



# PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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**Peace News  
December 29, 2022**

## NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE

Join us on Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am. Come ring in the new year with your church family! This will be a fun, casual all ages service of carols and stories. Peace Café following the service with hot chocolate and treats.



## YEAR END DONATIONS

If there are any year-end donations to be made, Marie asks that she have them by December 29th to have time to go to the bank. E-Transfers can be made to ~ [peaceunitedtreasurer@outlook.com](mailto:peaceunitedtreasurer@outlook.com) .

## SOUTHWEST PUBLIC HEALTH



strongly recommends masking in indoor settings to prevent triple threat of respiratory viruses. Read the full article [here](#). Help us keep everyone safe.

## NEW PUZZLE CORNER!



Outside of Jennifer's office is our new **PUZZLE CORNER** ~ borrow one, bring one, exchange one or donate one. Adult and children's puzzles welcome! Puzzling is good for your brain!

## PEACE NEWS

News and Announcements are due by Thursday at 6 pm. Please call Denise at 519.535.1417 or email [peaceplattsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:peaceplattsecretary@outlook.com) with your news.

## PEACE UNITED'S FACILITY CALENDAR



We are gradually 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 [STAYING CONNECTED \(peaceunited.ca\)](#).

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 this added to the calendar.

If you are wanting to use our facilities for a private event, Denise is your contact for that as well. She will then inform the appropriate staff or personnel so that your plans can be accommodated. Thank you.

## PEACE KIDS!

We are still looking for more teachers for Peace Kids...if you can volunteer once in a while, please let Lisa or Debbie know. Thank you!



Date	Peace Kids	Date	Peace Kids
25-Dec	No Peace Kids	15-Jan	Maryann
01-Jan	No Peace Kids	22-Jan	Barbara
08-Jan	Debbie	29-Jan	

## BAPTISMS & CONFIRMATIONS

Anyone interested in baptisms, transfers and/or confirmations, please talk with Rev. Jennifer.

## GREETERS & COUNTERS SCHEDULE

*Hello*

The schedule for the first half of 2023 has gone out. If you are not available on your designated Sunday, please make a trade or let

Denise know. One greeter will operate the lift and the other will greet upstairs.

Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter
01-Jan	Doug	Kathy	Pat Hall	Shirley
08-Jan	Kathy R	Paulette H	Denise	Ferne
15-Jan	Karen	Marion	Maryann	Darlene
22-Jan	Maggie	Bill	Shelley	Marg H
29-Jan	Ron	Ken	Shirley	Nancy B

## MISSION OUTREACH

### Toastie Toes



We will be collecting new socks for men and women; as well as hats and mitts (new/used) for the House of Friendship and Operation Sharing till the end of January.



### Raw Carrot Soup Tasting



We have scheduled a Raw Carrot Soup Tasting on Sunday, February 19th.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE PEACE BOOTH AT THE PLATTSVILLE ARENA



Darlene Koebel has undertaken the opening of the Booth at the Plattsville Arena for Peace United and other community volunteers. She is looking for volunteers on Saturdays and Sundays and high school students are welcome to earn their volunteer hours too! (Students will be required to have a consent form completed by a parent/guardian prior to volunteering).

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click here:



2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp. Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone.

If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Darlene and she can sign you up manually. This program has ALOT of ads. She hopes it is not too distracting. Contact Darlene at 519-404-7022 or [fifthtraditionpeace@gmail.com](mailto:fifthtraditionpeace@gmail.com). Shorter shifts are available too, contact Darlene.

## Keeping You Informed

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

Here's the link for the latest newsletter:

[December 20, 2022 Newsletter](#)

### ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED NEWS

Here's the link to the latest Antler River Newsletter:

[December 19, 2022 Newsletter](#)

### OXFORD CONNECTIONS

Here's the link for the latest newsletter:

[December 14, 2022 Newsletter](#)

## Community Events



### LIONS EUCHRE – MONDAYS @ PEACE



**Euchre**

The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:30 pm. Mark your calendars for the **2023 Euchre Nights** - January 9 & 23; February 6 & 20; March 6 & 20.

### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC



BLOOD  
PLASMA  
STEM CELLS  
ORGANS  
& TISSUES

As illnesses continue to rise across Canada, we need your help. Lives depend on new and returning donors making a

difference throughout the holiday season and into the new year. This month and throughout the winter, help save lives with your vital donations of blood or plasma. Book your donation appointment today [here](#). Here are the upcoming local clinics:

- North Dumfries Community Centre on Jan. 5

### COLONIZATION ROAD

Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Zion United Church, 215 Peel Street, New Hamburg. Facemasks required at Zion. An exploration of the effects of road building by settlers on Indigenous land and culture.

### NEW EXHIBIT AT KEN SEILING WATERLOO REGION MUSEUM

Click picture for more details on the NEW multimedia journey that highlights the Indigenous contributions to the history of this land, as told through local Indigenous voices. Exhibit is open until April 16, 2023.

