral Care Team and are kept confidential.

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MFUC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 31July24

Income \$152,874.11 / Expenses \$119,589.29

General Operating Funds Balance \$102,153.12

UCC M&S Fund Receipts \$ 8,212.49 / UCC M&S Fund Budget \$ 8,166.69

(M&S balances include UCW contributions)

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Woodland UC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 31July24

Income \$ 12,843.31 / Expenses \$ 15,262.11

General Fund Balance \$ 24,190.97

UCC M&S Fund Receipts: \$ 860.00 / UCC M&S Fund Budget \$ 1166.69

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