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Peace News
August 11, 2022



Hello Friends

Thanks to Cathy Hofstetter for sharing this week's story. We've got two more weeks, do you have a favourite story or poem to share? Please email/call Denise.

A woman was diagnosed with terminal illness and given three months to live. She asked her preacher to come by her house to discuss her funeral.

She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures to read, and what dress she wanted to be buried in. She also requested to be buried with her favorite Bible. As he prepared to leave, she suddenly remembered one more thing. "I have one more request," she said excitedly.

"What's that?" the preacher replied. "This is very important," she continued. "I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand."

The preacher looked at her, not knowing quite what to say. "That surprises you?" she asked. "To be honest, I am puzzled," he replied.

The woman explained, "In all my years of attending church fellowships and potluck dinners, I always remember that when the dishes were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep your fork.' It was my favorite part, because I knew that meant something better was coming . . . like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful! So I want people to see me in that casket with a fork in my hand. When they ask you, 'What's with the fork?' Then I want you to tell them, 'She believed the best is yet to come.'"

"Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." – Matthew 25:34

(Visited 10,150 times, 4 visits today)



Rev. Jennifer is on vacation through August. Any concerns/emergencies during this time, please call Denise at 519.535.1417 who will direct your inquiry accordingly.

NO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY



14-Aug	NO SERVICE
21-Aug	SUNDAY SERVICE
28-Aug	SUNDAY SERVICE
04-Sep	NO SERVICE
11-Sep	WELCOME BACK AND COVENANTING SERVICE

MUSIC SUNDAY

Thanks to the Worship Committee and Meghan for last week's Music Sunday!



COMPLIMENTARY 8X10 PORTRAITS

We have received the second bundle of complimentary photos from IPC. They are on the table in front of Jennifer's office. I will email/call you to let you know your complimentary portrait is in and to make arrangements to get it to you. 😊

SAY CHEESE!



Families who did purchase from IPC will have their orders mailed directly to their homes or emailed accordingly.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE



Here's the schedule for the next couple of months. To welcome members and visitors, both greeters should be at the main

entrance. One greeter will operate the lift and the other will provide information and direction.

Date	Greeting	Greeting	Counting	Counting
14-Aug	No Service			
21-Aug	Denise	Gary H	Denise	Gary H
28-Aug	Marion	Paulette H	Shelley	Ed
04-Sep	No Service			
11-Sep	Ken	Marie	Shirley	Darlene
18-Sep	Maggie	Ian	Ferne	Maryann
25-Sep	Ron	Marion	Marg H	Shirley



PULLED PORK TAKE-OUT DINNER

Saturday, September 17

Pulled pork on a bun, potato salad, broccoli/cauliflower salad, fresh veggies and dip and apple pie and cheese.

Tickets: \$22 Adult, \$10 Kids 10 and Under

DINNER THEATRE IS BAAAAACK!

The Play: "Casting Swine Before Pearls"

3 Live Shows:

Friday, November 4

6 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. show

Saturday, November 5

6 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. show

Sunday, November 6

Noon meal, 1 p.m. show



Digital Option

Saturday Nov 19/22 - You will receive a link to watch the show in the comfort of your own home. A take-out meal can be picked up at the church between 1 and 4 p.m. that day!

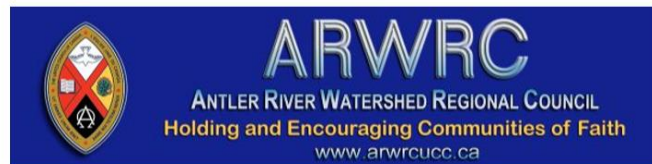
Here's a synopsis of the play:



The leaders of a small rural church are ecstatic when told the church may receive \$6 million. Long time church member Chance McDermott has passed away and left his fortune to the

congregation. But there is one interesting caveat: they must care for his three prized hogs...immediately! Join us for the fun 24 hr journey of "Casting Swine Before Pearls"!

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 Hellos & Goodbyes · Heartfelt Thank You · Recruiter Needed
 Recruiter Needed · Refugee Sponsorship · Revised UCC Policy
 New Faith Formation Resource · Resource Centre · Seeking Executive Director

Here's the link to the latest Newsletter:
[August Newsletter \(ARW\) \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

SUNDAES ON WEDNESDAYS THIS SUMMER

Join us for
ice cream on
Wednesdays in
July and August
6:30 to 8:00 pm

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EVERYONE WELCOME
Donations Accepted

SUNDAES ON WEDNESDAYS

The job entails scooping ice cream and clean-up. Don't forget to put the street signs out and bring them back in. Ice cream is served between 6:30 and 8:00 pm for a donation. Here's our volunteer scoopers for the rest of the summer.

17-Aug	Emma & Paulette Hamilton
24-Aug	Emma Hamilton & Denise Tew
31-Aug	Emma Hamilton & Cathy Hofstetter

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS



Here's the link to the Newsletter for **August 9, 2022**

[View the Newsletter here](#)

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON PAUSE FOR THE SUMMER

Lisa and Debbie will not be providing Sunday school again until September. A table at the back will be set up with crayons and pictures to colour.



PEACE NEWS



News and Announcements are due on **Wednesdays** by 5 pm. Please call Denise at 519.535.1417 or email peaceplattsecretary@outlook.com with your news.

BLOOD DONOR CLINICS



blood.ca

Like other organizations across Canada, the latest COVID 19 wave is challenging Canadian Blood Services like never before. Recent illnesses, isolation requirements, along with increased travel, have affected donor attendance. Current inventory of several blood types is at low levels. It's critical that donors like you show up for patients across Canada. All blood types are needed. Please book and keep your appointment to donate blood. We look forward to welcoming you again soon. More details at www.blood.ca or call 1.888.2.DONATE. Upcoming dates include:

Monday, August 15, 2022

Steinmann Mennonite Church

1316 Snyder's Rd. W., New Hamburg

Thank you for being the reason, the connection, that keeps Canada's Lifeline going.

A JOURNEY BACK TO THE 1920s, 1930s, 1940s



Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm till September 24 or by Appointment (small and large groups welcome for private viewing) at the Plattsville & District Heritage Society at Chesterfield (816661 Oxford Rd 22, Bright). Free admission, donations accepted for the continued work of the Society. For more information, call/text Denise at 519.535.1417.

