

BULLETIN NOTATIONS

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entrance to the sanctuary. We thank you for your support!*

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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Gather

***OPENING HYMN:** VU 166 “Joy Comes with the Dawn”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

On this Holy Humour Sunday, we come to laugh, and sing!

Alleluia! God Creator! Alleluia!

Let the Spirit of the laughter push away our doubts and mistakes

Dear God, we recall the Easter story; death has lost its fearful sting.

Let us worship our God of laughter and grace.

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER:

**Surprising Spirit, we just want to let loose with abandon. We want
to unburden ourselves of all our worries, grief, and anxieties.**

**Dance with us, teaching us the transformative pattern of the faith
journey. Zip along with us as our hair streams behind us in the
freedom of becoming. Breathe into us the sweet, refreshing
atmosphere of new life. Sing with us as we lift our spirits in praise
and in awe. Amen.**

A TIME OF GREETING

***HYMN:** VU 232 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”

We Listen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 100

READER: Keith Rae

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

READER: Keith Rae

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM: “This Little Light of Mine” by Harry Dixon Loes

MESSAGE: “A Hint of Holy Humour”

We Respond

***HYMN:** VU 624 “Give to Us Laughter”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***SUNG RESPONSE:** TLUS 60 “There’s Enough for All”

OFFERING PRAYER:

**God of Abundance, we come before you, having received your call.
We offer to you our hearts and these offerings in humility and
thankfulness for your love. Empower us to be your living word. In
the name of the Resurrected One, we pray. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER (VU 914)

We Go Out to Serve

***CLOSING HYMN:** VU 575 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***AFTER WORSHIP, everyone is invited to stay for refreshments and our
birthday celebration in the Lower Hall on the lower level.***

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Apr 19 - 9:30 am – Worship Service & Painting Dedication

Apr 26 - 9:30 am – Worship Service

May 3 - 9:30 am – Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GAMES IN THE AFTERNOON: Tuesdays at 2pm in the Friendship room. Come out and join the fun!

CARD MAKING WORKSHOP: Join us on Saturday, May 2nd from 1:30-4:30 pm to learn how to make a beautiful iris folded card & envelope while enjoying coffee, tea, and sweets! To register email: fonthilu@vaxxine.com or call the church office. The cost to attend is \$25 and e-transfer payment is preferred (memo: "Card Making") Please register by April 27th!

THE BOOK CLUB: This month's Book Club book is called The Gown by Jennifer Robson. Its about the making of Queen Elizabeth's wedding dress. If interested in a copy see Gail DeKoning. Book Club discussion day is Thursday April 23rd at 1:30.

**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).

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00 – 1:00 pm

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

THE WEEK AHEAD AT FONTHILL UNITED

Monday Apr 13	8:00 am	Pre-School
	4:00 pm	Music Lessons
	6:30 pm	Pickle Ball
Tuesday Apr 14	8:00 am	Pre-School
	9:00 am	Badminton
	2:00 pm	Afternoon Games
	2:00 pm	Music Lessons
	4:45 pm	Sportball
Wednesday Apr 15	8:00 am	Pre-School
	1:30 pm	Outreach Meeting
	1:30 pm	Pickle Ball
	2:30 pm	Music Lessons
	3:30 pm	Music Lessons
	6:00 pm	Cubs
	6:00 pm	A Cappella Practice
Thursday Apr 16	8:00 am	Pre-School
	9:00 am	Badminton
	10:00 am	Walking Group
	2:00 pm	Music Lessons
	3:15 pm	Choir Practice
Friday Apr 17	8:00 am	Pre-School
	12:30 pm	Music Lessons
	6:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday Apr 18	11:00 am	Music Lessons
Sunday Apr 19	9:30 am	Sunday Service & Painting Dedication

Fonthill United Church

April 12, 2026



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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