



PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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Peace News
January 13, 2022

Friends,



I've heard stories of the sun making little appearances here and there over the last week... but I haven't seen it yet.

I've been giving some thought to expanding the prayers of the people recently. I will continue to

hold space during our prayers to name prayer requests, however, I know it can be intimidating for some people to name a prayer aloud in worship.

Since we now bring the offering plate forward for a blessing, I've realized that we can now easily incorporate written prayers into our prayer time. Starting this week, there will be coloured paper available in the Narthex. Anyone wanting to have a prayer request included in the Prayers of the People but doesn't want to voice it aloud themselves is welcome to jot it down and put it in the offering plate. Prayers can be signed or anonymous, detailed or vague – whatever you would like to see included. Using coloured paper means that the usher can extract them from the plate quickly and hand them to me when the plate is brought to the front, or I will see them in the plate and can grab them myself leaving us ready for the prayers of the people that follow.

At the worship committee meeting last night we also talked about reintroducing prayer candles that can be lit at the beginning of the service but are just figuring out some logistical details. Hopefully we'll have those available soon.

As we resettle into weekly routine after the Holiday Season, just a reminder that I am continually booking visits. If you would like me to stop by, do reach out to me by phone and let me know. Otherwise, I'm trying to guess who wants what when and I don't always guess right.

I hope you are all staying safe and warm and here's hoping we see the sun again soon!

Jennifer



Rev. Jennifer will be in the church office between 10 and 1 on Thursday and Friday (January 19 & 20) or by appointment.

TUESDAY AT 2

Join us for coffee, refreshments and fellowship on Tuesday, January 17th at 2 pm.



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ~ JOIN US FOR LOONIE-TOONIE COFFEE HOUR



We will again gather following the service on the first Sundays of each month. Sign up to bring a treat to go with the coffee/tea. Our first Coffee Hour is scheduled for **Sunday, February 5th**. The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex. All proceeds to

the Mission & Service Fund.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Unified Board – Sunday, January 15 at 11:15 am
Mission & Service – Tuesday, January 17 at 1 pm

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!



The Annual Meeting for Peace United is scheduled for **Sunday, February 26th** following the service. Denise will be emailing the report, if you wish a printed copy please let us know.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE

Please submit your report by **Sunday, January 22nd** so it can be included in our 2022 Annual Report. You can email peaceplattsecretary@outlook.com or place it in my mailbox at the church. If you have questions, please email or call Denise at 519.535.1417.

NEW PUZZLE CORNER!



your brain!

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

PEACE NEWS

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

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.

OUR DAILY BREAD MAGAZINE

The January-March 2023 issue is on the table in the narthex. The donation basket is beside them.



PRAYERS We keep in our hearts the Rev. Jim Evans and his wife Karen Paton-Evans. Jim, a former member of Oxford Presbytery and presently serving New Vision UC, St. Thomas, is seriously ill with a cancerous brain tumour.

We are not alone. We live in God's world.

LISTENING DEVICES



If you struggle with your hearing, please remember that we have listening devices at the back of the sanctuary that have been sanitized and are waiting for you. If you are not certain how to use them, ask one of our friendly and helpful ushers.

BAPTISMS & CONFIRMATIONS

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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE



please let us know.

The schedule for the first half of 2023 has gone out. If you are not available on your designated Sunday, please make a trade. One greeter will operate the lift and the other will greet upstairs. The Peace Kids leader is listed here too. If you would like to help,

Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter	Peace Kids
15-Jan	Karen	Marion	Denise	Darlene	Ferne
22-Jan	Maggie	Bill	Shelley	Marg H	Barbara
29-Jan	Ron	Ed	Shirley	Nancy B	Maryann
05-Feb	Ian	Denise	Pat Hall	Ed	Lisa
12-Feb	Maggie	Bill	Marg H	Pat House	Frances

PAMPERED CHEF ITEMS

Added to our store room and kitchen were: 10 large serving spatulas, 3 mini servers, a large whisk, teak wooden spoons and spatulas. Thanks for helping us add to our kitchen supplies.

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 peaceunited.ca.

[STAYING CONNECTED](#)

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.

January 2023

PEACE UNITED CHURCH, PLATTSVILLE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 10 am SERVICE PEACE CAFE	2 3-7 CLEANING	3	4	5 6-8:30 CHOIR	6	7
8 10 am SERVICE	9 3-7 CLEANING 7:30 LIONS EUCHRE	10	11	12 6-8:30 CHOIR 8-11:15 WORSHIP MEETING	13	14
15 10 am SERVICE 11:15 BOARD MEETING	16 3-7 CLEANING	17 1 WORSHIP COMMITTEE TUESDAY AT 2 COFFEE TIME	18	19 6-8:30 CHOIR	20	21
22 10 am SERVICE REPORTS DUE	23 3-7 CLEANING 7:30 LIONS EUCHRE	24	25	26 6-8:30 CHOIR	27	28
29 10 am SERVICE BIRTHDAY CHURCH	30 3-7 CLEANING	31	PLEASE ADVISE DENISE OF ANY CHURCH MEETINGS & BOOKINGS SO OUR CALENDAR CAN BE UPDATED ACCORDINGLY. THANK YOU! DENISE 519-535-1447 peaceplattsecretary@outlook.com			

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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. Shorter shifts are available too, contact Darlene.

Keeping You Informed

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SEENTIALS

Here is the link to the latest newsletter:

[January 10, 2023 Newsletter](#)

Community Events

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:



LIONS EUCHRE – MONDAYS @ PEACE



The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays at **7 pm**. The **2023 Euchre Nights** are January 23; February 6 & 20; March 6 & 20; April 3, 17 and May 1, 15 & 29. \$10 play, prizes and light lunch – no partner required! All ages.

COLONIZATION ROAD



Thursday, January 26th, 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.

