

OUR VALUES

Faith/Love of God = BELIEVING

Community/Inclusion = BELONGING

Compassion/Compromise = INVITING

"Our relationship with God and each other strengthens us, and helps make the world a better place."

We welcome and include everyone into congregational life."

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"My help comes from God, the maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121:2

Weekly Letters
of Hope 

NO SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

David Kai

Ruth 1: 1-18 (excerpts)

Every Wednesday!

Lectio Divina is an ancient form of prayer with scripture. It means 'divine reading' in Latin. It's very simple. Read one part of the passage - a phrase, a sentence, or a word. Stop. Reflect thoughtfully on what you have read, or just let it seep into your soul. When ready, read another little portion. Stop. Reflect. Repeat!

It's so simple - but so hard, since we are used to reading for other reasons: to learn, to solve a problem, to acquire information. This is reading in order to be open to God speaking.

Take it slow. We have the time!
And God is always speaking.

TODAY IS A
Great Day
TO BE
Amazing

Invitation to Sunday Worship Weekly at 10:00 AM



The link below can be used **FOREVER!** It will never change (you can save it, but we will also send it out each week).

If you would like to practice entering the online sanctuary, please contact Rosalind MacDonald or Charles MacDonald. They are our virtual greeters, and can set up a time to help you over the technological hurdle. Our help may come from God... but Rosalind and Charles are giving God a hand!

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83887699257>

Meeting ID: 838 8769 9257

Or Join by Phone:


647 558 0588 Canada 647 374 4685 Canada

Zoom Service, have you been considering joining in?

Here is a link to a super easy graphic guide to get you started.

https://shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/SUPER_EASY_GUIDE.pdf

Any questions? Please reach out to one of your Zoom Team, Bob, Charles or Rosalind



Ladies and gentlemen of the HSUC Zoom congregation, we are looking to draw the circle wider. Now that we have been zooming for a few weeks, we believe that there are those with the enthusiasm and ability to **READ SCRIPTURE**. If this is something that you feel ready to do, please contact Karen Etherington. Phone call – 519-236-1628, email - karenetherington55@outlook.com or a chat message during Zoom.

CALENDAR

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Keep up to date with our online **MEETINGS** on our website at
<https://www.huronshoresunitedchurch.com/calendar>

9	SEP, WED	<div>10:30am – 12pm</div> <div>4 – 5pm</div>	Community Bible Study https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84426595119 Covid-19 Reopening Working Group https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81090581112
11	SEP, FRI	<div>2 – 3pm</div>	Rehearsal for Worship https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81874479206
14	SEP, MON	<div>12 – 4pm</div>	Partners In Learning Sanctuary/Grand Bend Place
16	SEP, WED	<div>10:30am – 12pm</div> <div>4 – 5pm</div> <div>6 – 8pm</div>	Community Bible Study https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84426595119 Covid-19 Reopening Working Group https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81090581112 GBCF
17	SEP, THU	<div>4 – 6pm</div>	HSUC Council Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88696675388
18	SEP, FRI	<div>2 – 3pm</div>	Rehearsal for Worship https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81874479206
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25	SEP, FRI	<div>All day</div>	Art Studio Tour Fellowship Hall

Join us at home – visit us at <https://www.huronshoresunitedchurch.com>

Letters of
Hope

Tues



1pm



Wed



12pm

[Letters of Hope](#)

[Vipassana Meditation LINK](#)

[Shorelines Newsletter](#)

[Bible Study LINK](#)



Rev. Kate's Return to Work Plan

As you know, our Rev. Kate has been off on a medical leave. We are happy to report that she will be beginning a flexible, graduated return to work plan beginning on September 14, 2020. Within this plan, Rev. Kate will start with limited hours and limited duties. The flexible return to work plan is designed to make the eventual transition back to full time work as comfortable and as stress free as possible.

Rev. Kate will be conducting our worship service on September 20th on ZOOM. Effective September 14th, she will be available for crisis care including hospital visits, emergencies and funerals. We wish our dear Rev. Kate well as she eases back into her much valued role as our Spiritual Leader! We have missed Kate and we are happy to support and encourage her as she returns to us!

Rev. Laurie O'Leary from Exeter United Church will continue on as our Pastoral Supervisor during this time. We thank

Rev. Laurie for taking on this supervisory role for our Community of Faith.

Please keep our Rev. Kate in your prayers as she begins her return to work process.

Peace,

Janice Sinker,

Chair of Council

IN APPRECIATION

"On Wednesday I was treated to a delicious lunch on the patio at The Black Dog in Bayfield and gifted with a lovely turquoise pendant and matching earrings. These will always remind me of the beautiful blue waters of Huron Shores! Thanks again to everyone in the congregation - I will miss you all! Be well - stay well,
Elise"





STARTING ON SATURDAY - August 30,
Huron Shores United Church will be **ringing the church bells at 7:00 p.m, seven times.** This will be done weekly to honour our frontline workers.

"Gratitude is in the air"

There is something about ringing the bells that connects our community.

After recently seeing through Facebook that our community was missing the Sunday morning bells we decided to join other United Churches that are also ringing their bells on Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m

Grandpa Jim – using the above photo of Jim Love seemed appropriate for two reasons. Jim was for years our official bell ringer! Many of us will miss him dearly. The other reason is that the family has made available his Eulogy. If you are interested in reading it, send an email to marymcfadden58@gmail.com and I will send it to you.



THANKS to all who ordered grocery gift cards last Sunday!

GOLF TOURNAMENT
September 9, 2020, 1-9pm
Arkona Fairways
8562 Townsend Line, Arkona
\$99 Per Player
\$396 Per Foursome
Funds raised support the Welcome Centre's Tourism & Visitor Services

Hi Everyone - We need 6+ volunteers for the full day to help out with the golf tournament next week on Wednesday, September 9. We start at 9:30am and finish around 7pm-ish

Some of the tasks include helping to setup the prize table, sign-in the teams, sell passports, install the sponsor signage at the tees and holes, setup the wacky golf games, monitor the wacky golf games, monitor the putting contest and hole-in-one holes.

All of your food and drink is covered for the day and you are invited to the dinner as well, which is steak this year! Please get back to me as soon as you can if you're interested.

Thanks, Susan Mills, Manager. Grand Bend & Area Chamber of Commerce
1-81 Crescent Street, PO Box 248, Grand Bend, ON N0M 1T0
www.itstartsatthebeach.ca / www.grandbendchamber.ca
www.facebook.com/grandbendtourism
twitter.com/Grand_bend
519-238-2001

ATTENTION!

New Link to Zoom Bible Study!

This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84426595119>

Meeting ID: 844 2659 5119

One tap mobile

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+13126266799,,84426595119# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

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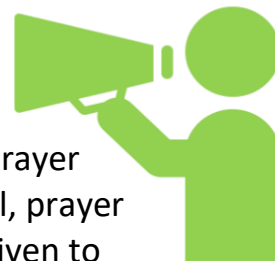
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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 844 2659 5119

Our **Prayer Shawl Group** has decided to continue our ministry from our homes until we are more comfortable with being in a group situation.



If anyone wishes to get a prayer shawl, pocket prayer shawl, prayer bear or lap blanket to be given to someone, please email gbprayershawlgroup1@gmail.com or contact Sharon Soldan at 519-238-8109.

IMAGE OF THE WEEK

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Ways You Can Continue Your Financial Support of Huron Shores United Church

1. **Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR):** Contact Carey Eddy 519-238-8566
2. **Donate Button** at: huronshoresunitedchurch.com/giving
3. **Mail In Offering:** (cheques only) c/o Carey Eddy, PO Box 306, Grand Bend, ON N0M 1T0
4. **Drop Off:** Use the mail box to the left of the Office Entrance on QUEENS AVE.
5. **Cheque Pick Up:** contact Charles MacDonald 519-854-6803 for porch pick up.

Thank You so much for your ongoing financial support. We hope and pray that you are all safe and that you will join us Sundays at 10 am for our special “Zoom” service.

WHAT IS PAR? PAR STANDS FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE PAR provides you and our church the opportunity to budget yearly expenses. By contributing through the monthly PAR program, you graciously support Huron Shores United Church all year. With PAR you have the choice of designating your offering to the church program you choose i.e. Operating, General, M&S, Debt Retirement etc. It is a convenient process which allows you to contribute monthly through automatic withdrawal from your bank or charge to your credit card. **How to sign up for PAR.** For now, because our church is temporarily closed due to COVID 19, please contact Carey Eddy at 519-238-8566 who will be happy to process your request. Should you choose, you may opt out of PAR or increase your monthly donation at any time. Thank you very much for your ongoing financial support.



BURN THE MORTGAGE! As with most major construction projects, not all of the money required, could be raised at the time of the construction. We, as a congregation, are no different. Ahead of us is a mortgage that we would like to pay off in the next ten years. Your contributions to the building fund have helped us to accomplish this beautiful space. We are hoping now, that you will be able to continue with your donations, but instead, give to the ‘Burn the Mortgage’ campaign. To further this initiative, the Fundraising Team is inviting all parishioners, who would like to contribute beyond their current financial commitment, to contact **Deb Gill (519-238-6266)** or **Sherwood Eddy (519-238-8566)** for further information. Thank you for your consideration