

# Huron Chapel e-BULLETIN

For Sunday Dec. 29, 2024

## SUNDAY WORSHIP - Dec. 29, 2024

9:30 a.m. **Prayer Meeting** (in Prayer Room beside the library) & online through [Zoom](#) or phone 1-647-374-4685, meeting #525 118 5568.

**10:00-10:15 a.m Prayer in the Sanctuary:** you are invited to come early and join us to pray for God's will to be done in the service, our church, and our community. Pray that God would strengthen our faith and speak through His word.

**10:20-10:30 a.m Pre-Service Carols in the Sanctuary:** Join the worship team as they lead some of our favourite Christmas songs before the service starts.

**10:30 a.m. SUNDAY WORSHIP** onsite & online ([live.huronchapel.com](http://live.huronchapel.com)). Guest Speaker Tim Whatley from Ethnos Canada preaching on John 1:6-15 "There is No Other Way". Nursery is available during the service. Cookie Potluck! Everyone is invited downstairs after the service for a time of Fellowship with coffee and snacks.

## NOTE FROM STAFF

Heidi, Annette and Pastor Mike would like to say thank you to all of you for the gifts, cards and blessings that you have given to us. We do feel very blessed to get to serve you as a church body in the roles we have. It is a privilege to be part of the work that God is doing to build us up as a body of Christ, so that we can be equipped to build His kingdom here. Have a wonderful Christmas celebrating the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love that Jesus brought on that first Christmas Day.

## COMING UP

**El Salvador Soup & Chili Lunch and Skate:** Fri. Dec. 27 at the Blyth Community Centre. Free Skate from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. by donation. All proceeds go towards the cost of the homes being built by the team while there Jan. 25- Feb. 15.

**Coffee Hour Cookie Potluck:** Sun. Dec. 29 Please bring a dozen or so of your favourite Christmas Cookies (or leftover cookies if you don't have cookie monsters at home) to share for coffee hour. Please drop them off at the kitchen before the service if you are able.

**Community Coffee & Chat:** We have started a weekly community coffee hour on Tuesdays starting at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall downstairs. We are inviting any neighbours in Auburn (and of course our own congregation) to join us for a time of conversation and making new friends. If you are able to help with coffee and snacks, please let [Mark Bugdale](#) know. Guests are encouraged to enter from the back parking lot doors.

**Young Adults:** Sun. Jan 12 at 7:30 p.m. bi-weekly get together at Huron Chapel. **Please bring your bibles.**

**Men's "Fires" campfire Fellowship @ Huron Chapel:** 7:00-8:30pm on Sunday, Jan. 19, at the fire pit. Bring a chair so you can sit and bring a snack to share if you wish. For more info, please talk to Mark Bugdale (519-658-3435) Link to idea behind "Fires" found here <https://wildatheart.org/fires/>.

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## LIFE GROUPS

**Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting** weekly at 7 p.m. in the Prayer Room at the back of the sanctuary & online through [Zoom](#) or phone 1-647-374-4685, meeting #525 118 5568

**Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study:** at 1:00 p.m. at Bonnie Galager's 39 Queen St. Belgrave. Study book Two Kingdoms, the battle for man's soul. .

**Goderich Ladies Bible Study:** Wednesday at 1:00 pm at the home of [Barb Rodges](#), Debra Rodges and Kathy Allen will be leading a study on Romans with the study guide by John MacArthur.

**Thursday Ladies' Bible Study:** Weekly 1-3 p.m. downstairs at the church. If you want to participate or have any questions, please speak to Ginni, Tori or Annie.

**Men's Bible Study in a Shed** - Friday Nov. 29, 8 p.m. at the [VanMaar's](#). Info: Jason Buttar or Jake VanMaar (519-525-6395). They will begin a new study on the gospel of Mark.

#### **Celebrating BIRTHDAYS This Week**

Mon. Dec. 30 - Piper Sjaarda

Tue. Dec. 31 - Anna Wynja

Wed. Jan. 1 - Rik Scott

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Thurs. Jan. 2 - Carolyn Ibele

Sat. Jan. 4 - Corrie Datema

#### **Celebrating ANNIVERSARIES This Week**

Mon. Dec. 30 - Jason & Ginni Buttar

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## PARTICIPATING THROUGH GIVING & SERVING

**Benevolence:** If you know of anyone who warrants help from this fund, please contact Pastor Mike or one of the Elders. We also have **gift cards** available for those in need.

**Donations** can continue to be made by **Automatic Funds Transfer** - download the form at our [church website "Give" page](#). **E-Transfers** can be sent to [huronchapeltreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:huronchapeltreasurer@gmail.com).

**Freezer Meals:** We would like to keep several frozen meals on hand at the church that can be used to give out to those that could use a meal. If you are able to put together a meal, please put it in the freezer in the kitchen and simply label it with "Huron Chapel Care".

**Huron Chapel Food Pantry:** We have started a food pantry out of Huron Chapel for the community of Auburn. There are baskets in the lobby for you to donate non-perishable food items and we will stock some here at the church. If you know someone with a need, they can call the church or Pastor Mike to make an appointment (postcards at the back).

**FoodBasket Ministry:** If you know someone who might appreciate a food basket next month, contact Rick Howson 519-955-0764 or Gary & Maureen Lisle 519-357-1294. (a project of their small group)

**Lynn Bowman MMI Missions Trip:** To support her financially please use this link [Medical Ministry to Bolivia](#)

**El Salvador Missions Trip:** For more info, please talk to [Yvonne Wilts](#). To donate to the team heading to El Salvador use this [link](#).

**Israel and surrounding conflict:** With the conflict and war surrounding Israel we wanted to make you aware of a few Gospel minded organizations that are ministering to those caught in this conflict, so that you can help as you feel led. There are many possible organizations, but here are a few that have had connections to Huron Chapel in the past:

[Chosen People Ministries](#); [Samaritans Purse](#); [MCC](#)

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Auburn Lions Club Breakfast:** Sun. Jan. 12, 8 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. at the Auburn Memorial Community Hall. \$15 for Adults, \$6 for kids

Hope for Addicts: **Alcoholics Anonymous** Fridays 7 p.m. at Blyth United Church. Contact Larry 519-955-1400 or Joe 519-531-0704.

In YouVersion Bible app, mark [Huron Chapel Evangelical Missionary Church](#) as "My Church" to receive updates / posts.

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**Faith-based Family-friendly Free Streaming Online Movie (Fridays & Sundays 7 p.m.)** This week's feature is called *Beautifully Broken* [huronchapel.com/movie](http://huronchapel.com/movie)

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**Contacting Elders & Staff: General Office Hours - Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Pastor Mike 'on call' as needed.

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