



PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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February 22, 2024



DROP IN FOR A VISIT!



Rev. Murray will be in the Peace office on Tuesday and Thursday next week (weather permitting). 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.

FROM THE BOARD

The board would like to thank the congregation for their input last Sunday after church. Feel free to contact me or one of the board members with any questions or comments on the proposed changes to the committee and board structure at Peace. There will be a vote by paper ballot in the annual meeting for the congregation to approve the changes that have been proposed. **Note:** Only those present will be included in voting, online voting is not possible.
Ken McNabb, Chair Unified Board



2023 ANNUAL REPORT AND MEETING



The 2023 Annual Meeting will be held during this Sunday's service, February 25, 2024. The service will be live streamed but not recorded this week.

POTLUCK TO FOLLOW AGM

A Potluck luncheon will follow the service, please bring a dish to share! Please bring your own plates, cutlery and cups.



CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO VERY SPECIAL COUPLES!

Happy 62nd anniversaries to Fay & Glen Capling and Kathy & Allan Robinson.

FUNDSCRIP ORDERS DUE MARCH 3

Our next order will be submitted on **Sunday, March 3rd**. If you are paying by cheque, please hand in your order on Sunday to Shelley or Denise; your cheque is payable to Peace United Church, with Fundscrip indicated on the memo line, and it may be postdated to Feb. 27. If paying by E-transfer, please send the transfer to peaceunitedtreasurer@outlook.com (no password required). Enter "Fundscrip" in the message field and e-mail your order to Shelley at saj@execulink.com.



LUNCHEON FOR M&S ON MARCH 3



Sunday March 3 will be an M&S fund-raiser (by donation) shepherd's pie lunch in place of coffee time, with cards/games afterwards for those who are interested in staying.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BROADVIEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

We have till April 10, 2024 to renew or to sign up to receive Broadview. A yearly subscription is \$30. Email reminders will go out to our present subscribers. If you are interested, please let Denise know.



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.



TOASTIE TOES – TILL MARCH 2024



We will be collecting new socks and gently used hats and mitts for shelters in Waterloo and Oxford Counties. You can drop your donations in the bin under the mailboxes. Soap, shampoo, and other personal care items are welcome too! Maggie dropped our first collection off last week to Operation Sharing in Woodstock.

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
25-Feb	Gary	Kathy R	Ferne	Shelley	Maryann
03-Mar	Ron	Denise	Shirley	Denise	Lisa
10-Mar	Karen	Marion	Maryann	Pat Hall	Barbara
17-Mar	Ian	Darlene	Nancy B	Shirley	Frances
24-Mar	Ken	Marie	Marg H	Shelley	Debbie
31-Mar	Gary	Denise	Maryann	Ed	Maryann



Kathy Hofstetter is walking with **Oxford County Library Steps Out** and is fundraising for Woodstock-Operating Sharing. If you'd like to support her, here's the link to [her page](#). Kathy has raised \$425 so far!

2024 DINNER THEATRE

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



PEACE NEWS

Please submit your news to Denise by 6 pm on Thursdays.

Spaghetti Pie Drive-thru Takeout Dinner



Date of Event: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Address: Peace United Church
20 Samuel Street, Plattsville
(Please enter off Mill and exit to Samuel St.)

Pickup times: 4:30 to 6:00 pm

of tickets: 120 Available

Price: Adults \$25, 10 & under \$12

Menu: Spaghetti Pie, coleslaw, homemade dinner roll and butter, apple crisp and a beverage

For tickets, contact

Shelley Jeary 519.572.3168 | saj@execulink.com

Marion Czech 519.404.9913 | czechers@netflash.net



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.

COLLECTING MILK BAGS & CARD FRONTS

Please collect your empty milk bags and card fronts from old greeting cards (no writing please). Gail Fulton knows of a group that will put these items to clever use. Please place items in the box on the shelf down the steps to the church hall.

NEW FOR WINTER 2024



We are looking for **weekly volunteers** to assist us with shoveling (and salt if necessary) the walkways to the front and rear entrances. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex with more details.

Keeping You Informed



ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL COUNCIL

February 20, 2024

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

February 20, 2024

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA FOUNDATION

February 20, 2024

Community
Events



LIONS EUCBRE – MARCH 4

The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on March 4 & 18, 2023. Alternate Mondays you can play at the Drumbo Agricultural Hall. \$10 gets you into play, prizes and a light lunch, no partner required.



IT'S COLD OUT THERE!

The **Coldest Night of the Year** is a family-friendly walk to raise money for charities serving people experiencing homelessness, hurt, and hunger. Walk with us on **February 24, 2024** – there's a place for everyone! The funds in our area will go to **Wilmot Family Resource Centre** to help those in need in our community. You are also welcome to participate by donating to a team or a walker – you may visit the event page link online to donate or sign up as a walker or team: <https://cnoy.org/location/wilmot>. Help us share the warmth!

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.

FREE SKATING AT PLATTSVILLE ARENA

It's FREE 😊. Public Skating is Sundays from 3-3:50 pm. Parent & Tot Skating is Wednesdays at 11 am. Adult skating is Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 am. Cancellations will be posted at the arena.

CAMP BIMINI

Summer Staff Applications are now being accepted at <https://cambimini.ca/staff/join-our-team/>. Paid positions for Counsellors and Program staff - Age 16+. Volunteer positions for Counsellors-in-Training - Age 15. **Registration is now open** at www.cambimini.ca. An experience your camper will never forget!

BRIGHT FEBRUARY COFFEE CLUB

Coffee, Treats & Game Options ~ **Thursdays 10:30 to 12 noon** at Triple Arts Studios, 12a Baird St. N. Bright. Bring indoor shoes. In case of weather cancellation, a message will be left on the machine. Call weekly 226-649-2787. Sponsored by North Blenheim Mutual Insurance Co.

Hebron United Church



Fundraiser

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd, 2024

Included in your meal:

16 oz serving of soup (choice of Potato Ham Chowder OR Beef Barley)

Large soft pretzel bun

Homemade Sweet Marie Bar

Fresh locally grown apple

Advance sales only

Order by: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2024

*** Pick up on March 2nd at the church from 4pm to 6pm ***



To order please contact:

Sharon Weldrick at 519.462.2342 / kingwelholsteins@gmail.com
Sandra Stock at 519.462.2643 / rsstock@execulink.com

CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

TRIP OF A Lifetime

TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE AND BEYOND!

If you are planning a motorcycle trip beyond the "Tim Horton's" coffee shop ride, then join us for an informative interactive slide presentation on March 15th at the Innerkip United Church Hall.

TIME
6.00-6.45 pm - Dinner
7.00 pm - Interactive presentation

MENU

- Octoberfest Sausage on a bun with Sauerkraut
- Chips, Sweet Treats, Coffee, Tea & Juice

PRICE Adults \$20.00
Children (6-12) \$10.00
Children under 5 years of age are free!
All proceeds to the Innerkip United Church

RSVP
Please RSVP by March 8th

Phone: 519-859-2367 (Chris)
519-602-6692 (Church Office)

Email: chris.nielsen131@gmail.com
innerkipeastwood@gmail.com

Is Reconciliation Possible? Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred, Director of the Indigenous Studies program at Vancouver School of Theology is Grebel's 2024 Sawatsky Visiting Scholar. His free public lecture asks the question, "Is Reconciliation Possible?" and he will address sustaining efforts towards reconciliation when justice is so far away. Thursday, February 29, at 7:30 PM, Great Hall, at Conrad Grebel University College. grebel.ca/sawatsky.



Peace By Chocolate – Film screening and post-film discussion | Friday, March 1, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
All are invited to attend a film screening of "Peace by Chocolate" hosted by University of Waterloo's Peace and Conflict Studies students, at Conrad Grebel University College (Great Hall). The award-winning film focuses on the true story of Tareq Hadhad, a Syrian refugee, and his family's experience as they adapt to life in Canada, while trying to rebuild the family chocolate business. Admission and snacks by donation, proceeds going towards local refugee organizations. uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/peace-chocolate-film-screening

Grebel and University of Waterloo **March Break Open House** | Saturday, March 23, 10 AM – 5 PM. Planning to study at the University of Waterloo? Tour the university and see what it would be like to live on campus in a small, Christian residence at Conrad Grebel University College while studying at Waterloo. Meet current students, learn about academic programs, and explore the residence. Free parking. All are welcome. Visit grebel.ca/events for more information.

Ontario Mennonite Music Camp is a place where youth in grade 6-12 develop and enrich relationships, faith, musicality, and leadership in a fun and supportive summer camp environment. Hosted at Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo, August 11 to 23, 2024. Register by April 12 for early-bird camp fees. uwaterloo.ca/grebel/ommc



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Save the date! Join local historian Heather Rennalls at the Woodstock Museum on **Tuesday, March 5** for a look at the origins of Black History Month. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/3DH9A4X>

THE ORIGINS OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
6:30 – 8PM
FREE



Speaker: Heather Rennalls

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS ACROSS WATERLOO REGION AND GUELPH

Black History Month celebrates the achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their impact on our country's history. Here's a [listing](#) of some local events.

