

BULLETIN NOTATIONS

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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Jean Mcken who is sharing his musical gifts with us this morning

We Gather

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

On Friday, we thought the good news had been silenced.

On Friday, we thought the good news had taken its last breath.

On Friday, we thought the good news had been buried.

But today, we know the good news is alive and well.

The good news is out in the world, calling your name!

And so we declare with joy and power on this day, Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Hallelujah!

***OPENING HYMN:** VU 155 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

OPENING PRAYER:

God of love, it is easy to see you in the bright sunny days. It is easy to know you when life is good. It is easy to meet you in the fullness of joy and the wonder of love.

But today, in the mystery of Jesus’ rising from the dead, we have learned that you are with us when shadows fall and the path of life is hard to navigate.

We have learned that you are with us when death grabs hold, when fear, anger, despair, and sorrow crush our hearts, and when life is too much to bear.

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God of immeasurable grace, in Jesus you have shown us your presence in the shadows of life, and so we shout our hallelujahs and declare with wonder, Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed! Amen.

SOLO: “I Know that My Redeemer Liveth” by Handel John Donald

HYMN: VU 164 “The Day of Resurrection”

We Listen

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:1–10

READER: Stephen Bronn

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

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Hallelujah! Resurrection Morning!” by L Larson

MESSAGE: “Hope Alive in the World”

We Respond

HYMN: MV 121 “Hey Now! Sing a Hallelujah!”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER:

God of new life, we place before you our gifts in tribute, thanks, and hope for a new tomorrow. May these gifts be used to bring peace to a hurting world. May they inspire hope, bringing comfort for all who are in need. Amen.

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

We Go Out to Serve

***CLOSING HYMN:** VU 173 “Thine is the Glory”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - Hallelujah Chorus by G. F. Handel

AFTER WORSHIP, everyone is invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship in the Lower Hall on the lower level.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available as you enter the sanctuary!

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Apr 12 - 9:30 am – Worship Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UCW AUCTION: We will meet in the friendship room on April 8 at 1:00 to have our annual auction. All woman are welcome to attend.

BIRTHDAY SUNDAY: Join us on Sunday April 12th for our monthly birthday celebration with cake, candles, and good fun after worship.

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

THE WALKING GROUP: Come walk with us on Thursdays at 10am at the Steve Bauer Trail on Pt. Robinson Rd. (down from Glynn A Green School). In inclement or cold weather join us at the Meridian Centre. To be followed at 10:45am at McDonald’s for a coffee and conversation. If you can’t come for the walk, come for the talk! We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

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

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

**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).

THE WEEK AHEAD AT FONTHILL UNITED

Monday Apr 6	EASTER MONDAY
	8:00 am Pre-School
	4:00 pm Music Lessons
	6:30 pm Pickle Ball
Tuesday Apr 7	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 8	8:00 am Pre-School
	1:00 pm UCW 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 9	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 10	8:00 am Pre-School
	6:30 pm Pickleball
Saturday Apr 11	11:00 am Music Lessons
Sunday Apr 12	9:30 am Sunday Service

Fonthill United Church

Easter Sunday



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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