



# PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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May 30, 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](mailto:roundingmurray@gmail.com). For pastoral concerns or emergencies, please call Denise and she will pass on your concern.

## PEACE CAFE

Join us following the service on Sunday for Peace Café. Donations to Mission and Service.



## TELL US YOUR STORY

Please send your story to Rev. Murray by June 9. Full details in the email sent on May 29.

## UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

**June 9**--Communion Sunday, Celebrating the United Church of Canada's Birthday

**June 16**--Father's Day, 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. Please bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets.

**June 30**--Peace United's 14th Anniversary. Guest speaker will be Gerald Hofstetter. Coffee and cake to be served after the service.



## FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS

This Sunday is the day for our June order. Please fill in your order form and attach a cheque payable to Peace United Church, then give both to Shelley OR send your E-transfer to [peaceunitedtreasurer@outlook.com](mailto:peaceunitedtreasurer@outlook.com) (no password required) with "Fundscrip" in the message field, and e-mail your order to Shelley at [saj@execulink.com](mailto:saj@execulink.com). Thanks for supporting Peace United Church!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 4 – 7:30 pm M&P Meeting  
June 11 – 7:30 pm Unified Board

## LAYTON WALTER HOFSTETTER



Layton passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Nithview Community, New Hamburg. Layton Hofstetter of Plattsville in his 99th year.

Beloved husband of the late Helen Hofstetter who predeceased him November 9, 2013. Dear father of Bonnie & husband Elmer Bretz of Plattsville, Gary & wife Carrie, Doug & wife Kathy all of RR#1 Bright and Nancy Olenio of Plattsville, Sadly missed by his 12 grandchildren Jeremy & Lisa, Laura, Becky & Wyatt, Kristi & Steve, Justin & Karen, Taryn & David, Shelby & Dan, Sarah & Phil, Nicole, Heather & Andrew, Alex, Tim & Xandine and 19 great grandchildren.

Predeceased by his granddaughter Kailey (1990), daughter-in-law Margaret (2003), parents Walter & Phoebe (Snyder) Hofstetter, brothers Harold, Floyd, Earl, Glen, John, Harry, Reid and sisters Jean Ross,

Ruby Ament, Marjorie Littlejohns and Helen Hofstetter.

Relatives and friends will be received at the Glendinning Funeral Home, 40 William St. N. Plattsville on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm. Funeral Service will be conducted at the Peace United Church on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 11:00am. Interment in Plattsville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Peace United Church or to Sakura House would be appreciated by the family. Personal condolences can be posted at [www.gffh.ca](http://www.gffh.ca)

### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Allan Robinson and Family  
Family of Layton Hofstetter

### 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 meet again on Monday, June 10th 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!



### 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](http://2024.WalktoEndALS-Ontario.com) : [Diane's Dedicated Defenders](http://Diane'sDedicatedDefenders.com)



### 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

The schedule for July to December is a work-in-progress. 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. One greeter will light the Christ Candle when Meghan plays the Prelude and one greeter will take the offering up, please check for pink slips of prayer requests, and if any, please pass to Rev. Murray.



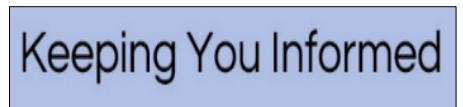
Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter	Peace Kids
02-Jun	Marion	Denise	Ferne	Nancy B	Debbie
09-Jun	Denise	Ian	Nancy B	Shelley	Maryann
16-Jun	Maggie	Bill	Maryann	Marg H	Lisa
23-Jun	Gary	Ron	Ed	Shirley	Barbara
30-Jun	Paulette H	Ed	Nancy B	Denise	Frances

### 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.



### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA WILL BE 100!

In June we will launch the Centennial. The United Church of Canada is turning 100 years old. We celebrate this milestone boldly, grounded as hopeful and faithful people.



On **Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.** ET, a special Centennial launch service will take place at Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St E, Toronto, ON, near the location of the first General Council of the United Church in 1925. The service will be livestreamed.

## OXFORD COUNTY CHURCHES "CONNECTIONS"

[May 27, 2024](#)

### ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL COUNCIL

[May 17, 2024](#)

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

[May 28, 2024](#)

### LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS

[May 23, 2024](#)

### GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS

[May 16, 2024](#)

**WORKS IN ACTION: REGISTER BELOW**  
**[EMPOWERING 2SLGBTQIA+ COMMUNITIES](#)**  
**[June 6, 2024 12 pm WEBINAR](#)**

### WEWGI/SR HOSTS BLANKET EXERCISE



Experience history from an Indigenous perspective by participating in a Blanket Exercise on **Thursday, June 6 starting at 7 p.m.** at the New Hamburg Community Centre, 251 Jacob Street. This free event is hosted by the Wilmot Ecumenical Working Group on

Indigenous/Settler Relation-ships in collaboration with the Mennonite Central Committee and with some financial support from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Hamburg. Donations to help with expenses are appreciated. Following this interactive exercise participants will have an opportunity to share their thoughts about the experience.

Register at <https://bit.ly/WilmotBlanketExercise>. Please note that this event is intended for people over the age of 14 because of the sensitive nature of the content. If you have a chance, attend. It is a worthwhile learning experience.



**The AMAZING GRACE**  
Kids Across the Regions 2024  
Friday, June 7 (7pm)-Saturday, June 8 (6:30pm)  
at Camp Bimini

\*A fun, faith-filled overnight retreat for children (grade 4 to 8)  
\*Three-tier pricing: \$50, \$60 or \$70  
\*Youth Leadership Opportunities as Cabin Leaders (high school +)  
\*Build Community with Adult Leaders

## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

### FUNDRAISING FOR PANCREATIC CANCER

Jeff and Debbie Baer will be participating in the 2024 Pancreatic Cancer Bike Ride in May (7 DAYS). Jeff has been cycling for Cancer since 2011 and has travelled about 10,470 km over the years!!

Here is the Link if you are still wanting to donate to [PANCREATIC CANCER RESEARCH](#).

Search for a participant – enter Jeff Baer and hit search. The Ride starts on Monday, MAY 27th in Peterborough. Check out "7 Days" on Facebook for updates throughout the week. Team Baer and the Pancreatic Cancer Foundation have always appreciated your loyalty and contributions!



### LIONS EUCHRE – JUNE 10

The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on June 10 & 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](http://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](http://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](http://uwaterloo.ca/theological-studies)

### 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)**

Advance tickets only, please contact Denise.

# CAR SHOW

## JUNE 15, 2024

BBQ, Music and Prizes!



**PLATTSVILLE PARK**

12-5PM  
ARRIVAL 11AM-1PM

Calling all car enthusiasts!  
Join us for a great day at Plattsville's Annual Community Day.  
No Charge to enter

Daryl Barnes  
519-320-1802

Ron Behm  
548-333-5297



# Bright

## FIRE STATION

# Pancake Breakfast

Bright Fire Station  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 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!