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Peace News
January 6, 2022

Happy
New Year

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What a wet and dreary start we've had to the year. I hope you all had the chance to gather with family and friends amidst the challenging weather. I ended up heading up to Mom's/the cottage on Monday instead of facing crazy delayed traffic and uncertain weather on Sunday and had four days with family before coming home on Friday. It was a nice time, even though it passed quickly.

I think I'm still trying to get my head around the fact that we're into January already.

Here's hoping we see the sun again sometime soon! I miss it. Jennifer



Rev. Jennifer will be in the church office between 10 and 1 on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (January 10, 12 & 13) or by appointment.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Worship Committee – Thursday, January 12th at 8:15 pm

Unified Board – Sunday, January 15 at 11:15 am

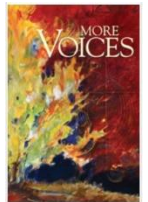
SOUTHWEST PUBLIC HEALTH



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

DEDICATION OF MORE VOICES

We will dedicate our new twenty copies of More Voices on Sunday. Special thanks to those who dedicated copies in memory/honour of a loved one.



NAME	IN MEMORY/HONOUR OF
Denise & Bryan Tew	Elizabeth Tew
Anonymous (2)	to the Peace United Church Congregation
Meghan Bunce	Stan Bunce (grandfather of Meghan Bunce) and his many Sundays of Singing!
Meghan Bunce	Irma Stirtzinger (grandmother of Meghan Bunce) for giving the gift of music.
Ian & Sheila Boltz	Judy Howell
Nancy Birss	Jeannette Bauman
Bev & Bryan Todd	Tyler W. Todd
Bev & Bryan Todd	John & Trudy Todd
Bev & Bryan Todd	Donald B Doan
Ken & Marie McNabb	to the Peace United Church Congregation
Kyle Bender	Linda Bender
Kyle Bender	Gary Bender
Lisa Connolly (2)	Diane Luke
Cathy Davidson	Bev Poll
Layton Hofstetter	Helen Hofstetter
Marg Haskett (2)	Alvin Haskett
Marj & Max Lass	to the Peace United Church Congregation



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

The Annual Meeting for Peace United is scheduled for **Sunday, February 26th**.

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!



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 with your news.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Special thanks to the Trevor Baer for ensuring our majestic Christmas tree in the main entrance was ready for all of us to enjoy. For many years, it was Elmer Baer who did this annual job. Thank you to the Baer Family for keeping the tradition going!



OUR DAILY BREAD MAGAZINE

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



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, as one of our friendly and helpful ushers. They are always happy to help. After all, we do not want you to miss out!

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Max & Marj Lass are grieving the loss of Max's sister Erica Lass Loevenmark. Erica passed away on January 3 in Deep River. More details [here](#).

On a happier note...

Dick & Carol Hewitt have a new great grandson. Franklin was born on January 3 in Duluth, Minnesota. A little brother for Harrison.

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 \(peaceunited.ca\)](http://STAYINGCONNECTED.peaceunited.ca). Here's what it looks like so far!

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 8:15 WORSHIP MEETING	13	14
15 10 am SERVICE 11:15 BOARD MEETING	16 3-7 CLEANING	17	18	19 6-8:30 CHOIR	20	21
22 10 am SERVICE	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 519-535-1417 peaceplattsecretary@outlook.com			
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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.



BAPTISMS & CONFIRMATIONS

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

VOLUNTEER 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. One greeter will operate the lift and the other will greet upstairs. The Peace Kids leader is listed here too. If you'd like to help out, please let us know.

Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter	Peace Kids
08-Jan	Kathy R	Paulette H	Denise	Ferne	Debbie
15-Jan	Karen	Marion	Denise	Darlene	Ferne
22-Jan	Maggie	Bill	Shelley	Marg H	Barbara
29-Jan	Ron	Ken	Shirley	Nancy B	Maryann
05-Feb	Ian	Denise	Pat Hall	Ed	Lisa

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. Shorter shifts are available too, contact Darlene.

Keeping You Informed

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

Here's the link to the latest newsletter:

[January 3, 2023 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



Canadian Blood Services
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](#).



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.

