

The 2024 income tax receipts for donations are available for pickup in the narthex this morning. Receipts that have not been picked up will be mailed on February 21st.

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"The Intimate God" by Alan Kraft. For those who long for a closer relationship to Jesus. The next study will be on February 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7 pm alternating Mondays for 5 weeks. This study will be done by Zoom. Contact Norm Eygenraam for further details [tge89@wightman.ca](mailto:tge89@wightman.ca).

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Thursday Morning Coffee & Study has resumed. 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.

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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 Signing up for the Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) program is easy and each month your giving's are automatically withdrawn from your bank account and you can increase or decrease amounts at any time.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.

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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.

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Did you know you can find the bulletin and announcements on our website 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 as well as browse previous newsletters. Check it out at [www.mountforestunitedchurch.com](http://www.mountforestunitedchurch.com)

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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 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.

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Bulletin announcements – If you have something that you wish to have included in the announcements, please submit it to the office by Wednesday afternoon of the week you wish it to be in the announcements. Email your text to the Church Office - [united@wightman.ca](mailto:united@wightman.ca) or drop off a written copy to the office.

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Leadership Team

Bob McFarlane, Laurie Aitken, Al Leach, Betty Seminowicz, Neil Aitken, Norm Eygenraam, Gerry Wilkinson, Lene MacLean, Rick Sinnamon, Diane Johnson, Daphne Rappard

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**Mount Forest / Woodland Pastoral Charge**

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Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Website Mount Forest/Woodland:** [www.mountforestunitedchurch.com](http://www.mountforestunitedchurch.com)

**Facebook:** Mount Forest & Woodland United Churches

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MFUC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 31Dec24
Income \$243,8110.00 / Expenses \$208,452.00
General Operating Funds Balance \$105,985.00
UCC M&S Fund Receipts \$14,088.00 / UCC M&S Fund Budget \$14,000.00
(M&S balances include UCW contributions)

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Woodland UC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 31Dec24
Income \$34,328.00 / Expenses \$23,664.00
General Fund Balance \$37,273.00
UCC M&S Fund Receipts: \$1,380.00 / UCC M&S Fund Budget \$ 2000.00

Notes & Reflections

February 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 – Daphne Rappard (MF) Corrine Bell (W)

Elevator – Marion Officer (MF)

Greeters – Vern & Mary Ruth Job (MF) Robert Harris & Corrine Bell (W)

Fellowship – Flora & Mike Burke, Heather & Shawn McLeod (MF)

Volunteers up next – February 9

Lay Reader – Heather McLeod (MF) Corrine Bell (W)

Elevator – Carolyn Bye (MF)

Greeter(s) – John & Cheryl Vandepas (MF) Robert Harris & Corrine Bell (W)

Fellowship – Laurie & Neil Aitken, Lene & Frank McLean

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**Our Annual Congregational Meetings** will be held on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. MF United will follow after worship and Woodland United will be held at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Mount Forest United.  
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Anniversary Service & Lunch: On Sunday, March 2 MFUC will be welcoming the congregation of Arthur United Church to join us for worship and lunch as part of our 100th UCC Anniversary celebrations. Seeking 2-3 volunteers to help coordinate décor, cake and welcome for our neighbours. Please let Rev. Lori know if you can help with this event.
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**Community Dinner:** There are still many things to organize, but mark your calendars! Sunday, March 30, MFUC will be hosting a Community Dinner! We are encouraging folks to sign on for a single event to help plan and serve. The dinners are well loved, and we are working towards spreading the labour around, along with the love. If you have thoughts and ideas, please let Rev. Lori know. No experience needed, but welcome!  
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