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Peace News  
August 4, 2022



Hello Friends

While Jennifer is on vacation, I thought I'd share one of my favourite Chicken Soup stories (yes I copied from the internet). If you have one to share, please pass it along to me, we have three more

weeks to fill!

There are many versions of Bob Perks' story from Chicken Soup for the Grieving Soul. The story basically goes:

"Recently I overheard a father and daughter in their last moments together at the airport. They had announced the departure. Standing near the security gate, they hugged and the father said, 'I love you, and I wish you enough.' They kissed and the daughter left. The father walked over to the window where I was seated. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but I could not refrain from asking: 'When you were saying good-bye, I heard you say, 'I wish you enough.' May I ask what that means?' He began to smile. 'That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone.' He paused a moment and looked up as if trying to remember it in detail, and he smiled even more. 'When we said, I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them.' Then, turning toward me, he shared the following as if he were reciting it from memory.

***I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day may appear.***

***I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more...***

***I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting.***

***I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger.***

***I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting...***

***I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.***

***I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.***

The father and daughter feel loss in an inspirational way. He knows that he will probably never see his precious daughter again and the daughter intuitively knows the same loss is coming to her. Yet, they both don't get angry about the pain that will happen. Instead, they accept the reality and are grateful for the time they had together. Death is the ultimate reality and they know this and embrace the loss knowing that they truly valued their time together."

We learn a simple lesson from this parable. You really must experience pain in order to be able to experience the joys that life has to offer. If you only experience good things, then you will be devoid of happiness. All the bad in life helps us to appreciate every good moment, and make us cherish them even more. Knowing that pain in life will have an upside eventually makes us value and appreciate every moment. Life always brings one much pain. I wish you enough courage to have the ability to make the choice as to how much you will suffer.

***I wish you enough...***

*Denise*



**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.**



<b>07-Aug</b>	<b>MUSIC SUNDAY</b>
<b>14-Aug</b>	<b>NO SERVICE</b>
<b>21-Aug</b>	<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b>
<b>28-Aug</b>	<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b>
<b>04-Sep</b>	<b>NO SERVICE</b>
<b>11-Sep</b>	<b>WELCOME BACK AND COVENANTING SERVICE</b>

**MUSIC SUNDAY**

Hope you will join us on **Sunday August 7, 2022** for "Music Sunday"; the service will be organized by the Worship Committee.



**GWEN PARKER WE WILL MISS YOU!**



**PARKER:** Florence Gwendolyn "Gwen" (nee Treleaven) - passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at the Guelph General Hospital. Gwen Parker of Washington, ON in her 91st year.

Beloved wife of the late Tom Parker who predeceased her December 2, 1989. Loving mother of Brad of Washington. Sadly missed by her grandchildren Erik, Jessica, Devon, Coltan, Dylan and by great granddaughters Lily and Violet. Survived by her sister-in-law Marjorie Patterson of Kitchener.

Predeceased by her son Glen (Jan 25, 2009), her parents Bert & Amelia (Hackett) Treleaven, brother Ronald Treleaven, sisters Eileen & Jack Curran, Anna Mae & Vern Hunter and Beatrice & Larry Tremain.

Gwen started her teaching career in 1955 and then retired from the Plattsville Public School after 34 years of dedication to the kids. She was an active member of the former Washington United Church and then the Peace United Church, Plattsville.

Relatives and friends will be received in the Glendinning Funeral Home, 40 William St. Plattsville on Wednesday from 5-8 pm. Funeral service will be conducted from the Peace United Church, Plattsville on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 1:00pm. Interment to follow in Plattsville Cemetery.

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

**COMPLIMENTARY 8X10 PORTRAITS**

We have received the first 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.

**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
07-Aug	Maggie	Ian	Nancy B	Marg H
<b>14-Aug</b>	<b>No Service</b>			
21-Aug	Doug	Kathy H	Denise	Gary H
28-Aug	Marion	Paulette H	Shelley	Ed
<b>04-Sep</b>	<b>No Service</b>			
11-Sep	Ken	Marie	Shirley	Darlene
18-Sep	Maggie	Ian	Ferne	Maryann
25-Sep	Ron	Marion	Marg H	Shirley

**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"!

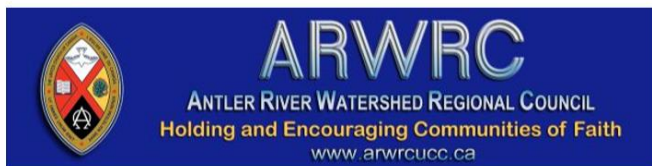
**PEACE NEWS**



News and Announcements are due on **Wednesdays** by 5 pm. Please call Denise at 519.535.1417 or email

[peaceplattsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:peaceplattsecretary@outlook.com) with your news.

**ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL COUNCIL**



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 Recruiter Needed · Refugee Sponsorship · Revised UCC Polc  
 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

**PEACE UNITED**  
 20 Samuel Street  
 Plattsville

**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.

10-Aug	Debbie Baer & Lisa Connolly
17-Aug	Emma & Paulette Hamilton
24-Aug	Emma Hamilton & Denise Tew
31-Aug	Emma Hamilton & Cathy Hofstetter

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTENTIALS**



Here's the link to the Newsletter for August 2, 2022  
[E-ssentials: Installation of the 44th Moderator, New Podcast Episode, 2023 Canadian Church Calendars and more! \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

**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.



## 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](http://www.blood.ca) or call 1.888.2.DONATE. Upcoming dates include:

**Thursday, August 4, 2022**

Cowan Park Sportsplex  
895 Ridgewood Drive, Woodstock

**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.

## COVID UPDATE

**SOUTHWESTERN  
PUBLIC HEALTH**

COVID-19 E-NEWSLETTER



Southwestern Public Health is preparing to welcome children between 6 months and 5 years for COVID-19 immunization to its COVID-19 vaccination clinics starting July 28, 2022. Appointments are NOT available. All vaccination is by walk-in only. Clinic dates, times and locations are updated frequently at [www.swpublichealth.ca/covid19vaccines](http://www.swpublichealth.ca/covid19vaccines). Currently, Go-Vaxx buses do not vaccinate children under the age of 5.

## 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.

Have I done any good in the world today?

Have I helped anyone in need?

Have I cheered up the sad and made someone feel glad? If not, I have failed indeed.

Has anyone's burden been lighter today

Because I was willing to share?

Have the sick and the weary been

HELPED on their way?

When they needed my help was I there?

Then WAKE up and do something more

Than dream of your mansion above.

Doing good is a pleasure, a joy beyond

measure, A blessing of duty and love.

Have I Done Any Good?; Hymns of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, no. 223