



MARCH 31, 2024

LightNews

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO WHAT'S HAPPENING

AT

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WELCOME

We warmly welcome you to Central Westside United Church! Newcomers and visitors, please sign our guest book, and complete a request card which can be added to the offering plates. You are our guest today and we do not expect a financial contribution, but if you would like to donate you will find a visitor's envelope at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

At the center entrance to the Sanctuary there is a large white Memory Candle and a book to share your words... "In Memory of" or "In Celebration of" a person or event. Please feel welcome to share this with the Minister. ~Blessings from the Spiritual Care Team.

"MINISTER'S MUSINGS"

written by Rev. Heather Davies



THE DAYS IN-BETWEEN

It is hard when I come to a reflection to separate all the days apart in this week, we call Holy. There are so many things that happened to Jesus in this time. As we walk through this week, we are called to consider and reflect on these events and the emotions that spring up.

I am writing this on Maundy Thursday, the day that Jesus spent with his disciples sharing a meal, and conversation. It was during this meal that Judas left to betray, and Peter denied he would deny and everyone all fell asleep as they were asked to wait and watch while Jesus prayed in the Garden – it was this day that Jesus was arrested.

Tomorrow is Good Friday – Jesus, crucifixion day. On this day we remember his walk to Golgotha, the cross and the crown of thorns. On this day we remember his death, the temple cloth ripping and the world going dark. On this day we remember that Jesus died and was buried in a tomb and the rock rolled in front.

There is the day in-between called Holy Saturday – the day that Jesus lay in the tomb – it is a quiet day, a day for sorrow and mourning and waiting, a day of reflection. Waiting for what's next.

"CWUC - WORSHIP LEADERS 2024"

**March 31 – Easter
Holy Communion**
Rev. Heather Davies

April 7
Bruce Steer
Hymn Sing following Service
with Southampton UC

April 14
Rev. Heather Davies

April 21
Eileen Cole

April 28
Rev. Heather Davies

"DATES TO REMEMBER"

May 19
Pentecost Communion

October 6
World Wide Communion

December 1
1st Sunday of Advent

And then the moment of Resurrection Easter! The tomb is empty at the rising sun...and for the first little while no one knows what to do or how to react or even what to think and slowly it dawns on them that God is getting into the world in a new way, that there is new life after death and with God death is never the last word.

Through all of this I wish you a holy time as all the emotions of fear and courage, good will and anger, joy, and sorrow, hope and hopelessness, all merge together in the next few days. Remember God journeys with us we are not alone.

And I would be remiss to not mention that today is Carolyn's last day and after serving your congregation faithfully and well for the last 7 ½ years her bubbly and effervescent personality will be missed in the office. Although we only worked together for three months, I am so grateful for her welcome, her support and guidance as I transitioned into this new role as your minister. I wish you well Carolyn and look forward to seeing you around the church in your other roles.

Happy Easter Everyone

~Heather~

"SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS"



The M & P are sad to announce the retirement of Carolyn from her position as Church Secretary. We want to thank Carolyn for all she has done for the church over the last 7 ½ years. We are happy to announce that she will not be leaving the church and will be staying on continuing with her volunteer work. Her last day of work was March 28th.

We invite everyone to enjoy cake following the PotLuck on April 7th and congratulate Carolyn on her retirement.



Easter Day Sunrise – Come and Be Amazed!!

Easter Sunday Morning **March 31, 2024 at 6:30am**. Service begins at 7:00am. Rev. Kathy Underwood is leading our words, music and rituals. Hosted by Sue & Leslie at their farm on behalf of **First United Church & Trinity Annan United Church**. Located at 438703 Grey Rd 15, Annan Road, 3 km N, off Hwy 26. Look for the red barn and "Soundview" sign. Wear comfortable footwear for wet footing and dress warmly. ½ km walk up the hill or ride a hay wagon behind a tractor!!



Broadview Magazine: We are taking subscriptions for the "Broadview" magazine. If you would like a one-year subscription for the magazine, please write a cheque payable for **\$25.00** to Central Westside UC and have it into the office by April 28, 2024. Your subscription will begin September 2024.



PotLuck Sunday: Our next pot luck Sunday is April 7th. Bring your favourite dish to share!!

"REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS"



Jean MacArthur at Owen Sound Seasons



Gord Davis and Jack Cruickshank at Southbridge Care



Bob Patterson at Summit Place Extended Care

WATCH OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

CENTRAL WESTSIDE
UNITED CHURCH



YouTube Channel

ROGERS tv.

Watch our worship service on
Rogers tv channel 53,
Thurs. at 6pm and Fri. at 9am.

POTLUCK SUNDAYS 2024



Apr 7	
May 5	Jun 2
Jul 7	Aug 4
Sep 1	Oct 6
Nov 3	Dec 1

2024 POTLUCK CLEANUP CREW

Apr 7:	Finance (Prop/Fund)
May 5:	Church Council
Jun 2:	Cong Life / M&P /Comm
Jul 7:	Worship
Aug 4:	Finance (Prop/Fund)
Sep 1:	Church Council
Oct 6:	Cong Life/Decor /Comm
Nov 3:	Worship
Dec 1:	Finance (Prop/Fund)

"LET'S CELEBRATE"



March 4 - Lois Armstrong
March 12 - Jean Dier

"THIS WEEK IN PRAYER"



A Prayer for Easter Eyes

My Lord, Jesus,
You have risen to new life!
Give me new eyes with which to recognize
your presence in the world around me.
Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the
ordinary events of each day and into the
extraordinary reality of your grace.
Brighten my view of the world with renewed
hope in the coming of your Kingdom.
Softens my gaze so that I view others with the
kind of tenderness and compassion you
showed to so many.
May each day of this Easter season provide
glimpses of your glory.
In your sacred name, I pray.
Amen.

"SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK"

Sunday March 31, 2024



Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9



Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24



1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43



John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8



Monday, April 1, 2024: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:1-19; 1 Corinthians 15:35-49



Tuesday, April 2, 2024: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:20-2:4a; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58



Wednesday, April 3, 2024: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Song of Solomon 3:1-11; Mark 16:1-8



Thursday, April 4, 2024: Psalm 133; Daniel 1:1-21; Acts 2:42-47



Friday, April 5, 2024: Psalm 133; Daniel 2:1-23; Acts 4:23-31



Saturday, April 6, 2024: Psalm 133; Daniel 2:24-49; John 12:44-50

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"YOUR COMMITTEE CHAIRS"

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Janice McCutcheon & Patti McMeekin

Ministry & Personnel
Glen Durst, Chair

Projects & Fundraising
John Neerhof, Chair

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George Kiddle, Chair

Trustees
Bob Pringle, Chair

Visitation:
Vacant

Worship
Ann Otterbein, Chair

"VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED"

Join our team of **volunteers** that help make our Church great! Send your name to the Church Office by telephone 519-376-8319 or email at office@centralwestside.ca.

"OFFERING / GIVINGS"

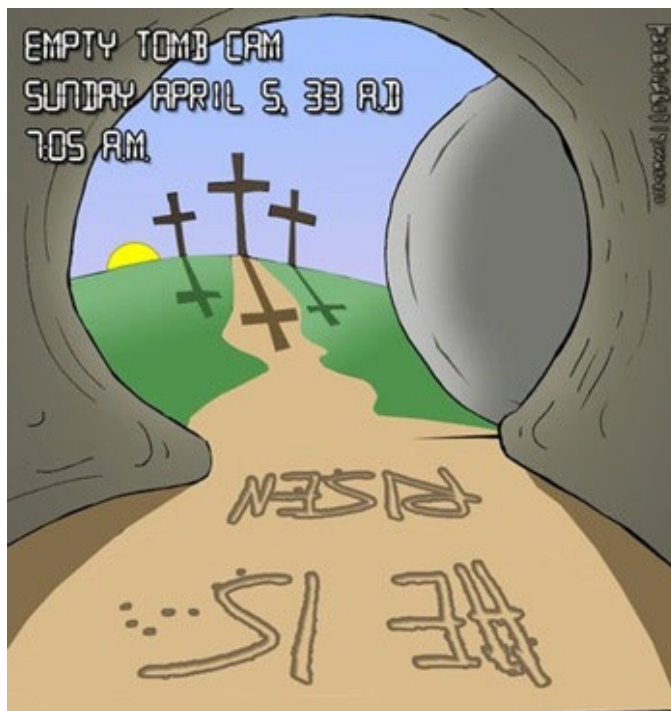
Unable to attend Worship Service regularly:

- Place your offering through the 3rd Ave W Church Door mail slot
- Give through Preauthorization Remittance – **PAR**
- CanadaHelps**



(click to go to their web)

"THIS WEEK'S SMILE"



"NEWS YOU CAN USE"

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CHURCH TEAM MEETINGS

Remember you are welcome to attend any Committee / Team meetings that are being held. You may also inquire about joining a Committee/Team that you believe fits your skill or knowledge set or you want to learn about. To learn more about the responsibilities and committee make-up read the [CWUC Constitution 2020](#).

Church Council:



Church Council will be meeting on **April 17th** at 5:30pm in the Friendship Room. Church Council meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.



Church Council Minutes: If you would like a copy of the monthly minutes, contact the Church Office 519-376-8319 and they will either mail or email them to you.

Church Office:



Our food cupboard is depleting more quickly these days, and more food donations are needed to refill Ole Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

Thank you!



Don't forget that you can access the LightNews, Orders of Service, CWUC FYI documents on our website. www.centralwestside.ca/our-publications.



Have Your Say: Send us your *stories, poems, pictures, reflections*, let us know what you think, what additions and/or changes you would like to see on our website or in the *LightNews*. Send an email to office@centralwestside.ca or use the online form. We look forward to hearing from you.



"CHURCH GROUPS"



Prayers

Tuesdays at 10 am via
Zoom Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88078702851>



Bible Study

Thursdays at 11 am in the Minister's
Office with **Rev. Heather Davies**
and via Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/96827181373>

Studying the book of 1 Corinthians.

Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the
Parlour with **Evan Evison** studying
the book of James.



Held every Sunday following
"Learning the Faith"

Coffee Time



Join us for coffeetime and
fellowship following Worship
Service in the Friendship Room.



Facebook: Like, follow and share with your friends and family our Facebook posts at
<https://www.facebook.com/CentralWestsideUnitedChurch>



YouTube: Like, subscribe and share with your friends and family on our YouTube
Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@centralwestsideunitedchurchos/streams>

Congregational Life:



Membership: We are updating our records! Have you changed your address, telephone or email? Send an email to the Church Office office@centralwestside.ca or put a note through the Office door mail slot following service on Sundays.



We'd like to celebrate you, your family and/or friends. A birthday, anniversary, or special event/occasion, let us help you share. Send an email to office@centralwestside.ca and attach a picture if you've got one. We look forward to hearing from you



We also continue to update our **birthday listing**, send a note with your name and date of birth to the Church Office via email or a note through the Office door mail slot.

Ministry & Personnel:



Ministry & Personnel will be meeting on **April 16th**. Ministry & Personnel meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Property Committee:

The following outreach groups use our building:



AA – As Bill Sees It: Sundays from 8:00 to 9:30pm



Embers (Brownies): Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00pm



Sparks: Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00pm



NA-Open Doors: Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:30 to 8:30pm



NarAnon Family Groups – Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm (every 2nd Thurs.)



CMHA Grey Bruce – Fridays from 11:00 – 12:00 pm



AA Saturday Night Happy Hour 'Saturdays from 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Trustees:



Trustees are meeting on **May 23rd** at 10:00am in the Parlour. The Trustees meet quarterly.

Worship Committee:



Easter Flowers: We sold 33 plants, and we thank everyone who contributed to our Easter Flower display in the Sanctuary in "Memory" or in "Celebration". These will be distributed to those who can not attend services following Worship Service on Sunday.



Worship Committee will be meeting on **April 28th**, following worship service in the parlour. Worship Committee meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

"IN OUR COMMUNITY"

(See our bulleting boards for more information about the events)

St. Mark's Church, Chesley, ON

Harmonies in the Midst of

Madness & Miracle

March 29, 2024

7:30pm

Owen Sound Alliance

400 7th Ave. E., OS

Simply Worship

April 13, 2024

6:00pm

Announcements must be received by the office in writing no later than **Noon** on Wednesday so they can be included in the weekly *LightNews*. All submissions must have contact information provided and may be edited for content and/or size.

LightNews is published weekly every **Friday** and emailed to members adherents and friends of Central Westside United Church. It is also posted to our website.

<http://www.centralwestside.ca/our-publications>.

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Sponsor Our Livestream: If you would like to sponsor a **month** of our livestream worship services for **\$200.00**, contact the Church Office. Provide the Church Secretary with your name, the month you would like to sponsor and any message i.e. In Celebration, In Memory, In Thanks. Your message can be personal or community related. You could also donate anonymously if you'd prefer.



Benevolent Fund: Envelopes available at the entrances to the Sanctuary. We hope to use these funds to purchase gift cards for those in need. **THANK YOU!**



Please note that "**The Daily Bread**", **March through May**, is available. We ask that you contribute **\$2/copy**. They are located at the entrances to the sanctuary (in their usual places). **THANK YOU!**



MARCH 2024 Worship SERVICES

Are Sponsored by

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Thank you

Central Westside Volunteers & Staff





Easter Flowers – March 31, 2024

The Easter Flowers at the front of the Sanctuary have been placed by Family and Friends in “Memory” or in “Celebration”.



Donated By

Carolyn Grayston	In Memory A.G. "Bert" Hood
Lois Reid	In Memory of Loved Ones
Lois Reid	In Memory of David Reid
Janice & Paul McCutcheon	In Celebration of Central Westside U.C.
Ann Otterbein	In Memory of Al Otterbein
Ann Otterbein	In Memory of Eunice & Doug Smith
Bernice Davies	In Memory of Charlie Davies
George & Lynn Kiddle	In Memory of Bob & Marian Hutchinson
George & Lynn Kiddle	In Memory of George & Marg Kiddle
George & Lynn Kiddle	In Memory of David Reid & Sharon Reid
Karon & Kevin Calhoun	In Memory of Isabel Grisi
Tanya Govier	Grandma & Grandpa Govier and Loved Ones
Glen Durst	In Memory of Loved Ones
Judy & Bob Pringle	In Memory of Vi Doran, Marj Pringle & Irene McConnell
Myrna Hewitson	In Memory of Bob Hewitson
Janice & Paul McCutcheon	In Memory of Loved Ones
Len & Mary Cox	In Memory of Parents
Len & Mary Cox	In Memory of Loved Ones
Orla & Doug Cathrae	In Memory of Loved Ones
Christine Graystone	Rosemary Fenwick with Gratitude for your years in the Choir
Christine Graystone	Bonnie Paterson with Gratitude for you years of Support & Service to CWUC
Nancy Wardell	In Memory of Parents, Dorothy & Arthur Pickett
Joyce Davis	Remembering Bonnie Paterson's Years of Service at CWUC
Bev & Deb Burgess & Family	In Memory of Debbie's brother Larry
Tim Keeling	Happy Easter to Susan Morin
Tim Keeling	Happy Easter to Judy Simmons
Tim Keeling	Happy Easter to Bob Patterson
Tim Keeling	Happy Easter to Bob & Karen Playford
Tim Keeling	Happy Easter to Cheryl Timmerman