

# Huron Chapel e-BULLETIN

For Sunday Dec. 1, 2024



## SUNDAY WORSHIP - Dec. 1, 2024, First Week of Advent

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.

**10:30 a.m. SUNDAY WORSHIP** onsite & online ([live.huronchapel.com](http://live.huronchapel.com)). Pastor Mike preaching on the "Hope in Jesus". Nursery & Kids Church up to Grade 6 available during the service. Everyone is invited downstairs after the service for a time of Fellowship with coffee and snacks.

**Inclement Weather Reminders:** As we head into the winter season, we know that Huron County roads and weather can always be an adventure and change from minute to minute. If roads are closed, the church will be closed although we may go live on our Facebook page. If roads are open, Pastor Mike will be opening up the church. Please note though, that if the roads do not look good in your area, please choose to join us online instead of making the drive. We want everyone to stay safe. Updates on church closures will be made via email, WhatsApp and our Facebook page.

**Support the Youth heading to El Salvador:** The Youth who are part of the El Salvador missions trip in Feb. are looking for ways to raise funds for their personal trip. They are available to do odd jobs (ex. yard work, stacking wood, house cleaning, babysitting). Contact Tori (519-282-7119) if you have jobs available and she can arrange with you.

**Photo Directory:** If you haven't sent an updated picture to the office, or if you haven't messaged Heidi to let her know that you are fine with the picture from last year, please do so ASAP.

**Looking for Pictures:** If you have pictures from a church event over the last year, the CYF team would love to use them for the annual slide show at the Christmas Banquet. You can either email them to [Ernest Dow](#) or upload them directly into this google drive [folder](#). Please do this ASAP.

**Online Advent Devotional:** This Advent season, we invite you to embark on a 25-day journey as we explore the theme "Advent: A Time of Waiting." Together, we'll reflect on the hope, peace, joy, and love found in waiting on God and the beautiful lessons we learn in times of anticipation. Each day from December 1 to Christmas Day, our Facebook and Instagram pages will feature a special Advent reflection with scripture, a prayer, and a small step to engage with the season in meaningful ways. Whether you're seeking comfort, encouragement, or simply a moment of peace, this series will guide you in embracing God's promises in the waiting.

**Missions Team Announcement:** The Missions Team is excited for all who are planning to go on a Missions Trip in 2025! We have budgeted in the 2025 budget, financial support for those who are planning to go on a Missions Trip. If

that is you (and you would appreciate financial assistance from HC), we will need you to submit a letter to the Missions team so we can distribute funds fairly. If you could also include why you decided to go on this trip at this time, it would be greatly appreciated. Submit a letter or email message to the Missions Team by putting letters in Debra Rodges mailbox or email her at [huronchapeltreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:huronchapeltreasurer@gmail.com)

## COMING UP

**El Salvador Missions trip fundraising online auction:** The auction ends at **9 p.m. tonight!** This is to help raise funds for the houses that will be built while they are away. Use this [link](#) for checking it out as well as bidding. Items will be available for pick up on Nov. 30th in the foyer at Huron Chapel from 10 am- 2 pm. For more information, please talk to [Yvonne Wilts](#).

**Young Adults:** Sun. Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. bi-weekly get together at Huron Chapel. Please bring your bibles.

**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.

**Youth at Little Bowl:** Fri. Dec. 6, 7 p.m.- 10 p.m. Bowling in Goderich. Please meet at the bowling alley a bit before 7 to get your shoes. The cost is approx. \$28 for shoes and bowling until 9 pm.

**Church Family Christmas Banquet:** Sat. Dec. 7 at 5:30 pm. Sign up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary for those who are attending and for those who want to donate food. Please sign up by Sun. Dec. 1st.

**Men's Breakfast:** Sat. Dec. 21, 7:30 a.m.- 9 a.m. All men are invited to join. For more information, please talk to [Doug Allen](#) (226-989-7209).

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## WORD ONE TO ONE

**Resource to help equip you to be a sharer of God's Word.** The Word One to One is a resource to help you share God's Word. It is simply the Gospel of John in a format that is easy to read and discuss with someone who is not familiar with the Bible. We believe that there is power in God's Word to change hearts.

Check out the website with an online version and lots of helpful information here: <https://www.theword121.com/>

There is an app, and also a Youtube channel with videos for training: <https://www.youtube.com/@TheWordOnetoOne>

Pastor Mike encourages you to watch this video from a conference he attended:  [Go and Tell: The Word One to One](#)

## 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 1:00pm, meeting at Marilyn Campbell's 38812 Westfield rd., Blyth. They will be studying Romans with a study guide by John MacArthur. Let [Lynn Smith](#) know if you want a book.

**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. 2 - Eileen McClinchy

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Tue. Dec. 3 - Emily Datema

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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](#).

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Huron Christian School Auction: HCS 37th Annual Auction!**

Auction Update: We are thrilled to share that the online and live auctions, along with purchased advertising space and generous financial donations, raised over \$77,000! What a fantastic evening we had with our school community. A heartfelt thank you to all our donors, bidders, and volunteers for making the 37th Annual Auction a huge success! Above all, we give thanks to God for His continued blessings on HCS, both in the past and this year.

The HCS Auction Committee

**Bethlehem Live** Fri. Nov. 29 & Sat. Nov. 30th at Upper Thames EMCC church in Mitchell. Click [here](#) for more details.

**Auburn Lions Club Breakfast:** Sun. Dec. 1, 8 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. at the Auburn Memorial Community Hall

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 ***Southern Gospel*** [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.

Elders - Jason Buttar (Chair), Jake VanMaar, Levi Taylor, Rick Howson: [hceldersgroup@gmail.com](mailto:hceldersgroup@gmail.com)

Office Administrator Heidi McNeil: call/text (519) 441-7979 [office@huronchapel.com](mailto:office@huronchapel.com)

Pastor Mike Stanley: call/text (226) 543-2444 [pastormike@huronchapel.com](mailto:pastormike@huronchapel.com)

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