



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.

COLOUR PARADISE FUNDRAISER IS BACK

The last chance to submit your orders is **Sunday, April 28th** and the cards will be distributed on Sunday, May 5. Order form attached or in the Narthex. Peace United earns **15%** of the amount sold. A perfect Mother's Day Gift!



FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS



The order for April included card sales of \$10,175 and yielded a profit of \$335. Sales to date total \$42,940 with profits of \$1,462.66. There have been just four orders; these results are impressive! Thank you to everyone who has placed an order. Next order is due on Sunday, May 5. You know the drill. If you have any questions, please contact Denise or Shelley.

UPCOMING SERVICES

May 19 – Michele Braniff
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!** That also means the day Peace holds its bake sale in the church hall. We are always appreciative of the efforts of our church family to supply the baked



goods we sell that morning. It is a good way to make money for our general funds and do a bit of community outreach. So, again, we are asking folks for their special treats to sell. The church doors will be open all day the day before the sale, for drop-off, and the pricing of goods takes place that same evening. If you are able to help during the actual Saturday morning sale or Friday evening pricing, just speak to Maggie, Sheila, Doris or Denise.

Thanks, from the Fundraising Committee

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



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
28-Apr	Ken	Ed	Nancy B	Ed	Debbie
05-May	Paulette H	Ron	Shirley	Darlene	Lisa
12-May	Maggie	Bill	Ferne	Maryann	Maryann
19-May	Ron	Ian	Marg H	Shelley	Barbara
26-May	Kathy R	Karen	Ed	Denise	Frances
02-Jun	Marion	Darlene	Ferne	Darlene	Debbie

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

[April 26, 2024](#)

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

[April 23, 2024](#)

LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS

[April 15, 2024](#)

UNITED CHURCH FOUNDATION

[April 16, 2024](#)

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

HERITAGE BANNER & POPPY PROJECTS

The Heritage Society has started a poppy project to honour our veterans this fall. Knit and crochet patterns available. Our lessons with students at Plattsville Public School are going great. Thanks to North Blenheim Mutual for supporting this project! Poppies can be dropped off at the Plattsville Library or Bright Secondhand Boutique. Banner applications are due July 1st, the cost remains at \$150. Contact Denise for the pattern/application.



LIONS EUCHRE – APRIL 29

The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on April 29, 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.

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 2nd and runs weekly till the end of August.


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.



Women Walk the World SATURDAY APRIL 27th in New Dundee

ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD (ACWW)
90 Years of Rural Women in Action


Women Walk the World is an annual worldwide fundraising event in Celebration of ACWW Day. ACWW exists to offer project support, friendship and practical help to improve the lives of women and their families, empowering communities around the world.

Donations (optional) for this walk will support all of ACWW's work: projects, advocacy, education and awareness-raising. Your participation in Women Walk the World will help ACWW achieve its goal of connecting and supporting women worldwide.

**Join us on April 27th for a morning walk (short or long),
byo lunch & mug followed by a short documentary film
on food waste titled, 'Just Eat It'.**

Meet at the New Dundee Community Centre
1028 Queen St. South, New Dundee
Saturday, April 27
10 am - 2 pm
info: nbirss@uwaterloo.ca

In partnership with New Dundee Women's Institute



WATERLOO COUNTY TEACHERS' CHOIR

Songs of Justice & Joy

Directed by Jane Schultz-Janzen
Accompanied by Katherine Rochester
and featuring Brennan Connolly (percussion)
and Sam Schroeder (bass)

Sunday, April 28, 2024 - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 30, 2024 - 7:30 p.m.

Shantz Mennonite Church
2473 Erb Rd., Baden

Tickets: \$20
Children under 12 - free
To register for tickets, go to
waterlooteacherschoir.ca



View the program
on our website.

A portion of net proceeds will go toward Music in Schools
- a WCTC initiative.

CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Conrad Grebel University 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.

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 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