

March 19, 2023

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.

Today's volunteers:

Ushers – Annabelle Kelly, Dorothy Cook (MF)

Lay Reader – Rick Sinnamon (MF) Marian Howes (W)

Elevator – Carolyn Bye (MF)

Greeter – Dianne Lawless & Denny Brace (MF) Marian Howes (W)

Fellowship – Sue & Grant Lawson, Ellen & Jack Watkin (MF)

Volunteers up next – March 26:

Ushers – Bill & Yvonne Stewart (MF)

Lay Reader – Rhoda Seibert (MF) Marian Howes (W)

Elevator – Betty Seminowicz (MF)

Greeter – Bob & Donna McFarlane (MF) Marian Howes (W)

Fellowship – Donna & Bob McFarlane, Maggie & Hari (MF)

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This week's Community of Faith to remember in prayer is:

**High Country United Church – Camilla**

[www.highcountryunited.weebly.com](http://www.highcountryunited.weebly.com)

As a church, we are called to pray for each other  
and for our mission in the world.

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The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Marjorie Young & family on the passing of Bob Young on March 20 th .
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The Worship Committee has been working very hard to have all services covered until the end of May and are busy planning for June. We have had positive feedback from our congregations about past services. Thanks to all who have helped and to those who have expressed and appreciated the work done by the individuals preparing and presenting the services. We are blessed to have the support of our Congregations and willingness of people to present and help with the services.

## Coming up in Worship

**March 26** – Laurie & Neil Aitken

**April 2** – Patty Sinnamon – Palm Sunday

**April 9** – Patty Sinnamon – Easter Sunday

**April 16** – Norm Eygenraam

**April 23** – Shir Singh

**April 30** – Lene MacLean

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The Mission and Service Committee will be holding a fundraising Soup and Sandwich lunch on Sunday, April 2, by donation, following our church service, we plan to start around 12:00 – 12:30. The proceeds will go to the Ukraine Fund. Also, the Raw Carrot program will have their soup for sale but is not included in the fundraising for the Ukraine Fund. If you are one who enjoys our services by other avenues than in person, do feel free to attend our lunch. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!



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What does Spring and Easter mean to you? What does Spring and Easter have in common? We would love to hear from you and publish your thoughts, short stores and or picture(s) relating to these questions in the April Messenger. Church committees or groups do you have

any announcements or updates you would like included? Forward your submissions to Juliann at [united@wightman.ca](mailto:united@wightman.ca). **Deadline March 28<sup>th</sup>**.

### **MFUC Treasurer's Report:**

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 28Feb23

Income \$ 61,238 / Expenses \$ 30,405

General Operating Funds balance \$ 38,855

Designated Funds balance \$ 23,901

UCC M&S Fund Receipts \$ 2,334 UCC M&S Fund Budget \$ 2,333

*(M&S balances include UCW contributions)*

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### **Woodland UC Treasurer's Report:**

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 31Jan23

Income \$ 1,172 / Expenses \$ 1,131

General Fund balance @ 31Jan \$ 22,511

UCC M&S Fund Receipts @ 31Jan23: \$90; UCC M&S Fund Budget \$16