



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



## PEACE CAFÉ

Thank you to Maryann, Marie and Ken for the snacks last week for Peace Café. Proceeds went to Mission & Service.

## COLOUR PARADISE

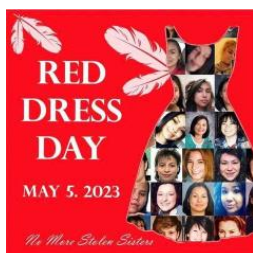
Cards have been distributed. Peace United earned **15%** of the amount sold which equaled **\$493.50!**



## FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS

Cards didn't arrive today but should arrive Friday and will be distributed on Sunday.

Thank you for your orders, we met the threshold for free shipping!



**MAY 5 was RED DRESS DAY.** The National Day of Awareness for missing and murdered indigenous women and girls.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS/SERVICES

Sunday, May 19 – Michele Braniff  
May 23 – 1 pm Worship Committee, Friendship  
May 28 – 7:15 pm Finance Committee  
June 16 – Father's Day at the Johnston family Heritage Hill Farms followed by a picnic (more details to come).

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Allan Robinson and Family

## 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.



## MAY BAKE SALE

The day of Plattsville Community Garage Sale is fast approaching on Saturday, May 11!

The church doors will be open tomorrow, **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 7:30 pm for drop-off**, and the pricing of goods takes place that evening. If you are able to help during the actual Saturday morning sale or Friday evening pricing, just speak to Maggie, Sheila, or Doris. Thanks, from the Fundraising Committee.

**TYLER QUILTS** will meet on **Monday, May 13 from 2-4 pm.**



## 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.

## 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
12-May	Maggie	Bill	Ferne	Maryann	Maryann
19-May	Ron	Ian	Denise	Shelley	Barbara
26-May	Kathy R	Karen	Ed	Denise	Frances
02-Jun	Marion	Darlene	Ferne	Nancy B	Debbie
09-Jun	Denise	Ed	Nancy B	Shelley	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.



Keeping You Informed

**ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL COUNCIL – GC45 TOWN HALL AND TRI-REGIONAL COUNCIL SPRING CHOIR**

[May 3, 2024](#)

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS**

[May 7, 2024](#)

## LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS

[April 15, 2024](#)

## UNITED CHURCH FOUNDATION

[April 16, 2024](#)

## 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 Relationships 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.

## 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.



### 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!! (My butt gets sore just thinking about it!) This year we are both taking on roles as volunteers for the week-long event. We will be doing some fundraising activities; our first one will be a cookie SALE. You can pre-order cookies: there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Cookies can be picked up on Saturday May 11th at 55 Fennell St. OR we can deliver them to you. Join us for a BBQ too!

### MAY 11 ~ DRIVEWAY BBQ 10 am to 1 pm

Team Baer and the Pancreatic Cancer Foundation have always appreciated your loyalty and contributions! Thank you for your ongoing support!

## LIONS EUCHRE – MAY 13

The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on May 13 & 27. 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. Starts Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and runs weekly till the end of August.

## 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.](#)

## DISCOVER THE GO PROJECT

Youth Mission Camps (ages 12-16) are our longest-running programs. The GO Project was started by a youth group and their desire to go on a mission trip while living into their own beliefs, values, and understanding of Christ in the world. They struggled to find a partner organization that shared those values while also being inclusive, and so, they created their own mission experience in Toronto.



### 2024 Locations: Toronto & St. John's

**Toronto: July 6 – 14 St. John's: July 27 – Aug 4**

Youth ages 12-16 are invited to join GO Project in Toronto and St. John's this summer. Our overnight programs will run for 8-days and nights. During the program, participants and staff reside at the host church, cook and eat together, serve with local environmental and social justice organizations, and discern how they are being called into action in their own lives and communities through discernment workshops. Youth programs provide the mission trip experience without having to leave Canada, and for a fraction of the cost. More details [HERE](#). Cost is \$499.

## CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



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College is  
accepting

**student residence applications** for the 2024/25 academic year. Grebel is an enthusiastic residence community, rooted in Christian values, that houses University of Waterloo students on the UWaterloo campus. Students in any year of study are welcome. Learn about rooms, spaces, food, fees, and important dates at [uwaterloo.ca/grebel/apply](http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/apply).

Lots of gray hair in your faith community? That's great! Find out why at the **annual Spirituality & Aging Seminar** on Friday, June 21st (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 the 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.

Get ready to imagine and initiate transformative peacebuilding with a **focus on civil society and community-led change**. Apply to the Master of Peace and Conflict Studies program at Conrad Grebel University College to combine interdisciplinary scholarship with experiential learning. [uwaterloo.ca/master-peace-conflict-studies](http://uwaterloo.ca/master-peace-conflict-studies)