

## April 5, 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** – Barb Schellenberger (MF),  
Claudette Stevens (W)

**Elevator** – Mark Walls (MF)

**Greeters** – Fran & Marlin Herriot (MF)  
Claudette Stevens (W)

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

### **Volunteers up next – April 12**

**Lay Reader** – Bruce Chapman (MF), Claudette Stevens (W) **Elevator** – John Dale (MF)

**Greeters** – Jackie & Larry Holtom (MF),  
Claudette Stevens (W)

**Fellowship** – Marion Officer, Alma MacRae,  
Sandra McMeekin, Nora Grey (MF)

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### **Celebration of Holy Communion will be held next Sunday April 12: Holy Communion**

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**Wightman will be ceasing** to operate the community access channel as of April 30. We encourage folks to spread the word, and invite TV viewers to switch to radio listening, or to YouTube (can be accessed most easily through our webpage). If you have Eastlink, they will continue to broadcast our service. We will keep you updated!

If you are a viewer, please consider sending your email contact information to the Church Office so that we can communicate directly with you when changes arise.

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**Save the date!** The Christian Education Committee invites you (young, young at heart, with or without your teddy bear, p.j.'s and pillow) to Family Movie Night! Movie night April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm.

The feature movie is – The Wild Robot.

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**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!

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**Occasionally, pictures** are taken of congregational activities which may be used on our website, or in our newsletters. If you do not wish your image or your child's image to be used, please contact the church office.

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**THEY ARE HERE!** The 2026 Spring concert tickets for the *Sing! Show Chorus* shows are now available! Performances will now be at the Cargill Community Centre and the NEW show dates are Thursday, April 16 through to Sunday, April 19. Evening shows are at 7:30 p.m. and matinees are at 2:00 p.m. To place your ticket orders, call Susan MacArthur at 519-313-5442. Adult tickets are \$20 and \$5, ages 15 years and under.

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### **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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**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](http://www.mountforestunitedchurch.com).

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### **Have an Announcement or Upcoming Event?**

Send your poster or event details to [united@wightman.ca](mailto: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.

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**The cross is only the beginning!  
He has risen!**



**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.

**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.

**MFUC Treasurer’s Report:**

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 31Mar26  
 Income \$ 23,387.00 / Expenses \$ 27,063.00  
 General Operating Funds Balance \$ 38,319.00  
 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 \$ 6754.47  
 General Fund Balance \$ 37,799.00  
 UCC M & S Fund Receipts \$ 375.00  
 UCC M&S Fund Budget \$ 500.00

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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

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**Facebook:** Mount Forest & Woodland Churches

**Leadership Team**

Patty Sinnamon, Laurie Aitken, Al Leach, Bill Kreps,  
Mary Allen, Norm Eygenraam, Lene MacLean, Janice  
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