

April 19, 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 – Rhoda Seibert (MF), Donna Padfield (W)
Elevator – Betty Seminowicz (MF)
Greeters – Carolyn & Randy Bye (MF), Donna Padfield (W)
Fellowship – Jim Hilgartner, Susan & Dan MacArthur
Mary Ruth & Vern Job (MF)

Volunteers up next – April 26

Lay Reader – Betty Seminowicz (MF), Donna Padfield (W)
Elevator – Marion Officer (MF)
Greeters – John & Cheryl Vandepas (MF),
Donna Padfield (W)
Fellowship – Annabelle Kelly, Betty Seminowicz,
Barbara Hruska (MF)
Marg, Claudette, Marian (W)

A warm welcome to Lance Wright, who will be officiating our service today.

Lance Wright has been a camp leader throughout his adult life, including directing four United Church camps: Silver Lake, Ryerson, Cave Springs, and Leadership Camp, as well as Canterbury Hills Anglican Camp. For 17 years, Lance served as a full-time lay Staff Associate with two different United Churches in southern Ontario. He has developed a variety of innovative and theatrical programs for children and youth with community organizations.

Lance is currently a full-time student in the MDiv program at Emmanuel College in Toronto and is a candidate for ordained ministry in the United Church of Canada. He lives in Hamilton with his wife, Peggy, and they have three sons who are also camp leaders. They attend Wellington Square United Church in Burlington.

Rev. Lori will be on Study Leave from April 13 to 19. If you require assistance for a pastoral care or pastoral emergency, please contact the Pastoral Care Committee or the Rev. Gord Dunbar (Arthur United) 382-889-2203.

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.

Time for Camp! Check out the web page for The United Church Silver Lake camp at www.silverlakecamp.ca. Registration is now open, you will find information about all of the camp opportunities for ages 6 to 18 and register online! If assistance with camp fees is required, there are bursaries available. Please contact the church office at (519-323-1910) for information.



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.

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!

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 24th, 6:30 pm.

The feature movie is – The Wild Robot.

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.

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.

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.

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.

MFUC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 28Feb26
Income \$ 18,840.00 / Expenses \$ 28,608.00
General Operating Funds Balance \$ 41,995.00
UCC M & S Fund Receipts \$ 2190.00
UCC M & S Fund Budget \$ 2333.00
(M&S balances include UCW contributions)

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Woodland UC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 28Feb26
Income \$ 3688.00 / Expenses \$ 4130.00
General Fund Balance \$ 37,940.00
UCC M & S Fund Receipts \$ 200.00
UCC M&S Fund Budget \$ 333.00

Mount Forest / Woodland Pastoral Charge

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Wednesday - 9:00 am-1:00 pm

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www.mountforestunitedchurch.com

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