



PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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June 13, 2024

DROP IN FOR A VISIT!

Rev. Murray will be in the Peace office on Tuesday and Thursday. If the big black truck is in the parking lot, you will find him there. Drop in and say hello or give him a call at the church 519.684.7341.



PASTORAL CONCERNS/EMERGENCIES

You can reach Rev. Murray via email at roundingmurray@gmail.com. For pastoral concerns or emergencies, please call Denise and she will pass on your concern.



UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, June 16 ~ Father's Day & Baptism Service to be held at Heritage Hill Farms (967192 Oxford-Waterloo Rd, New Dundee) hosted by James and Frances Johnston and family, followed by a "Finger Food" Potluck to share (such as sandwiches, wraps, veggies, fruit etc.) Coffee, tea and cold drinks will be provided, ice cream too! Please bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets including a plate, cup and cutlery. The Waterloo 4-H Bouncy Cow will be there too! No Sunday School this week. **No Livestreaming!**

Sunday, June 30 ~ Peace United's 14th Anniversary. Guest speaker will be Gerald Hofstetter. Coffee and cake will be served after the service. Thanks to Donna Harrison for sharing this photo of Gerald. He was the guest speaker on July 7, 1996 when we celebrated the 200th Anniversary of the first settlement in the community.



FUNDSCRIP – A GOOD NEWS REPORT!

The Fundscrip 6-month profit is just under \$2000. Let's compare this to other churches where Anne was involved in a gift card fundraising program.

Name of Church	Average Sunday Attendance	Annual Profit
Grace United, Port Dover	50 – 60	\$2500 (2014)
Trinity United, Huntsville	75 – 100	\$6400 (2023)
Peace United, Plattsville	35 – 40	\$2000 (6 months 2024)

As you can see, Peace compares favourably with larger congregations and is on track to realize an annual profit in the \$4000 range. Impressive opening results! Many thanks to everyone who has purchased gift cards!

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Allan Robinson and Family
Family of Layton Hofstetter
Dorothy Brown, Brian Brown & Rick Arnott
Prayer Blankets were blessed last week for Margie, Marg and Tom.



ON THE MOVE

Kay Baer has moved to Nithview – 19-200 Bouleee St. New Hamburg, ON N3A 2K4. We wish her well in her new place.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Bird Family on the wedding of Graham and Holly on June 1, 2024. Blessings!

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.



POPPY PROJECT



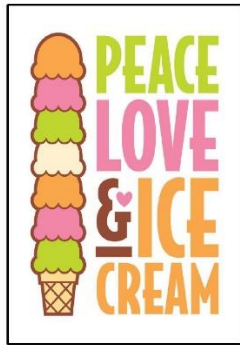
The Plattsville Heritage Poppy Project will meet each Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm till the end of June at Peace United to work on the banners or knit/crochet poppies. Everyone is welcome, students too!

GRANOLA BARS FOR CAMP BIMINI

We will be collecting **peanut free** granola bars for Camp Bimini until July 7th. Box under the mailboxes.

SUNDAES ON WEDNESDAYS

Sign up sheet with be in the Narthex next week. Scooping shifts are from 6 (set-up) to 8:30 (clean-up) on Wednesdays in July and August.



**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

WALK TO END ALS

Third Memorial Walk and BBQ for Diane Luke in support of ALS, **Saturday, June 22** at the Drumbo Pavilion. Walk 10 am; BBQ 11-1. To make an on-line donation, visit [2024 Walk to End ALS - Ontario: Diane's Dedicated Defenders](#)



COLLECTING MILK BAGS & CARD FRONTS

Please 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 NURSERY

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.

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.



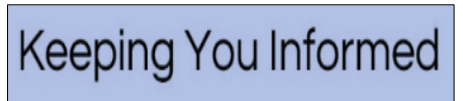
Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter	Peace Kids
16-Jun	Maggie	Bill	Shelley	Marg H	n/a
23-Jun	Gary	Ron	Ed	Shirley	Barbara
30-Jun	Paulette H	Ed	Nancy B	Denise	Frances
07-Jul	Gary	Marion	Denise	Ed	n/a
14-Jul	Doris	Ron	Shirley	Marg H	n/a
21-Jul	Karen	Ian	Maryann	Shelley	n/a
28-Jul	Maggie	Bill	Ferne	Nancy B	n/a
04-Aug	NO SUNDAY SERVICE				n/a
11-Aug	NO SUNDAY SERVICE				n/a

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.



OXFORD COUNTY CHURCHES "CONNECTIONS"

[May 27, 2024](#)

ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL COUNCIL

[June 7, 2024](#)

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

[June 11, 2024](#)

LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS

[May 23, 2024](#)

GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS

[May 16, 2024](#)

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

A BIG THANK-YOU FROM TEAM BAER!

The 7-day ride went extremely well, despite some typical spring rains, thunderstorms and hail. The weather was very similar to some of the hills in the Huntsville area.....lots of UPS and DOWNS



and many species of bugs to contend with. Jeff has been raising funds for Cancer for 14 years and has covered a lot of kilometers in that time span!! There is still time to donate if you would like to.....just google 7 DAYS (THE RIDE) and search for Jeff's name. Thanks to all who have contributed to The Pancreatic Cancer Research this year and also to those who have supported this cause year after year.

The ride started in Peterborough and then onto places like Bancroft, ALGONQUIN Park, Huntsville, Port Carling, Orillia, Barrie, Holland Marsh and then proceeded back on a path towards Peterborough (7 DAYS later) where the cycling team ended with lots of cheering from their families and friends. They celebrated their accomplishment of 1,060 km with a pizza and a lovely cake. Congratulations to ALL the cyclists, volunteers and organizers for a job well done! Thanks to ALL our supporters.... this could not happen without YOU!

The current total for this year so far is \$237,000.00!! Wow ❤️ ❤️ Here is the Link if you are still wanting to donate to [PANCREATIC CANCER RESEARCH](https://www.pancreaticcancer.ca).

LIONS EUCHRE – JUNE 24



The Plattsville Lions Club with be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on June 24, July 8 & 22, etc. Alternate Mondays you can play at the Drumbo Agricultural Hall. \$10 gets you into play, prizes and a light lunch, no partner required.

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.

INTERFAITH COUNSELLING CENTRE

2023 ICC Annual Report tells the story of our work in the community and the many partnerships and supporters we have which allow us to do our work in the community. Let me know if you wish me to email you their Annual Report. The 40th Anniversary Gala is **June 19** at Puddicombe Banquet Hall. This will be a wonderful evening of celebration, great food and local musical talent. We would love to have you join us for this evening and bring a few friends with you and help us spread the word of this event within your circles of influences. For those who have already bought a ticket. Thank you! [Here's the link to get tickets.](#)

CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

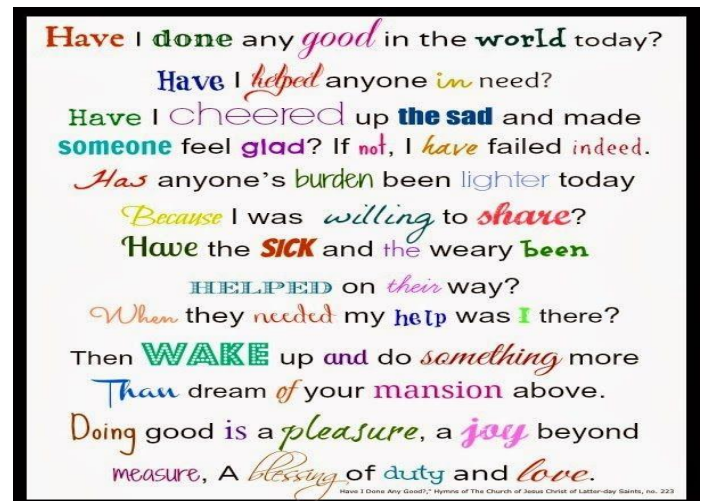


Lots of gray hair in your faith community? That's great! Find out why at the annual Spirituality & Aging Seminar on Friday, June 21 (in-person and virtually) at Conrad Grebel University College.

Rev. Dr. Mark Roberts presents "From Problems to Possibilities: Faith Communities enabling those in the third of life to flourish." This seminar challenges narratives about elders in communities, churches, and society at large; exploring the role churches can play in empowering older adults. Visit grebel.ca/spirituality for registration information. Professionals, practitioners, and all interested are welcome.

"Leading the Church Through Conflict" is not a workshop just for clergy and ministers (leaders), but for anyone who wants to support their congregation's growth and community health. Plan to join us October 1 – 4, 2024 ONLINE each morning (9 am – 12:30 pm EDT) for a workshop led by Betty Pries, PhD, MTS, C. Med., for this interdenominational learning opportunity.

Want to enrich your spiritual journey? The Master of Theological Studies (MTS) program at Conrad Grebel University College and the University of Waterloo is for students who are looking to grow in wisdom and faith, explore contemporary issues, and learn from the diverse perspectives of their peers. We strive to create leaders who will advocate for justice and inclusion of all God's people in the church and our world. Full-time Canadian/permanent resident MTS students are eligible for full tuition scholarships. Learn more at uwaterloo.ca/theological-studies





**JUNE 15, 2024 12PM-6PM
PLATTSVILLE
COMMUNITY DAY**

Event	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm
Lions Club BBQ				12-6pm					
Car Show			12-5pm						
Vendors				12-6pm					
Live Music			12-4pm						
Track and Field Races		1pm							
Face Painting			1-3:30pm						
Fire Dept Water Fun				2-4pm					
Magician Show			2pm						
Petting Zoo				3:15-4:45					
Movie Night (Arena)									8pm



Strawberry Social

Friday, June 21st 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Richwood Community Centre

Bring your lawnchair and stay around the bonfire with family and friends.

Hosted by Richwood United Church

Cash donation basket.

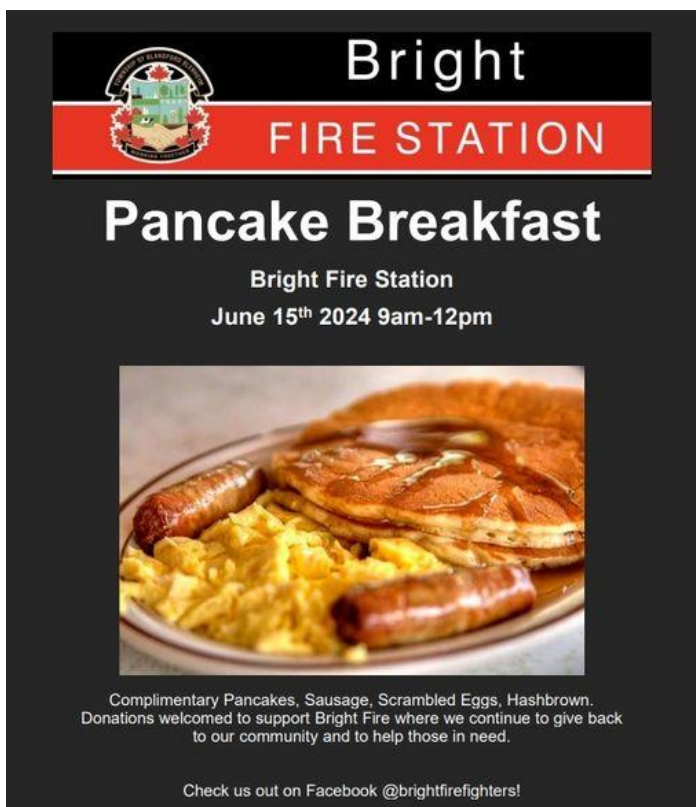
Wine & Cheese, advanced tickets only. Please see Denise

**The Plattsville & District Heritage Society
GRAND OPENING OF OUR 2024 EXHIBIT**



**“A DECADE OF TREASURES”
WINE & CHEESE**
Friday, June 21, 2024
7 – 9 pm
Chesterfield Museum & Archives
816661 Oxford Rd 22, Bright


\$20 (1 beer or wine, punch and Chacuterie)



**Bright
FIRE STATION**

Pancake Breakfast

Bright Fire Station
June 15th 2024 9am-12pm



Complimentary Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown.
Donations welcomed to support Bright Fire where we continue to give back to our community and to help those in need.

Check us out on Facebook @brightfirefighters!

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)

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