

March 1, 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 – Daphne Rappard (MF), George Harris (W)

Elevator – Marion Officer (MF)

Greeters– Vern & Mary Ruth Job(MF)
Stan & Linda Harris (W)

Fellowship – Daphne Rappard,
Fran & Marlin Herriot (MF)

Volunteers up next – March 8

Lay Reader – Heather McLeod (MF), George Harris (W)

Elevator – Carolyn Bye (MF)

Greeters –Dan & Susan MacArthur (MF)
Stan & Linda Harris (W)

Fellowship – Rhoda Seibert, Dorothy Cook (MF)

Tonight at 8 pm will be our second **Lenten Vespers Service**. You are invited to join Rev. Lori on Zoom to pray today's prayer requests and end the Sabbath together. The expected length is 20 minutes maximum. Please bear with Rev. Lori as she works out the tech~ if you have trouble joining, feedback, or need assistance, please reach out to her before or after Sunday. We will get it working with a little practice!

ZOOM LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/Vespers2MF>

World Day of Prayer – is being held at Alsfeldt United Church on Friday, March 6 at 2:00 pm.

All are Welcome! Refreshments and time of fellowship to follow. See poster on back for further information.

Bible Study has resumed on Thursday mornings. (10 am coffee, 11 am study). All welcome to join as we explore the scripture reading for the coming Sunday! Next dates - Lenten Bible Study Series – March 5.

Fibre & Fellowship ~ Join us Fridays, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Bring your crocheting, knitting, or any other project you're working on!

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.

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.

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@explornet.ca or text 519-323-6425.

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.

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.

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Leadership Team

Patty Sinnamon, Laurie Aitken, Rick Sinnamon, Al Leach, Bill Kreps, Mary Allen, Norm Eygenraam, Lene MacLean, Ruth Mundy, George Harris

MFUC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 31Jan26
Income \$18, 327.72 / Expenses \$22,106.00
General Operating Funds Balance \$ 51,763.97
UCC M & S Fund Receipts \$ 1137.00
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 @ 31Jan26
Income \$ 1772.67 / Expenses \$ 2125.00
General Fund Balance \$ 38,895.00
UCC M & S Fund Receipts \$ 80.00
UCC M&S Fund Budget \$ 166.00

Mount Forest / Woodland Pastoral Charge

Minister: Rev. Lori Campbell
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Wednesday - 9:00 am-1:00 pm

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Website Mount Forest/Woodland:
www.mountforestunitedchurch.com

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 **World Day of Prayer** **2026**
Journée mondiale de la prière

"I Will Give You Rest: Come" **« Je vous procurerai le repos. Venez »**

Matthew 11:28-30 **Mattieu 11, 28-30**

Title: Rest for the Weary **Titre : Le repos pour vous qui peinez sous le poids du fardeau**

Artist: Gift Amarachi Ottah **Artiste: Gift Amarachi Ottah**



Ecumenical Worship Service Information / Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

Day, Time/la date, l'heure
Friday, March 6, 2026 2:00 pm

Location/l'endroit
Alsfeldt United Church
101429 Concession 6, Normanby Township, R. 2, Ayrton

Additional Information/informations supplémentaires
All are Welcome!
Refreshments and time of fellowship to follow.

Service written and Prepared by WDP Nigeria, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada

