

**Please note!** Coffee & Bible Study will be on hiatus until June!



**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!** Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. Movie we will be showing is Inside Out 2, sequel to Inside out. Riley is experiencing brand new, more complex emotions as she tries to adapt to her teenage years.



**Time for Camp!** Check out the web page for The United Church Silver Lake camp at [www.silverlakecamp.ca](http://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 (519-323-1910) for information.



**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](mailto:betvansemi@hotmail.com) or Daphne Rappard at 519-323-2505, Email: [drappard@wightman.ca](mailto: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 Signing up for the Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) program is easy and each month your giving's are automatically withdrawn from your bank account and you can increase or decrease amounts at any time.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 envelopes, there are a few numbers still available, please contact Juliann at 519-323-1910 ext. 1 or email [united@wightman.ca](mailto:united@wightman.ca)

**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](http://www.mountforestunitedchurch.com).

**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](mailto:rhoda@xplornet.ca) or text Rhoda 519-323-6425.

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

#### **Leadership Team**

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

#### **Mount Forest / Woodland Pastoral Charge**

**Minister:** Rev. Lori Campbell

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

Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Music Director:** Derek Moore

**Website Mount Forest/Woodland:** [www.mountforestunitedchurch.com](http://www.mountforestunitedchurch.com)

**Facebook:** Mount Forest & Woodland United Churches

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**MFUC Treasurer's Report:**

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 31March25

Income \$51,715.00 / Expenses \$81,266.00

General Operating Funds Balance \$76,183.00

UCC M&S Fund Receipts \$2,391.00 / UCC M & S Fund Budget \$2,333.00

*(M&S balances include UCW contributions)*

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**Woodland UC Treasurer's Report:**

Year-to-Date Operating Income & Expenses @ 31March25

Income \$6,018.00 / Expenses \$6,114.00

General Fund Balance \$37,177.00

UCC M&S Fund Receipts: \$390.00 / UCC M&S Fund Budget \$405.00

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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** – Cheryl Hincks, (MF) Claudette Stevens (W)

**Elevator** – Carolyn Bye (MF)

**Greeters** – Maggie McFarlane & Harry Ganesan & Family (MF)  
Claudette Stevens (W)

**Fellowship** – Yvonne & Bill Stewart, Caroline & Harold Wollis (MF)

**Volunteers up next – April 20**

**Lay Reader** – Donna McFarlane (MF) Claudette Stevens (W)

**Elevator** – Betty Seminowicz (MF)

**Greeter(s)** – John Dale, Barbara Waite (MF) Claudette Stevens (W)

**Fellowship** – Mary Ruth & Vern Job (MF)

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**Easter Vigil:** based on the historical tradition of waiting, awake and alert, one hour with the cross of Jesus. A sign of our faithfulness and commitment through his darkest hours. Sign up will be available for each hour from Good Friday until Easter Sunday. You may choose more than one hour. There will be prayers, meditations, and other resources available for centering. This will take place in the Mount Forest church sanctuary. Security provisions will be in place.

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**Holy Week & Easter**

Good Friday: April 18, 10:00 am at MFUC

Easter Vigil: 11:00 am April 18 – 11:00 am April 20

Early Easter: McFarlane's Farm, time TBD

Easter Sunday: April 20, Woodland 9:15 am, MFUC 11:00 am

Communion Sunday: April 27, Woodland at 9:15 am, MF at 11:00 am

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