



# PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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## DROP IN FOR A VISIT!

Rev. Murray will be in the Peace office on Tuesday and Thursday. If the big black truck is in the parking lot, you will find him there. Drop in and say hello or give him a call at the church 519.684.7341.



## PASTORAL CONCERNS/EMERGENCIES



You can reach Rev. Murray via email at [roundingmurray@gmail.com](mailto:roundingmurray@gmail.com). For pastoral concerns or emergencies, please call Denise and she will pass on your concern.

## MINISTRY & PERSONNEL UPDATE

The M&P Committee had their first meeting for 2024 on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>. The committee for 2024 is Bev Todd, Nancy Birss, Ian Boltz, Maribeth Bird and Cathy Hofstetter. Cathy Hofstetter will remain on as Chairperson and Ian Boltz is the Board Representative from the M&P committee. Our next meetings are scheduled for June 4th and September 3rd. We welcome any accolades, questions or suggestions to be sent to our private email [peaceucmandp@gmail.com](mailto:peaceucmandp@gmail.com), we will only act upon written communication either given to one of our members or sent to this email address. Thanks for your support as we work to make Peace United a welcoming and safe environment for our employees and contract personnel.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Worship Committee, I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the services centered around Holy Week and leading up to Easter Sunday.



We are so blessed to have Meghan as our Music Director and thank her and the choir members for another wonderful Cantata. Thank you to the extra choir members of the Cantata which included Wendy Colcuc, Carol Cowan, Ken Anderson, Bob Horvath, Paul Schmidt and Gary Hofstetter. Rev Murray and Maggie Alderson provided the readings between the choir numbers. Thanks also to the choir members who donated treats for the fellowship time following the Cantata.

Thanks to Ken and Marie McNabb who hosted the Sunrise Service once again and invited us into their home for coffee and Hot Cross Buns. A special thank you to Anne Rounding who spent her Good Friday baking 5 dozen Hot Cross Buns! They were delicious Anne! The Sanctuary on Easter Sunday was brightly decorated with lovely Spring flowers, so thanks to all who shared their Easter flowers for the service.

A great big "Thank You" to Rev Murray for leading us on the Easter journey with the meaningful services on Palm Passion Sunday, Maundy Thursday, the Easter Sunrise Service and the 10 am Easter Service. Maribeth Bird

## COLOUR PARADISE FUNDRAISER IS BACK

Orders are due **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** and the cards will be distributed on Sunday, May 5. Order form attached or in the Narthex. Peace United earns 15% of the amount sold. A perfect Mother's Day Gift!



## FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS



Gift cards will be distributed Sunday (and Denise won't forget to bring them!).

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



Allan Robinson and Family

Bill Glendinning's Memorial Reception will be held on **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-**

**4 pm** at the Plattsville Curling Club. Remembrances at 2:30 pm.

## FAMILY BINGO – FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – 6-8 PM

Geared to kids, but adults are welcome. R.S.V.P. to (poobaer2@hotmail.com) or call Debbie at 519.684.7462 before Wednesday, April 17th. Admission fee is \$1 and a chocolate bar. 😊. Snacks will be available.



## BLANDFORD-BLENHEIM FOOD BANK



Our donation of items has been dropped off to the Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity once again!

## SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual Peace bake sale is coming up on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** for the Community Wide Garage Sale! What are you planning on baking this year?



## PEACE VOLUNTEERS



If you are not available on your designated Sunday, please make a trade. One greeter will run the lift and the other will greet upstairs. One greeter will light the Christ Candle when Meghan plays the Prelude and one greeter will take the offering up, please check for pink slips of prayer requests, and if any, please pass to Rev. Murray.

Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter	Peace Kids
14-Apr	Maggie	Bill	Shirley	Marg H	Barbara
21-Apr	Ian	Karen	Pat Hall	Denise	Frances
28-Apr	Ken	Ed	Nancy B	Ed	Debbie
05-May	Paulette H	Ron	Shirley	Darlene	Maryann
12-May	Maggie	Bill	Ferne	Maryann	Lisa
19-May	Ron	Ian	Marg H	Shelley	Barbara



## PEACE UNITED'S FACILITY CALENDAR



We are 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 here under the [FACILITY BOOKING tab](#).

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 it added to the calendar, appropriate staff, or personnel so that your plans can be accommodated. Thank you.



Keeping You Informed

## ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL COUNCIL

**April 5, 2024**

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

**April 9, 2024**

## LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS

**March 27, 2024**

## GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS

**March 21, 2024**

## RESULTS OF THE VOTE ON REMIT 1

The votes have now been counted! **Remit 1: Establishing an Autonomous National Indigenous Organization has passed.**

What happens now? As is the case with all Category 3 Remits, if a remit has been approved by a majority of all the regional councils, the General Council must decide to enact it. The decision on enacting the remit will take place at the Annual Meeting of General Council, on October 19, 2024. When the remit has been enacted, the change will be included in the next edition of *The Manual*. (The process for remits is outlined in the United Church Manual, in section F, on pages 108-111.)

On the General Council 44 website, you can find more [detailed information about the remit result](#), as well as a [statement from the National Indigenous Council](#) in response to the vote results.

# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

## CAMP BIMINI



**CLEAN-UP DAY** Saturday April 20 9:00am-12:30pm

Bring your rakes, gloves and cleaning supplies! Lunch served at 11:45.

CAMP BIMINI

WISHLIST

SPORTS & GAMES	ARTS & CRAFTS	OFFICE
Soccer balls	Scissors	Scotch Tape
Hula hoops	Magnetic strips	Masking tape
Basketballs	Markers	White copy paper
Playground balls	New white or dark cotton t-shirts	<b>KITCHEN</b>
Large pylons	Hot glue guns and sticks	Paper towels (select a size especially)
Skipping ropes	White glue	Brooms
	Glue sticks	Dustpans
<b>FIRST AID</b>	Tape: duct, masking, scotch	SOS pads and scrubbies
Good bandaids—all sizes, all colours	Paint brushes	Bleach
Hot/cold compresses	Bristol board	
Sunscreen—especially spray sunscreen	Fabric ribbon	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
After-bite	Flat thumb tacks	Rope—all sizes and lengths
**contact the camp for complete list of needs**	Googly eyes	Batteries—9 volt, D
	Paint: acrylic, fabric, tempa	Canadian Tire Money
	Embroidery floss	Kindling
	Plastic totes (all sizes)	Large tarps
<b>FURNISHINGS</b>	Baby food or small jars	Lawn rakes (gently used or new)
Fans (portable—12-20")	Sponges	Golf cart
Resin patio chairs	Corks	
	Safety pins	
	Party streamers & decorations	

Camp Bimini thanks everyone who has donated wish list items to Bimini in the past or who is donating wish list items for the upcoming season. Please drop them off at Bimini (contact us before to be sure someone is there, [coordinator@campbimini.ca](mailto:coordinator@campbimini.ca) or 519-271-4129). You may also contact us to arrange for someone to pick them up.

## HERITAGE BANNER & POPPY PROJECTS



The Heritage Society has started a poppy project to honour our veterans this fall. Knit and crochet patterns available. We have begun lessons with students at Plattsville Public School. Thanks to North Blenheim Mutual for supporting this project! Poppies can be dropped off at the Plattsville Library or Bright Secondhand Boutique. Banner applications are due July 1<sup>st</sup>, cost remains at \$150. Contact Denise for the pattern/application.

## LIONS EUCHRE – APRIL 15 & 29

The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on April 15 & 29 and will continue to the end of 2024. Alternate Mondays you can play at the Drumbo Agricultural Hall. \$10 gets you into light lunch, no partner required.



## FREE FUN FIT ON THURSDAYS!

Fun fitness class with energizing music, low impact movements focusing on improving balance and stability. Thursdays 10:30 to 11:15 am at Princeton Hall, 35 Main Street, Princeton. More information at [www.richwood.ca](http://www.richwood.ca).

## Women Walk the World

### SATURDAY APRIL 27th

### in New Dundee

**ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD (ACWW)**  
90 Years of Rural Women in Action

Women Walk the World is an annual worldwide fundraising event in Celebration of ACWW Day. ACWW exists to offer project support, friendship and practical help to improve the lives of women and their families, empowering communities around the world.

Donations (optional) for this walk will support all of ACWW's work: projects, advocacy, education and awareness-raising. Your participation in Women Walk the World will help ACWW achieve its goal of connecting and supporting women worldwide.

**Join us on April 27th for a morning walk (short or long),  
byo lunch & mug followed by a short documentary film  
on food waste titled, 'Just Eat It'.**

Meet at the New Dundee Community Centre  
1028 Queen St. South, New Dundee  
Saturday, April 27  
10 am - 2 pm  
info: [nbirss@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:nbirss@uwaterloo.ca)

**In partnership with New Dundee Women's Institute**

WATERLOO COUNTY TEACHERS' CHOIR

# Songs of Justice & Joy

Directed by Jane Schultz-Janzen  
Accompanied by Katherine Rochester  
and featuring Brennan Connolly (percussion)  
and Sam Schroeder (bass)

Sunday, April 28, 2024 - 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 30, 2024 - 7:30 p.m.

Shantz Mennonite Church  
2473 Erb Rd., Baden

Tickets: \$20  
Children under 12 - free  
To register for tickets, go to  
[waterlooteacherschoir.ca](http://waterlooteacherschoir.ca)

View the program on our website.

A portion of net proceeds will go toward Music in Schools - a WCTC initiative.