

**BULLETIN NOTATIONS**

**VU**-Voices United Hymn Book | **MV**-More Voices Hymn Book  
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*\* Indicates to please stand, if able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We Gather**

**\*HYMN:** VU 79 “Arise, Your Light Is Come”

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.”

**May this light guide our lives, always.**

Jesus calls us to be the salt of the earth.

**May we bring flavour to the lives of all those we encounter.**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

**OPENING PRAYER:**

**Gracious and loving God, we turn to your light as a beacon of hope in troubling times. We ask that you guide us along the way so that we may find the road ahead a little easier to bear. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN:** VU 299 “Teach Me, God to Wonder”

**We Listen**

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:13–20

READER: *George Dewar*

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

**Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Sun Don’t Set in the Mornin’” – arr. J. Althouse

MESSAGE: “Reimagining the Salt of Life”

**\*HYMN:** VU 333 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

**We Respond**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**\*SUNG RESPONSE:** VU 537

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

OFFERING PRAYER:

**Holy One, bless all that we offer:**

**our time and finances,**

**our energy and ideas,**

**our care and compassion,**

**our praise and prayers.**

**Together may we create a community of faith, hope, and love, in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (VU 914) - *spoken*

**We Go Out to Serve**

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

**\*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 15 – 9:30 am Worship Service  
Feb 22 – 9:30 am Worship Service  
Mar 1 - 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.

**ANNUAL REPORT:** Please send in your annual reports to the church office by February 13th!

**UCW:** will meet February 11 at the church at 1:00pm. All women are welcome to attend. Hope to see you, Maxine.

**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.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** will be in March, I'm looking for someone who would like to help with the program. If you can help speak with Maxine Mcphail, thank you.

**CHORALIS CAMERATA:** presents Stainer's Crucifixion on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto:choraliscamerata@gmail.com).

**\*Please note that the office hours have recently expanded\***

Church Office Hours this week:

Mon 8:00 - 1:05 pm

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 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](mailto: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 9	8:00 am	Montessori Pre-school
	4:00 pm	Music Lessons
	6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
Tuesday Feb 10	8:00 am	Montessori Pre-school
	9:00 am	Badminton
	2:00 pm	Music Lessons
	2:00 pm	Afternoon Games
	8:00 am	Montessori Pre-school
	1:00 pm	UCW Mtg
Wednesday Feb 11	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
	8:00 am	Montessori Pre-school
Thursday Feb 12	9:00 am	Badminton
	10:00 am	Walking Group
	2:00 pm	Music Lessons
	3:00 pm	Choir Practice
	8:00 am	Montessori Pre-school
	12:30 pm	Music Lessons
Friday Feb 13	6:30 pm	Pickle Ball
	11:00 am	Music Lessons
Saturday Feb 14	9:30 am	Sunday Service
Sunday Feb 15	2:00 pm	A Cappella Practice

## Fonthill United Church

February 8, 2026

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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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