

**BULLETIN NOTATIONS**

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Third Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We Gather**

\***OPENING HYMN:** MV 28 “God of the Bible”

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

If you need good news,  
**settle into this space.**  
**We have good news to share.**

If you need a word of hope,  
**then trust us when we say,**  
**together, the impossible is possible**  
**there is hope enough to go around.**

If you need a glimmer of joy,  
**we have resilient joy abounding.**  
If you need to feel God’s presence in your midst,  
**then know that this is God’s house.**  
This is the good news of the gospel.  
**God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move.**  
**Let us worship our with-us God!**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE & EXTINGUISHING LENTEN CANDLES

OPENING PRAYER

\***HYMN:** VU 595 “We Are Pilgrims”

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**We Listen**

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:32-44

READER: *Keith Rae*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 3:20-21

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

**Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: “River in Judea” arr. J Leavitt

MESSAGE: “Together the Impossible is Possible”

\***HYMN:** VU 222 “Come Let Us Sing”

**We Respond**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER:

**We dedicate our lives to you, loving and giving God. May our offerings, in whatever form, contribute to the healing of the world and the spreading of abundance and love. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (VU 914) - *spoken*

**We Go Out to Serve**

\***CLOSING HYMN:** VU 684 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

\*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.

**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**

- Mar 15 - 9:30 am Worship Service
- Mar 22 - 9:30 am Worship Service
- Mar 29 – 9:30 am Worship Service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**It is with regret that we announce we have accepted the resignation of Leslie Hoffman as the Church Custodian. Leslie has been with us for 14 years and over this time has become a friend and dear member of the Fonthill United Church Family. She has also represented the Church at all funerals, weddings and other special occasions over her tenure with us. Her decision to resign is in line with advice received from her Doctor and there is no question she will be missed.**

**It is our intention to recognize Leslie at coffee hour following a service in April and the date will be advised shortly. It is our intention to present her with an honorarium and if you would like to make a contribution, please drop it off at the office by March 15th. Thank you.**

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

**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).

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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Pelham Friends Church in Fonthill has an immediate need for a part-time Office Administrator/Bookkeeper (10-14 hours/week). To receive more information including a job description, or to send in a resume, please email: [friends@pelhamfriends.ca](mailto:friends@pelhamfriends.ca). Subject header: Office Administrator. Address to: The Board. Sandra will be training for this position.

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 Mar 9	SCHOOL MARCH BREAK MUSIC MARCH BREAK
	6:30 pm Pickle Ball
Tuesday Mar 10	9:00 am Badminton 2:00 pm Afternoon Games
Wednesday Mar 11	1:00 pm UCW Meeting 1:30 pm Pickle Ball 6:00 pm A Cappella Practice
Thursday Mar 12	9:00 am Badminton 10:00 am Walking Group 3:15 pm Choir Practice
Friday Mar 13	6:30 pm Pickle Ball
Saturday Mar 14	11:00 am Music Lessons
Sunday Mar 15	9:30 am Sunday Service – <b>Lent IV</b>

# Fonthill United Church

## March 8, 2026



*“Sacred Abundance” by Hannah Garrity*

**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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