



Huron Chapel Evangelical Missionary Church Church Profile

Huron Chapel (HC) is a multigenerational congregation situated in the small village of Auburn, Ontario. We currently have close to 100 members, and prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, typical Sunday morning service attendance has ranged from about 130 to 180 persons. As a result of the pandemic, HC has hosted virtual church services since 2020, in addition to allowing limited in-person attendance in accordance with local Health Unit requirements. Centrally located within Huron County, HC has a relatively wide catchment area of about 50 km, and is a 15 minute drive from Lake Huron and Goderich, the largest urban community within the County.

As a church, HC has a relatively young history, founded by a group of Christian Men in the early 1970s. We officially joined the Evangelical Missionary Church denomination in 1980. In the early 2000s, our current church facility was completed, which includes a sanctuary that can seat over 200, a kitchen/fellowship area, staff offices, nursery and Sunday School rooms, and gymnasium. Largely constructed by many thousands of hours of volunteer service, the facility was paid for fully by 2010.

The current staff complement at HC includes one full-time pastor and one part-time administrative staff. Staff work with a group of Elders and Ministry Team Leaders in order to carry out the multiple ministries of the church, which include children's programming, youth programming, adult ministries, and a massive VBS week in the summer.

The ministries of the church are borne from our desire to be on mission for Christ, both locally and globally. We have a history of outreach to our local communities through various programs and events. We also currently support five missionary families, three of which have come from HC.

The mission statement of HC is: His Mission is Our Mission. Our vision statement is: Loving Jesus, Serving Others Together. Whether we are able to meet in a building regularly, or need to use virtual tools in the midst of a pandemic, as a congregation we desire to live out that mission for the sake of becoming better disciples, and making more disciples, of Christ.