

Attention all church committees and user groups! A church-wide cleanup and organization event is taking place the weekend of May 23rd and 24th. This is an incredible opportunity for us to unite as a community and enhance our beloved shared space! To ensure a smooth, efficient event, we kindly ask each user group to take some time beforehand to evaluate their storage areas. Please gather any items that are no longer needed or are beyond use and place them in a tidy pile in the northeast corner of the auditorium. This will significantly streamline our cleanup efforts and help us avoid any confusion as to what is to be thrown out during the event.

Additionally, some committees and groups may have items stored in the church office. To arrange a date and time during business hours to sort through your groups belongings, please reach out to Juliann for assistance at 519-323-1910 ext. 1 or by email at united@wightman.ca.

If your committee or group cannot send a representative that weekend, we urge you to clearly label any items you wish to keep. Your active participation and cooperation are crucial for the successful organization and revitalization of our church space. If you are able to help, have any questions or require further clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out to any member of the Leadership Team or leave a message with Juliann in the church office.

Thank you for your commitment and support in making our church a welcoming and inviting space for all! We can't wait to see everyone there!



Music Variety Night: Friday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. Duets, ensembles including lots of different musical genres and of course our Praise Band and Choir! A freewill offering will be taken to support our ongoing music ministry.

Holy Humour Sunday: Sunday, June 1. Yes! It's happening again! This year, anything you would like to share/or have shared in worship must be run through the worship committee/ Rev. Lori. There will be no open mic. Please submit in person or in writing to the office (united@wightman.ca) or direct to Rev. Lori (mfunitedrev@outlook.com). This helps with creating a service that is fun and faithful! Your input is required!

****Bulletin Announcements**** – If you would like to have something included in the announcements, please submit your content to the office by Noon on Wednesday of the week you want it to appear. You can email your text to the Church Office at united@wightman.ca or drop off a written copy at the office.

Check out our website to find the bulletin and announcements 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. Have a browse - www.mountforestunitedchurch.com.



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.



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.

If you would like a box of contribution envelopes, there are a few numbers still available, please contact Juliann at 519-323-1910 ext. 1 or email united@wightman.ca

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.

Leadership Team

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

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Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Music Director: Derek Moore

Website Mount Forest/Woodland: www.mountforestunitedchurch.com

Facebook: Mount Forest & Woodland United Churches

MFUC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 30April25

Income \$70,846.00 / Expenses \$100,974.00

General Operating Funds Balance \$75,605.00

UCC M&S Fund Receipts \$4,752.00 / UCC M & S Fund Budget \$4,667.00

(M&S balances include UCW contributions)

Woodland UC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 30April25

Income \$8,079.00 / Expenses \$8,317.00

General Fund Balance \$36,946.00

UCC M&S Fund Receipts: \$485.00 / UCC M&S Fund Budget \$520.00

May 11th, 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. **Large Print bulletins are available weekly in the Narthex.**

Thank you to our family of volunteers who do these jobs every week.

Lay Reader – Bruce Chapman (MF) Maxine Holbrough (W)

Elevator – Bill Stewart (MF)

Greeters – Fran & Marlin Herriot (MF) Maxine & Don Holbrough (W)

Fellowship – Janice Benson (MF)

Volunteers up next – May 18

Lay Reader – Neil Aitken (MF) Corrine Bell (W)

Elevator – Mark Walls (MF)

Greeter(s) – Bill & Yvonne Stewart (MF) Rick & Brenda Agnew (W)

Fellowship – Mary Allen, Bill Kreps (MF)

Our group subscription to the Broadview Magazine is approaching its renewal date, and we want to make sure you don't miss out on this wonderful resource that fosters spiritual growth and community engagement! If you are already a subscriber and wish to renew or if you're considering joining the Broadview family for the first time, please reach out to Juliann at the church office **by Monday, May 26th**. The subscription cost is \$30.00 (includes HST), you can easily make your payment by dropping it off at the church office, placing it in the offering plate on Sunday in an envelope clearly marked for your Broadview subscription, or simply by sending an e-transfer to united@wightman.ca—just be sure to indicate that it's for Broadview in your note. If we do not hear from our current subscribers by May 26th, we will assume you do not wish to renew. Thank you for being a vital part of the Broadview community, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance.

UCW Kitchen clean up will be held on May 15th. Please remove any food items from the fridge/freezer.
