

**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:** MV 28 “God of the Bible”

**CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER:**

God calls us: to faith, to service, to generosity,  
to life in all its fullness, to joy and to thanksgiving.

As we gather this day, may our hearts be open  
to receive that call as we pray now together:

**God of abundance and generosity, you call us to celebrate your love  
each and every day, so love will overcome divisions and build a  
bridge to unity. You call us to lift our hearts in prayer and praise and  
to raise our spirits in holy song. Filling us with grace and lifting our  
worship to greater heights this day. Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

SANCTUARY SCREEN DEDICATION

**\*HYMN:** VU 958 – “Halle, Halle, Halle”

**We Listen**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 9:1–4

READER: *Stephen Bronn*

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4:12–23

READER: *Stephen Bronn*

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

**Thanks be to God.**

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CHOIR ANTHEM

MESSAGE: “An Unanticipated Path”

**\*HYMN:** VU 288 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

**We Respond**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**\*SUNG RESPONSE:** VU 537

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

OFFERING PRAYER:

**May these gifts open our hearts and those of others to Christ’s  
continued presence in our world. Make these gifts into invitations to  
come and discover your desire, O God, for the abundant living of all  
people. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (VU 914) - *spoken*

**We Go Out to Serve**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** MV 145 “Draw the Circle Wide”

**\*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 1 – 9:30 am Worship Service  
Feb 8 – 9:30 am Worship Service  
Feb 15 – 9:30 am Worship Service

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 Club meeting will be on February 26<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in the month. Please talk to Gail if interested.

**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.

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

Church Office Hours starting this week (Jan 26<sup>th</sup>):

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***

### THE WEEK AHEAD AT FONTHILL UNITED

Monday Jan 26	8:00 am	Montessori Preschool
	4:00 pm	Music Lessons
	6:00 pm	Garden Club
Tuesday Jan 27	8:00 am	Montessori Preschool
	9:00 am	Badminton
	2:00 pm	Music Lessons
	2:00 pm	Afternoon Games
Wednesday Jan 28	8:00 am	Montessori Preschool
	1:30 pm	Pickle Ball
	2:30 pm	Music Lessons
	3:30 pm	Music Lessons
	6:00 pm	Cubs
Thursday Jan 29	6:00 pm	A Cappella Practice
	8:00 am	Montessori Preschool
	9:00 am	Badminton
	10:00 am	Walking Group
	2:00 pm	Music Lessons
	3:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday Jan 30	8:00 am	Montessori Preschool
	12:30 pm	Music Lessons
	6:30 pm	Pickle Ball
Saturday Jan 31	11:00 am	Music Lessons
Sunday Feb 1	9:30 am	Sunday Service

### 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.

# Fonthill United Church

January 25, 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.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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