

**BULLETIN NOTATIONS**

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

**Palm Sunday**

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We welcome John Krutschke who is sharing his  
musical gifts with us this morning*

**We Gather**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Children of God, Rejoice! Sing out in celebration, God’s people! Your King is coming to you, humble, riding on a donkey.

**Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the Lord’s name. Glory to God! Hosanna!**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** VU 123 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE & EXTINGUISHING LENTEN CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER:

**Jesus of Nazareth, we know that you spent your days teaching and healing. You marched through the streets and walked on water. You laid hands on the sick and broke bread at crowded dinner tables. Your good news was not confined to conversation. It was not confined to the Temple.**

**Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world.  
Holy God, we long for a faith like that. Forgive us for the times when we confine our faith to something we think about, as opposed to something we act upon.  
Inspire us to love as you loved.  
Inspire us to act.  
With hope for tomorrow we pray, Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Rejoice and Sing ‘Hosanna to the King!’”

**We Listen**

GOSPEL READING: Mark 11:1-11

READER: *Sheila Laundry*

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

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: “Inspired to Act”

**We Respond**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER:

**God, you are doing a new thing! Make a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland! Bless what we offer this day and let it join in the work of peace and justice. Amen.**

**\*HYMN:** VU 122 “All Glory, Laud and Honour”

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

**We Go Out to Serve**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** VU 127 “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS**

are available on the pew as you enter the sanctuary.

**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**

- Apr 3 – **10:00** am – Good Friday Service (Joint Service)
- Apr 5 – 9:30 am – Easter Sunday Service
- Apr 12 - 9:30 am – Worship Service
- Apr 19 - 9:30 am – Worship Service

**ORDERING EASTER DAFFODILS:**

On Easter Sunday, we hope to surround the cross with daffodils. If you would like to make a donation and have a daffodil placed in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one, please call or email the church office ([fonthilu@vaxxine.com](mailto:fonthilu@vaxxine.com)). **Cut-off is March 29<sup>th</sup>, today.** You can donate via e-transfer, cash, through the offering or bring in to the office. Any balance remaining from the proceeds of your donations will be donated to Pelham Cares.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TAIZE SERVICES:** at Fenwick United Church. Thursday evenings at 6:30pm (April 2 only, starts at 6:15pm). Dates: March 12, 19, 26 & April 2.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** The five churches: Fonthill United, Fenwick United, Wesley United, PCC, and Central United will come together at Fonthill United Church this year for the special Good Friday Service on Friday, April 3, 2026 at 10am. Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments, hot cross buns, and fellowship in the Lower Hall on the lower level following the service.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:fonthilu@vaxxine.com) or call the church office: (905) 892-6433. Cost: \$25 (e-transfer payment preferred). E-transfer: [fonthilu@vaxxine.com](mailto:fonthilu@vaxxine.com). Please add “Card Making” to the memo. Please register by April 27<sup>th</sup>!

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](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 Mar 30	EASTER MONDAY	
	8:00 am	Pre-School
	4:00 pm	Music Lessons
	6:30 pm	Pickle Ball
Tuesday Mar 31	8:00 am	Pre-School
	9:00 am	Badminton
	2:00 pm	Afternoon Games
	2:00 pm	Music Lessons
Wednesday Apr 1	APRIL FOOL'S DAY	
	8:00 am	Pre-School
	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 2	8:00 am	Pre-School
	9:00 am	Badminton
	10:00 am	Walking Group
	1:30 pm	Book Club
	2:00 pm	Music Lessons
	3:15 pm	Choir Practice
Friday Apr 3	GOOD FRIDAY	
	10:00 am	Good Friday Service
Saturday Apr 4	11:00 am	Music Lessons
Sunday Apr 5	9:30 am	Sunday Service – Easter Sunday

# Fonthill United Church

## March 29, 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.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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