



PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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April 4, 2024

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. For pastoral concerns or emergencies, please call Denise and she will pass on

your concern.

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

FUNDSCRIP ORDERS DUE APRIL 7!

Sunday is the day to submit your April Fundscrip order. Please follow the instructions for payment on the order form and give your order to Shelley today.

COLOUR PARADISE FUNDRAISER IS BACK

Orders are due April 28th, 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.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Allan Robinson and Family
Bill Glendinning's Memorial Reception will be held on **Saturday, April 13th from 1-4 pm** at the Plattsville Curling Club. Remembrances at 2:30 pm.



MINISTRY & PERSONNEL UPDATE

The M&P Committee had their first meeting for 2024 on Tuesday March 12th. 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, we will only act upon written communication either given to one 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.

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.

FOOD DRIVE SUPPORTING THE BLANDFORD-BLENHEIM FOOD BANK

We will be collecting for the next few weeks. Every contribution counts! Drop off your non-perishable food items till April 7th. Items needed: canned food, toiletries, dish and laundry soap, dry cereals and pastas. Let's come together to fight hunger and spread hope.



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
07-Apr	Kathy R	Paulette H	Darlene	Ferne	Lisa
14-Apr	Maggie	Bill	Shirley	Marg H	Barbara
21-Apr	Ian	Karen	Shelley	Denise	Frances
28-Apr	Ken	Ed	Nancy B	Ed	Debbie
05-May	Paulette H	Ron	Shirley	Darlene	Maryann

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.

2024 DINNER THEATRE

Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, November 15 & 16 and a matinee on Sunday, November 17 for an interactive theatre!



Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

HERITAGE POPPY PROJECT



The Heritage Society has started a poppy project to honour our veterans this fall. Knit and crochet patterns available. Contact Denise for the pattern or pick one up at the church. We will be teaching students after March Break. Thanks to North Blenheim Mutual for supporting this project! Poppies can be dropped off at the Plattsville Library or Bright Secondhand Boutique.

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 play, prizes and a 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.



Keeping You Informed

ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL COUNCIL

February 20, 2024

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

April 2, 2024

LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS

March 27, 2024

GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS

March 21, 2024

CAMP BIMINI



CLEAN-UP DAY Saturday April 20
9:00am- 12:30pm
Bring your rakes, gloves and cleaning supplies! Lunch served at 11:45

GIFT OF CAMP DONATIONS NEEDED

Help youth to experience nature, grow spiritually and create lifelong friendships.

E-transfer your donation to treasurer@campbimini.ca
(Include your name and address in the message)
Or send a cheque to Camp Bimini indicating it's for the Gift of Camp (3180 Perth Rd. 113 RR#1 St. Pauls, ON NOK 1V0)

CAMP BIMINI WISHLIST

SPORTS & GAMES
Soccer balls
Hula hoops
Basketballs
Playground balls
Large pylons
Skipping ropes

FIRST AID
Good bandaids—all sizes, all colours
Hot/cold compresses
Sunscreen—especially spray sunscreen
After-bite
contact the camp for complete list of needs

FURNISHINGS
Fans (portable—12-20")
Resin patio chairs

ARTS & CRAFTS
Scissors
Magnetic strips
Markers
New white or dark cotton t-shirts
Hot glue guns and sticks
White glue
Glue sticks
Tape: duct, masking, scotch
Paint brushes
Bristol board
Fabric ribbon
Flat thumb tacks
Googly eyes
Paint: acrylic, fabric, tempera
Embroidery floss
Plastic totes (all sizes)
Baby food or small jars
Sponges
Corks
Safety pins
Party streamers & decorations

OFFICE
Scotch Tape
Masking tape
White copy paper

KITCHEN
Paper towels (select a size especially)
Brooms
Dustpans
SOS pads and scrubbies
Bleach

MISCELLANEOUS
Rope—all sizes and lengths
Batteries—9 volt, D
Canadian Tire Money
Kindling
Large tarps
Lawn rakes (gently used or new)
Golf cart

2024



Hebron United Church Spring Fundraiser



Order Forms Due April 7th, 2024
Order Pick Up April 27th, 2024 from the church between 3pm-5pm
Questions to be directed to Bryan at 519.777.8971
Accepting cash or cheques made out to Hebron United Church



THANK YOU for your support!
20th Of Proceeds going directly to Hebron United Church

Smoked Pork Chops -6 Smoked Pork Chops \$30	Bacon -5lbs of bacon \$40.00	Lunch meat combo -1lb summer sausage -1lb ham -1lb meatloaf \$25.00	Variety Pack 1 -24 Hotdogs -16 Hamburgers -2lb Honey Garlic sausage \$60.00	Variety Pack 2 -2lbs Bacon -4 Smoked Pork Chops -2lbs Ground Beef -2lbs Smoked Garlic Sausage -4 Striploin Steaks \$125.00	Honey BBQ Pepperettes -3 lbs of honey bbq \$30
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TRIM AND SUBMIT LOWER PORTION

NAME	ADDRESS						CONTACT NUMBER
CUSTOMER NAME & PHONE NUMBER	Smoked Chops	Bacon	Lunch Combo	Variety Pack 1	Variety Pack 2	Pepperettes	TOTAL
TOTAL							<input type="text"/>

Thank you for supporting Hebron United Church and The Butcher Barn- Located at 885865 Oxford Road, Bright

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

View the program on our website.

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