

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

CONTACT INFORMATION

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- **New or visiting?** We're glad you're here. Connection cards are available if you'd like to stay in touch.
- Search for and join our "Staying Connected" private group on Facebook!
- Go to our website to sign up for our e-mail list.
- **Need to talk or pray with Pastor Dan?** If you'd like to set up a time to talk, pray, or receive pastoral care, please speak with Pastor Dan or contact him during the week.

Our church is a part of the Church of God General Conference and the Unitarian Christian Alliance

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Glad Tidings Church of God embraces Unitarian Christianity—the belief that God is one—while warmly welcoming people from all backgrounds to come as they are, ask questions, and grow at their own pace.



We exist to help you get connected to Jesus, and go deeper in your relationship with God and the people in your life.

TODAY'S SERMON

THE WISDOM OF THE CROSS

"...to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, [Jesus the Messiah] is the power of God and the wisdom of God." (1 Corinthians 1:24, NLT)

TODAY'S SONGS

**LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH
O PRAISE THE NAME (ANASTASIS)
OCEANS
I STAND AMAZED (HOW MARVELOUS)**

WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICE: SUNDAYS AT 11:00AM

LIVE ON YOUTUBE | SERMON TO BE POSTED EARLY THIS WEEK

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

- Worship Team: Sarah, Shaun, and Dan

- Computer/Camera Operator: Lynn and Anna
- Soundboard Operator: Bruce
- Playroom Supervisor: Anna

- Teens Teacher: Lisa
- Greeters: Dave & Jenn

Children's Ministry Update: We are beginning to introduce a simple Sunday school time for younger children, while keeping the nursery available for babies and toddlers. Thank you for your patience as we make this transition.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Men's Breakfast Gathering** – This Saturday, July 18th @ 9am at the Blue Star in Welland
- **Blue Jays Baseball Game** – A group of us will be attending a game at Rogers' Centre on 7/21.
- **Rummage/Yard Sale** – Saturday, August 22nd; we'll be holding a church rummage sale. Donations of clean, usable, sellable items are welcome. Please do not bring broken or unsellable items.
- **Church Family Picnic** – Sunday, September 13th; location/details to be confirmed soon.
- **Next Leadership Team Meeting: Next Sunday, July 19th after the morning service**

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

• GIVE TO OUR CHURCH

- **Our church is funded through your generous and faithful giving!**
- You can place cash or a cheque in an envelope and drop it in the black metal offering box on the back table, where envelopes are also available.
- You can send an e-transfer to gladtidingscogegiving@gmail.com or donate via **PayPal!**
- For more info, visit gladtidingschurchofgod.com/giving.

• GIVE TO THE COMMUNITY

◆ CURRENT NEEDS

- Non-perishable food items for Pelham Cares
- Snacks foods (i.e. granola bars) for the Welland Library
- Egg cartons for Pelham Cares
- Used stamps which are then used to purchase Bibles.
- Outer milk bags used by the Open Arms mission to make woven mats for those in need.
- **Fresh Food Collection for Pelham Cares** – We'll be collecting fresh produce and food items for Pelham Cares on July 19 and August 16. Items can be placed in the downstairs fridge on Sunday and will be delivered on Monday.
- **Collection for Churches in Malawi** – Duncan has shared that severe hunger has affected his community, and many are struggling to find food. We will be receiving a cash-only collection to help purchase food. Thank you to Albert for handling the transaction. Please give by July 26.

STAYING CONNECTED

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

- Lisa F. (July 1st)
- Ken & Arlene (July 7th, 1973)
- Daniel C. (July 8th)

- Joanne G. (July 8th)
- Dave G. (July 14th)
- Gerry & Eleanor (July 14th, 1973)
- Grace D. (July 18th)
- Kaytlyne F. (July 18th)

- Barbara M. (July 21st)
- Nancy I. (July 22nd)
- Elaine S. (July 26th)
- Dwayne & Anna (July 30th, 2005)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Friend of Gerry & Eleanor's (died recently)
- Santina's sister, Maria (cancer surgery recovery)
- Tammie
- Terry G (memory struggles)
- Ken & Arlene's niece Gail is looking for treatment options
- Dave B. as doctors seek clarity
- Elaine (health issues)
- Lynn (sciatic/unknown source of pain)
- Janet (Bell's Palsy recovery)
- Nancy C.
- Doreen T. (dementia)
- Gerry & Eleanor (ongoing issues)
- Betty (ongoing issues)
- Norm (ongoing issues)
- Rebekah (ongoing issues)
- Tammie's niece Jennifer
- Geraldine (Parkinson's)
- Terry's son Mike

- Madeleine (expedited to July)
- Mary Lou's niece Sarah (upcoming)
- The work of LHI
- Duncan (Malawi) & Felix (Mozambique)
- Pray for our larger COGGC family
- Persecuted Christians
- Welland Hospital restructuring
- Those affected by war throughout the world
- For those considering baptism

PRaises:

- It was great to have Alicia and family visiting with us last Sunday!

SHARE WITH US WHAT YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR AND THE THINGS YOU WANT PRAYER FOR.

You can also share your praises and prayer requests in our Prayer Notebook on the back table.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT WITH US:

Walking Through the New Testament Together – Tuesdays at 10:30am (EST)

Join us as we continue through the book of Mark. This week, we are at Mark 9:14, where Jesus returns from the mountain to find confusion, doubt, and spiritual conflict. It is a powerful reminder that true faith is found not in mountaintop moments, but in trusting Jesus amid the struggles of everyday life.

Go Deeper into the New Testament – Thursdays at 6:30pm (EST)

Join us this week as we begin our journey through 1 Corinthians. In chapters 1–6, Paul confronts the divisions, pride, and moral confusion that had crept into the church, calling believers back to the wisdom of the cross and a life worthy of the Messiah.