



PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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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.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Sunday, June 30 ~ Peace United's 14th Anniversary and our guest speaker will be Gerald Hofstetter. It's **Birthdays Church** celebrating all **June birthdays too!** Remember your donation to Mission & Service.



The Rev. Gerald "Gerry" Hofstetter is a semi-retired member of the order of ministry within the United Church of Canada. He resides in Southampton with his wife, Jane, and their two miniature schnauzers. Gerald had been in ministry at the United Churches in Sauble Beach and Hepworth for nine years prior to his retirement from full-time work in 2015. He has served the church at all levels in multiple capacities.

Presently he is a member of the Southwest Ontario Candidacy Board for the United Church, a responsibility that entails the oversight of ministry candidates or possible candidates. He enjoys music, singing, sports, and dabbling at woodworking. He also enjoys the rigors of maintaining gardens, etc., in that the second half of their double lot is gardens, shrubs, trees, bushes, etc. One can take the boy from the farm, but not the farm from the boy.

Since retirement from full-time work, Gerald has provided pulpit supply in various churches, and has provided transitional ministry, of various lengths, on four different occasions. Since September, 2022, he has been appointed as part-time retired supply for the Allenford/Park Head Pastoral Charge, located between Southampton and Owen Sound. Welcome Gerald to Peace United!

Join us for coffee and cake following the service.

PEACE HELPER AWARD

In 2019, Mission Outreach launched the Peace Helper Award to encourage and support a graduating high school student that was considering following a career path in a "helping field". This could be someone going into nursing, child and youth worker program, ECE program, PSW or other very worthwhile careers. Again, this year there is a recipient of our Peace Helper Award. We are very happy to announce it is someone from our community and our own Peace family. **Emma Hamilton**, Jack and Paulette's granddaughter, will be receiving the 2024 award. We will present it to Emma on our Anniversary Sunday, during our service, and we are looking forward to honouring this delightful young lady. Mission Outreach Committee



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Allan Robinson and Family
Family of Layton Hofstetter
Donna Harrison, Dorothy Brown, Brian Brown

FUNDSCRIP – SUMMER ORDER DUE JULY 7



There will be only one Fundscrip order placed this summer and it's coming up on **July 7**. Two options for the July 7 Fundscrip order:

1. If you pay by cheque, fill in your paper order form and give it to Denise along with your cheque.
2. If you pay by e-transfer, email your order to Shelley (saj@execulink.com) and submit your payment as usual.

Total profit for the first 6 orders was \$1,975.41. What a terrific accomplishment! Because there will be no service on the first two Sundays in August, there will be no August order. Can you anticipate your needs for the summer and adjust your July order to cover the extra weeks?

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 home. Labels are in the narthex.

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 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!

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

The signup sheet is in the Narthex. 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

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 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
23-Jun	Gary	Ron	Ed	Shirley	Barbara
30-Jun	Paulette H	Ed	Nancy B	Nancy O	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.

SCHOOL IS OUT TODAY...please watch for the children out and about!



Have a safe and happy summer!



Keeping You Informed

OXFORD COUNTY CHURCHES "CONNECTIONS"

May 27, 2024

ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL COUNCIL

June 14, 2024

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

June 25, 2024

LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS

June 26, 2024

GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS

June 20, 2024

UNITED CHURCH FOUNDATION

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

LIONS EUCHRE – Next Evening is July 8



The Plattsville Lions Club with be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on July 8 & 22, August 5 & 19. 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.



NEWS FROM CONRAD GREBEL



Conrad Grebel University College

"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 www.uwaterloo.ca/theological-studies

A BIG THANK-YOU FROM TEAM BAER



We are very grateful for everyone's support of Pancreatic Cancer Research! **The clock is ticking and the deadline for 2024 donations is JUNE 30th.** You can donate [here](#).

We are very lucky to live in a community where people show such great support for causes like the PANCREATIC Cancer Foundation (7 DAY ride). When

fundraising wraps up at the end of June, we will update you with the grand total.

I wish I could share ALL the stories that the Riders and Volunteers shared. There are many different circumstances; Some are involved in the 7 DAY Ride in memory of a Loved one (Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Son, Daughter, or a friend). The stories are heart-wrenching! Some of the riders are even experiencing Pancreatic Cancer as they ride. WE Fight Cancer to beat it and one day, WE WILL!!

Thanks for being a big part of TEAM BAER!

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
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