



July 25, 2024

PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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THANK YOU REV. MURRAY

Special thanks to Rev. Murray Rounding, our Interim Minister who has been caring for our congregation. His final service at Peace is this Sunday, July 28th at 10 am.



Anne, thank you for leading us in our Fundscrip journey! Best wishes to both of you!

PASTORAL CONCERNS/EMERGENCIES



For pastoral concerns or emergencies, please call Denise at 519-535-1417 and she will pass on your concern. Our family is at Turkey Point till Monday, but I will have my phone with me. Don't hesitate to call.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Funeral for Shelley Jeary's son Paul is **Sunday, August 4th at 1 p.m.** at Shakespeare Community Hall. Full details [here](#).

Continued prayers for

Allan Robinson and Family
Donna Harrison
Dorothy Brown
Brian Brown



OUR SUNDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 28th is Rev. Murray's final service at Peace
August 4 & 11 – NO SERVICES
August 18 – Rev. Jennifer returns to Peace



A VISIONING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thank you for sending your story to the Visioning Committee. In telling your story you have told us what church means to you, and you have identified our core values.

- Our PEACE Core Values
- *COMMUNITY
- *OUTREACH
- *SOURCE OF COMFORT
- *AFFIRMATION
- *WELCOMING



We look forward to sharing more details with you in September.

The Visioning Committee
Cathy Hofstetter, Darlene Koebel, Lisa Connolly,
Maribeth Bird, Sheila Boltz

FUNDSCRIP FAREWELL FROM ANNE

It takes a team to create a successful new fundraising venture and the Peace team has made an impressive start to Fundscrip. I would like to acknowledge the contributions of Shelley, the order manager; Doris, who accepts the deliveries; Denise, for assisting with gathering orders and distributing the cards; the Fundraising Committee for support; Marie, for the financial organization; and, last but not least, the enthusiastic participation of everyone who has placed orders. As Murray and I leave Peace, I wish you continued success with the Fundscrip gift card program. Anne

Next order date will be September 1st.

CARING CARDS

When you are aware of a Peace community member who could benefit from a "Thinking of You" caring card, please let Ferne or Marion know. Thanks for your help in caring for our congregation.



TYLER QUILTS will not be meeting in July and August. Next date is Monday, September 9th from 2-4 pm.

PEACE NURSERY

Starting in August, we will commence "staffing" our nursery downstairs to accommodate families with little ones. The nursery allows for little ones to play with toys or read stories and in general...not have to sit still and be quiet for our hour-long church service! If you feel you could give one of your Sundays to look after the nursery, please sign up on the list in the narthex.



SUNDAES ON WEDNESDAYS



Join us for
**Ice cream on
Wednesdays in
July and August
6:30 to 8:00 pm**
PEACE UNITED
20 Samuel Street
Plattsville
EVERYONE WELCOME
Donations Accepted

There is still room on the schedule for scoopers to sign up for a turn with the ice cream! Let's make this a successful venture, again, in 2024, and fill in those blank spaces for scoopers! The signup sheet is in the Narthex or call/email Denise, and she will book your desired Wednesday. Scooping shifts are from 6 (set-up) to 8:30 (clean-up) on Wednesdays in July and August.

2024 Scooper Schedule		
Wednesdays 6-8:30 Serving 6:30-8		
03-Jul	Maggie	Doris
10-Jul	Fay	Mike
18-Jul	Debbie B	Lisa C
24-Jul	MaryAnn	Glenn
31-Jul	Jack	Paulette
07-Aug	Randy	Lori
14-Aug		
21-Aug		
28-Aug	Marie	Ken

COLLECTING MILK BAGS & CARD FRONTS

Please continue to collect your empty milk bags and card fronts from old greeting cards (no writing please). Gail Fulton knows of a group that will put these items to clever use. Please place items in the box on the shelf down the steps to the church hall.



PEACE VOLUNTEERS

If you'd like to get involved, please let Denise know. If you are not available on your designated Sunday, please make a trade. One greeter will run the lift and the other will greet upstairs. Rev Murray will light the Christ Candle and one greeter will take the offering up, please check for pink slips of prayer requests, and if any, please pass to Rev. Murray. No Sunday School is scheduled for July and August.



Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter	Peace Kids
28-Jul	Maggie	Bill	Ferne	Nancy B	n/a
04-Aug	NO SUNDAY SERVICE				n/a
11-Aug	NO SUNDAY SERVICE				n/a
18-Aug	Ron	Ed	Marg H	Denise	n/a
25-Aug	Denise	Karen	Ed	Shirley	n/a
01-Sep	Maggie	Bill	Nancy B	Maryann	

PEACE UNITED'S FACILITY CALENDAR



We are seeing an increase in the number of activities taking place at Peace United. A calendar of events, activities, and facility bookings is maintained in the front hallway by Denise, our

Administrative Assistant. The calendar will also be updated and posted on the Peace website here under the [FACILITY BOOKING tab](#).

If you are planning an event, committee or Board meeting, work session, or activity for any area within the church, please contact Denise to confirm availability and to have it added to the calendar, appropriate staff, or personnel so that your plans can be accommodated. Thank you.

LIONS EUCHRE – Next Evening is August 5

The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on July 22, August 5 & 19, September 2, 16 & 30.

Alternate Mondays you can play at the Drumbo Agricultural Hall. \$10 gets you into play, prizes and a light lunch, no partner required.





Keeping You Informed

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SESSIALS
[July 23, 2024](#)

OXFORD COUNTY CONNECTIONS
[July 17, 2024](#)

GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS
[July 18, 2024](#)

ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL COUNCIL
[July 19, 2024](#)

LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS
[June 26, 2024](#)

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
[2023 STRATEGIC PLAN](#)

INTERFAITH COUNSELLING CENTRE
Greetings to all on the 40th Anniversary Gala [here](#)

FREE FUN FIT ON THURSDAYS
Fun fitness class with energizing music, low impact movements focusing on improving balance and stability. Thursdays 10:30 to 11:15 am at Princeton Hall, 35 Main Street, Princeton. More information at www.richwood.ca.

ROLLER SKATING AT PLATTSVILLE ARENA
Adults, dust off those roller skates from your closet and rock around the arena to 70s and 80s music for FREE. Runs weekly till the end of August, Thursdays 10-noon.

NEWS FROM CONRAD GREBEL
This July the Music Department at the University of Waterloo is hosting a variety of term-end concerts, featuring the University of Waterloo Choir, Instrumental Chamber Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, and the Orchestra@UWaterloo. For concert times, location and admission, visit www.uwaterloo.ca/music/events

Signs of Peace: A Retrospective of Peace Posters
| July 2 – October 31, 2024 at the Grebel Gallery. Featuring over 40 posters from organizations and initiatives connected to Grebel, this pop-up exhibit encourages viewers to reflect on the messaging and design work that goes into inspiring peace action. www.uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery



2024 REMEMBRANCE BANNER DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS NOW AUGUST 1!

We have 34 new banners to go up in Plattsville/Bright this year so far, along with the 38 banners from last year. Full details at www.plattsvilledistrictheritagesociety.com

Any questions, please call/email Denise at plattsvilledistrictheritage@gmail.com

The Plattsville & District Heritage Society presents

A DECADE OF TREASURES

Celebrating 10 years in Chesterfield and featuring favourite displays from the past nine exhibits!

Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm
June 22 - September 14, 2024
or by appointment

- **BARBIE...**display of vintage Barbies and a chance to win or purchase a vintage Barbie!
- **DISNEY...**is 100 years young!
- **ELVIS...**is in the building!
- **PLAY PINBALL!** Refreshments
- **Scavenger Hunt** for kids of all ages!

Admission by Donation

Chesterfield Museum & Archives
816661 Oxford Road 22, Bright
(2 roads north of Bright)

For more information visit us at www.plattsvilledistrictheritagesociety.com
call 519.535.1417 or email plattsvilledistrictheritage@gmail.com

LOVE PHOTOGRAPHY?
Love photography and the United Church? We're looking for stunning photos for our bulletin covers and 2026 Church Calendar! From seasonal scenes to church details and beautiful Canadian landscapes, we want images that inspire. Submit your best shots online for a chance to be featured and earn \$100! Show us your talent and help share the spirit of the Church. [Find out more submission details](#) and submit yours today! Deadline is December 31, 2024.

POPPY PROJECT



The Plattsville Heritage Poppy Project will meet each **Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm in the Friendship Room** till the end of August at Peace United to work on the banners or knit/crochet poppies. Everyone is

welcome, students too!

Here's the second half of the poppy banners for the Bright Gates! Our plans include 2 for the Chesterfield Cenotaph and 2 for the Plattsville Gates.

Keep knitting and crocheting poppies. If we don't use them this year, we will next year.

REMEMBER...

**NO SUNDAY SERVICES ON AUGUST 4 & 11
SERVICES RESUME ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**



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Looking for a way to give back and connect with the community? Nithview's tea room is starting back up and looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our team. If you have a passion for serving up delicious drinks and creating a welcoming atmosphere, contact us to steep yourself in the world of tea! ☕️🌟 #TCMH #volunteer #teatime

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



WE ARE THRILLED TO RE-START UP THE TEA ROOM IN SEPTEMBER!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE REFRESHMENTS, ONE THURSDAY A MONTH FROM 2-4 PM.

POLICE CHECK & VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK ARE REQUIRED TO BEGIN THE VOLUNTEER PROCESS!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TEAROOM SERVER, CONTACT SHAY FOR DETAILS!

EMAIL: SRULLER@TCMHOMES.COM
PHONE: 519-574-5537



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