

May 17, 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 – Lene MacLean (MF),
Corinne Bell (W)

Elevator – Bill Stewart (MF)

Greeters – Bill & Yvonne Stewart (MF),
Rick & Brenda Agnew (W)

Fellowship – TBA (MF)

Volunteers up next – May 24

Lay Reader – Cynthia Croker (MF), Corinne Bell (W)

Elevator – Bill Kreps (MF)

Greeters – Randy & Carolyn Bye (MF),
Rick & Brenda Agnew (W)

Fellowship – Yvonne & Bill Stewart,
Caroline & Harold Wollis (MF)

Music Variety Night

This Friday, May 22 at 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.



Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost Sunday



The Holy Spirit comes in wind and flame.

You are invited to wear red, yellow, or orange to worship, representing the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Stay Connected!

Visit our website to view the bulletin, announcements, church calendar, and upcoming events.

Our weekly services are posted on our website, the YouTube links can be found under the Worship tab. Click on the service you wish to watch and it will take you directly to the YouTube video. If you are an Eastlink customer, you can still watch the service on their Community channel or you can also listen to our service on 88.9 The River at 9:30 am Sunday mornings.

Explore more at www.mountforestunitedchurch.com.

Silver Lake United Church Camp



This camp is a beautiful 225-acre site in Kinloss (near Lucknow) and has been a place of faith, friendship, and fun for over 50 years. Each day includes

outdoor adventure, creative activities, faith development and opportunities to grow within an inclusive Christian community. Silver Lake's goal is to welcome 100 new campers this year. To register a camper aged 6 to 18, visit <https://silverlakecamp.ca>.

Save \$50 through our church promotion discount: CPD2026. If assistance with camp fees is required, there are bursaries available. Please contact the church office at (519-323-1910) for information.

Everyone is also invited to volunteer at the **Silver Lake Work Bee** on May 26 from 9am - 3pm to help open the camp for the new season.

Memory Garden Brick

Have you thought about placing a brick in the Memory Garden pathway in memory of a friend or loved one? You can order a brick which will be inscribed with the name and year of birth and death of a loved family member or friend, through the Church Office.



These 4" X 6" X 12" granite bricks will be incorporated into the walkways of the Memory Garden at the discretion of the Memorial Garden Committee. The cost for the brick, inscription and placement is \$250.

Contact Juliann at the office at 519-323-1910, or email united@wightman.ca to make arrangements. Deadline to place your order is August 25th.

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.

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.

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 @ 30Apr26
Income \$ 78,911.00 / Expenses \$ 96,176.00
General Operating Funds Balance \$ 38,277.00
UCC M & S Fund Receipts \$ 4665.00
UCC M & S Fund Budget \$ 4667.00
(M&S balances include UCW contributions)

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Woodland UC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 30Apr26
Income \$ 8183.00 / Expenses \$ 8037.00
General Fund Balance \$ 38,529.00
UCC M & S Fund Receipts \$ 530.00
UCC M&S Fund Budget \$ 667.00

Mount Forest / Woodland Pastoral Charge

Minister: Rev. Lori Campbell

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united@wightman.ca

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Wednesday - 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Music Director: Derek Moore

Website Mount Forest/Woodland:

www.mountforestunitedchurch.com

Facebook: Mount Forest & Woodland Churches
