

BULLETIN NOTATIONS

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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Gather

***OPENING HYMN:** MV 12 "Come Touch Our Hearts" (vs. 1, 2, & 5)

CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER:

God of transformation and transfiguration,
we come to the mountaintop, joining Jesus, Peter, James, and John.
This is the time of transformation.

Transformation begins as the Holy is encountered.

This is the time of transformation.

It continues as we listen carefully and are attentive.

This is the time of transformation.

It takes shape as the significance of Jesus is acknowledged.

This is the time of transformation.

It is proved as we go about the work of your anointed one, O God.

This is a time of transformation.

We open our spirits to your transforming love, Gracious God.

Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

***HYMN:** VU 104 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

We Listen

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 17:1-9

READER: Beryl West

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

Thanks be to God.

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CHOIR ANTHEM: "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"

~arr. K.Christopher

MESSAGE: "Fear and Embracing the 'Son whom I love'"

***HYMN:** MV 85 "Take, O Take Me as I Am"

We Respond

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***SUNG RESPONSE:** VU 537

Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands (vs 1 & 2)

OFFERING PRAYER:

Mysterious God, we are transformed by the awe and delight of encountering you. We are radiant as we offer our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. May we always be filled with amazement as we commit ourselves to share our resources. We give in the name of the transfigured Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (VU 914) - *spoken*

We Go Out to Serve

***CLOSING HYMN:** VU 315 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

are available on the pew as you enter the sanctuary.

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

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

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

Feb 22 – 9:30 am Worship Service
Mar 1 - 9:30 am Worship Service
Mar 8 - 9:30 am Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICIAL TAX RECEIPTS: Remain ready & waiting in the Sanctuary. They can be picked up when picking up the church bulletin. There were some that were mailed out this Friday for those that are not able to attend in-person.

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

THE BOOK CLUB'S BOOK OF THE MONTH: The next book for the Book Club reading on February 26 at 1:30, is "Between Two Kingdoms", A memoir of A Life Interrupted by Suleika Jaouad. Barb Dochstader has copies available if anyone would like to read it.

CHORALIS CAMERATA: presents Stainer's Crucifixion on Sunday, March 15th @ 2pm at Knox Presbyterian Church located at: 53 Church St., St. Catharines. Tickets – Adults \$28, Seniors \$25, Students \$12. For more information, email: choraliscamerata@gmail.com.

"WELLSPRING CANCER SUPPORT": We have been invited to tour the Wellspring Cancer Support facility. It is an opportunity to find out more about the services they offer to all people struggling with cancer and their families and care givers. If you can bring someone with you please do so.

You are invited on February 25th at 12:30 for lunch, provided by the Outreach Committee, at the centre and then receive information and a tour. Please sign up in the Narthex if you can attend as space is limited. -The Outreach Committee

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Mark your calendar! March 6th at 2pm located at: Kirk-on-the-Hill, Haist St.

TAIZE SERVICES: at Fenwick United Church. Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. Dates: March 12, 19, 26 & April 2.

Please note that the office hours have recently expanded

Church Office Hours this week:

Mon: **CLOSED** for Family Day
Tues 8:00 – 12:40 pm
Wed-Fri 8:00 – 1:05 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 LOS 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT FONTHILL UNITED

Monday Feb 16	FAMILY DAY
Tuesday Feb 17	8:00 am Montessori Pre-school 9:00 am Badminton 2:00 pm Music Lessons 2:00 pm Afternoon Games 7:00 pm Magic Club
Wednesday Feb 18	ASH WEDNESDAY 8:00 am Montessori Pre-school 1:30 pm Pickle Ball 1:30 pm Outreach Meeting 2:30 pm Music Lessons 3:30 pm Music Lessons 6:00 pm Cubs
Thursday Feb 19	6:00 pm A Cappella Practice 8:00 am Montessori Pre-school 9:00 am Badminton 10:00 am Walking Group 10:00 am Garden Club 2:00 pm Music Lessons 3:15 pm Choir Practice
Friday Feb 20	8:00 am Montessori Pre-school 12:30 pm Music Lessons 2:00 pm Music Make-Up 6:30 pm Pickle Ball
Saturday Feb 21	11:00 am Music Lessons
Sunday Feb 22	9:30 am Sunday Service – Lent I

Fonthill United Church

February 15, 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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