

May 21, 2023

**Wear red next Sunday
For:**



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 - Vern & Mary Ruth Job (MF)

Lay Reader – Neil Aitken (MF) Bernice Hattle (W)

Elevator – Bob McFarlane (MF)

Greeter – Wilma & Gerald Crockford (MF) Bernice Hattle (W)

Fellowship – Flora & Mike Burke, Heather & Shawn McLeod (MF)

Volunteers up next – May 28

Ushers – Andrew & Jessica McFarlane (MF)

Lay Reader – Jack Watkin (MF) Bernice Hattle (W)

Elevator – Guido Gardin (MF)

Greeter – Alma MacRae, Sandra McMeekin (MF) Bernice Hattle (W)

Fellowship – Dorothy Cook, Rhoda Seibert, Mary Sivill (MF)



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

Harcourt Memorial United Church – Guelph

Website: www.harcourtcommunity.ca

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



A warm welcome to Diane Eurig who is leading our services this morning. Diane is a retired United Church minister living in Palmerston. After retiring from ministry in the West she returned to Ontario and served in Arthur United Church as a part time minister for 3 years and retired again. Her daughter Shelley Pinder and her husband Darek Lebkowski live in Calgary and she spends as much time as possible with them. Diane enjoys reading, weekly coffee time with friends at the Spot, walks in nature, and working out at the gym. Diane is looking forward to meeting folks from the congregations of Woodland & Mount Forest.

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## Coming up in Worship

- June 4** – Janice Benson
- June 11** – Patty Sinnamon
- June 18** – Father’s Day

If you are able to provide some help in covering services for August or would like to do a message for a service, please contact Donna McFarlane at 519-323-6272 or Bruce Chapman.

Woodland United Anniversary service is on August 27<sup>th</sup>, guest speaker is Gavin Williams. Please mark your calendars to celebrate with them.

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Are you looking to be challenged, informed and inspired? Broadview magazine is an award-winning Canadian magazine that offers high-caliber journalism from a progressive Christian perspective to readers across Canada. Group subscriptions are \$25.00 per subscriber, per year and our group subscription renewal time is now. If you’d like to subscribe, please contact Annette in the church office by **Thursday, May 25th**. Payment can be dropped through the mail slot in the front door of the Church House, mailed to the church office @ 165 Queen St. E., Mt. Forest, N0G 2L2, received by e-transfer to mfunitedoffice@wightman.ca or put on the weekly offering plate. Please be sure to write “Broadview” on the envelope.

If you are a current subscriber and don’t hear from you by May 25th, we will assume that you do not wish to renew your subscription.

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The Mission and Service Committee welcomes volunteer help on Saturday May, 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. to help with set up and preparation for the community supper as well as help with serving and cleanup on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet will be put up on the bulletin board.

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Spring Community Dinner! Will be held on Sunday, May 28th at 5:30 p.m. By Donation.



For next month's edition, we are looking for submissions related to Father's Day. Do you have a favorite memory that you would like to share? Ponder these suggestions:

- What does your dad mean to you?
- What was something your dad taught you or words of wisdom he shared? Was there a funny saying or expression that has stuck with you?
- What's the hardest thing about being a dad? What's the best thing about being a dad?

Kids, here is a challenge for you. Submit a picture or drawing of you and your dad or here is a list of questions you can answer or submit a short story.

- What's the biggest adventure you've been on with your dad?
- What's your favorite thing about your dad?
- How does your dad make you laugh?
- or finish this sentence. I want my dad to know...

Please email your submissions to Juliann at united@wightman.ca by May 26, 2023.

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If you’d like the Pastoral Care Team to pray for you or someone you know, are aware of any hospitalizations, sickness or special occasions, please contact one of the following members of the team. Betty Seminowicz at 519-923-5416, Email: [betvansemi@hotmail.com](mailto:betvansemi@hotmail.com) or Daphne Rappard at 519-323-2505, Email: [drappard@wightman.ca](mailto:drappard@wightman.ca). We would also be happy to have one of our team members visit you in person or by phone. All requests are shared only with the Pastoral Care Team and are kept confidential.

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Bulletin announcements – If you have something that you wish to have included in the announcements, the best way to ensure that it gets in the bulletin is to email your text to the Church Office **by Wednesday afternoon** of the week you intend it to be included to - united@wightman.ca or drop off a written copy to the office.

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