Jesus said,"'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Matthew 22:37-38

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### **ILDERTON UNITED CHURCH**

IN THE ILDERTON-BIRR PASTORAL CHARGE

Worship Sunday 10:00 am Nursery care available Wheelchair accessible

Welcome to our faith community where people enjoy one another, worship God with joy, and reach out in love. This is a place where all are welcome, joys and burdens shared, and where we have a shared sense of being pilgrims together on a journey as followers of Christ.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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#### ILDERTON UNITED CHURCH IS A PLACE WHERE ...

... we love to worship God. Sunday morning at 10:00 am is our worship time. Worship is a blend of contemporary and traditional approaches to story-telling, prayer, sermon and sacrament with preaching and meditations to feed the spirit, comfort the soul, challenge the mind and make relevant connections to our lives. We enjoy the music of our choir, organist, and minister who plays the guitar and sings.

... we love the whole family of God. We enjoy the "joyful noise" of babies and children as we gather at the beginning of Sunday worship. After we gather together, the children leave to attend their church school – the nursery is available for the youngest children and a "one room" Sunday School program is offered for children age 3-and-up. We also offer confirmation classes for young people 13-and-up and adult study groups.

... we care about our neighbours near and far. From some of the youngest to the eldest members, we are dedicated to helping others. The children lead our support of the Ailsa Craig and Area Foodbank through food drives and Angel Tree Christmas gifts. They also host "Muffin Mornings" to raise money to sponsor a child overseas. The United Church Women (UCW) keep our church connected to the local community with our famous pork BBQ dinner, VON Luncheons, and Lions Dinners. They also support many local service organizations like the Strathroy Women's Shelter, Camp Kee Ko Kee, local youth groups, and the VON Program.

... we care about your spiritual journey. We support community families as they create loving covenants in marriage, celebrate a child's birth with the sacrament of baptism, or honour someone's life after a death. We believe there are many ways to be a follower of Jesus and we try to make Ilderton United Church a place to be spiritually fed, with encouragement to grow in faith, develop spiritual gifts, and participate in day-to-day life with a greater sense of integrity as a follower of Christ.

# Peace be with you!