

January 11, 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 – Lene MacLean (MF)

Elevator – Mark Walls (MF)

Greeters – Bill & Yvonne Stewart (MF)

Fellowship – Marion Officer, Alma MacRae, Sandra McMeekin, Nora Grey (MF)

Volunteers up next – January 18

Lay Reader – Rick Sinnamon (MF)

Elevator – Carolyn Bye (MF)

Greeters – Dianne Lawless, Denny Brace (MF)

Fellowship – Jim Hilgartner, Susan & Dan MacArthur, Mary Ruth & Vern Job (MF)

The bulletins this month are dedicated by Brian Plume and families in memory of Shirley and John Plume.

A warm welcome is extended to our New Members at MFUC. Please join in the after service celebration with cake & coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

New Members by Transfer:

Jean Pfeffer, Bonnie Aitken, Gerry English, Sandra & Wayne Lytle

New Members by Profession of Faith:

Shari Walls, Mark Walls, Bob Wiersma

Bible Study will resume on Thursday mornings, (10 am coffee, 11 am study). All welcome to join as we explore the scripture reading for the coming Sunday!

January 29, February 5, February 12.

Lenten Bible Study will begin February 19.

Fibre & Fellowship ~ Join us Fridays, starting **January 9**, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Bring your crocheting, knitting, or any other project you're working on!

Small Town Socials – Storytelling Event

Sponsored by the Township of Wellington North

Cold Winds, Warm Hearts: Remembering Winters Past with Neil Aitken

Friday, January 30 | 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Plume Room, Mount Forest Community Complex

Register: via Eventbrite, or contact Janice Benson at 519-314-7579 or jbenson@wellington-north.com

Annual Report Time! The deadline for committee and group reports for the **2025 Annual Report** is

January 15, 2026. If you have photos from 2025 events or images that enhance your report, please include them. Send all reports and photos to united@wightman.ca.

These Days daily devotionals are here! A few extra copies are available on the table in the narthex—please feel free to take one.

2026 Canadian Church Calendar - A limited number of extra copies are available. Cost: \$12.00 each.

To purchase, please contact Juliann at 519-323-1910.

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 519-323-6425.

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.

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.

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.

Simplify Your Sunday Giving with PAR

With **Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)**, you don't have to worry about writing a cheque or forgetting your donation. Sign up is easy—your monthly giving is automatically withdrawn from your bank account, and you can increase or decrease amounts anytime.

For more information or to register, contact **Julian** at the church office: 519-323-1910. If you are already on PAR and do not need a box of envelopes, or wish to adjust your contributions, please contact the office.

MFUC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 30Nov25

Income \$195,917.00 / Expenses \$251,155.00

General Operating Funds Balance \$ 50,496.00

UCC M & S Fund Receipts \$ 12,277.00

UCC M & S Fund Budget \$12,833.00

(M&S balances include UCW contributions)

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Woodland UC Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 30Nov25

Income \$ 23,430.00 / Expenses \$ 23,627.00

General Fund Balance \$ 36,987.00

UCC M & S Fund Receipts \$ 1,105.00

UCC M&S Fund Budget \$ 1,235.00

Mount Forest / Woodland Pastoral Charge

Minister: Rev. Lori Campbell

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday - 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Wednesday - 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Music Director: Derek Moore

Website Mount Forest/Woodland:

www.mountforestunitedchurch.com

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