

BULLETIN NOTATIONS

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“Without music, life would be a mistake” — Friedrich Nietzsche

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.” — Plato

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. You people come and follow me.”

Music is a light! It can reach anywhere and it can touch anything! — Mehmet Murat Ildan

INTROIT: HWC 22

**Holy Holy Holy Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Thee!
Heaven and earth are praising Thee.
O Lord most high.**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Sing for joy to God our strength
Shout joyfully to the God of Jacob
Sing for joy in the Lord all you righteous ones.
Praise is becoming to the upright.
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.
We will shout for joy and sing to Him a new song.
Let us worship. **Let us pray.**

OPENING PRAYER: *(in unison)*

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**Father Creator God, we come before You with joyful singing this morning, summoned by the Holy Spirit, knowing that You are God. You have made us and we are Your people, the sheep of Your pasture. Hear us as we enter Your courts with thanksgiving. May You find a place to live in our praises.
In the strong Name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

This morning Bill and Gordon will share the origins and lessons of some of their favourite hymns.

***HYMN HWC 203: “And Can It Be?”**

1 And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

2 'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more. [Refrain]

3 He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me. [Refrain]

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;

My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee. [Refrain]

5 No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own. [Refrain]

HYMN HWC 493: "It Is Well with My Soul"

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain (may be sung after final stanza only):

It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain

3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain

HYMN HWC 512: "My Saviour's Love (I Stand Amazed)"

Refrain:

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous! How wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me.

1. I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how he could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

2. For me it was in the garden
He prayed, "Not my will, but thine."
He had no tears for his own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

3. In pity, angels beheld him,
And came from the world of light
To comfort him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.

4. He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them his very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered, and died alone.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "You Raise Me Up" by Roger Emerson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

***SUNG RESPONSE:** VU 540

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.**

***OFFERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)*

**O Lord,
We thank You for Your steadfast love and mercy to us. Father, we
believe that every word in the Bible was breathed out by You (2
Tim 3:16), and we believe Your promise that You will bless us
when we are obedient to Your Word. And so, without hesitation,**

we gladly give to You what is Yours. Bless these offerings, Father we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*(Lord hear our prayer, **and in your love, answer**)*

THE LORD’S PRAYER: *(sung – VU 959)*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**

HYMN HWC 213: “Because He Lives”

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

CLOSING HYMN VU 438: “The Day Thou Gavest”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Musicke doth withdraw our mindes from earthly cogitations, lifteth
up our spirits into heaven, maketh them light and celestial.
~ Saint John Chrysostom**

****There will be no Bible Studies until further notice.****

LARGE PRINT HYMNS and RESPONSIVE READINGS
are available on the pew as you enter the sanctuary.

AFTER WORSHIP, everyone is invited to stay
for refreshments and fellowship
in the Board Room & Friendship Room on the lower level.

PRAYER LIST

As we face life’s challenges, we are encouraged by those who surround us with their prayers. If you would like your name to appear on the prayer list, please tell the minister or a member of the Pastoral Care Committee.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Going forward, our services will remain at Fonthill United for the entire summer and Fenwick United will be joining us from June 29th until the end of August.

Jun 29 – 10 am Joint Worship Service at Fonthill United
with Fenwick United

Jul 6 - 10 am Joint Worship Service at Fonthill United
with Fenwick United

ANNOUNCEMENTS

When reviewing the 2025 Grapevine you will observe the financial comments do not align with the statement which was included in the publication. The comments were based on the April 30th month end statement whereas the statement included in the Grapevine was an interim statement as of the date the publication was dispatched. Should anyone have any questions please do not hesitate to give me a call. Thank you. Jim Bradley

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Fonthill United received a nice phone message recently that we would like to share with the congregation. "Hi there. I live on College St. and I have a feeling, you folk are the church that does the chime at noon. And if you are, I just want you to know that I really appreciate that you're doing it. I love hearing them and I love the hymn choices that are played. I don't know if you ever hear that; but, I love listening to the church chimes when I was little when this was the place I get to hear from again. So thank you if it's you, bye."

LASAGNE DINNER: The Outreach committee is hosting a Lasagne Dinner on Saturday, June 28th from 5:30 to 8p.m. The tickets are \$15.00 each. They are available at the Church office, every morning during the week and on Sunday mornings, or telephone Janet to reserve your space. We want you to bring family, friends and neighbours to this dinner. We want to get to know them and for them to meet us.

TO MAKE A DONATION TO FONTHILL UNITED CHURCH, YOU ARE WELCOME TO:

- 1) Mail a cheque to the church at: Fonthill United Church, Box 926, Fonthill ON L0S 1E0.
- 2) Drop your cheque donation, anytime, through the mail slot in the exterior office door at the church.
- 3) Bring cash donations into the office when the church office is open.
- 4) Send an e-transfer to: fonthilu@vaxxine.com.
- 5) Sign up for the pre-authorized remittance program (PAR).
Contact the church office to register.

Donations on Sundays may be placed in the offering plate at the entrance to the sanctuary. We thank you for your support!

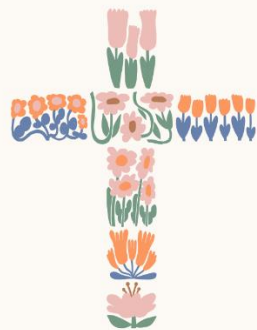
THE WEEK AHEAD AT FONTHILL UNITED

Monday June 23	4:00 pm	Music Lessons
	6:30 pm	Pickle Ball
Tuesday June 24	2:00 pm	Music Lessons
	6:30 pm	Wilson Blanchard
Wednesday June 25	1:30 pm	Pickle Ball
	2:30 pm	Music Lessons
	3:30 pm	Music Lessons
Thursday June 26	10:00 am	Walking Group
	2:00 pm	Music Lessons
	3:00 pm	Choir Practice
	4:00 pm	Parking lot for Town
Friday June 27	12:30 pm	Music Lessons
	6:30 pm	Pickle Ball
Saturday June 28	11:00 am	Music Lessons
	1:00-6:00 pm	Music Recital
	5:30 pm	Lasagna Dinner
Sunday June 29	9:30 am	Joint Service at Fonthill United with Fenwick United

Church Office Hours for this week:
Mon-Fri - 8-12pm

Please call before coming in to ensure your needs can be met

****Please note that the office will be closed on June 23rd but the
phone messages will be monitored****



Faith HOPE Peace

Fonthill United Church

June 22, 2025

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MISSION STATEMENT

Words inspire us. Music uplifts us.
United in God's love,
we strive to be an inclusive community,
learning together and supporting others with compassion.

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