



PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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February 29, 2024



Join us Sunday for the
Third Sunday of Lent.

PEACE CAFÉ AND LUNCH

Join us following the service,
Sunday March 3 for a
shepherd's pie and roll
luncheon. All donations to

Mission & Service. Cards and games afterwards for
those who are interested in staying. **11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

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.

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. If
paying by E-transfer, please send the transfer to
peaceunitedtreasurer@outlook.com (no password
required) and e-mail your order to Shelley at
saj@execulink.com. Enter "Fundscrip" in the
message field. Cards will be distributed the following
Sunday.



TYLER QUILT GROUP

The Tyler Quilt group is meeting again! Join them
between 2 and 4 pm on Mondays, March 4th and
18th. If you prefer, bring your wool and knit or crochet
poppies for the Heritage Poppy Project.

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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT PEACE



March 24, 2024 at 10 am – Palm Passion Sunday
March 28, 2024 at 7:30 pm – Maundy Thursday
Service with Communion

March 29, 2024 at 10 am—Good Friday Cantata
(followed by a time of fellowship and light
refreshments downstairs)

March 31, 2024 at 7 am—Easter Sunrise Service at
the home of Ken and Marie McNabb, 947488 Twp
Rd 14, New Dundee, followed by coffee and Hot
Cross Buns (graciously donated by Anne Rounding)

March 31, 2024 at 10 am—Easter Service with
Communion

**The Congregation is invited to decorate the
Sanctuary on Easter Sunday with spring flowers
(avoiding those with strong scent).**

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
03-Mar	Ron	Denise	Maryann	Denise	Lisa
10-Mar	Karen	Marion	Shirley	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



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.

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.



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.

FLATS NEEDED FOR SPAGHETTI PIE TAKEOUT DINNER!

Empty cardboard flats (for transporting dinners) have become more challenging to acquire. If you have any at home to donate, please bring them to the church on Sunday, March 3.

If you've purchased tickets and have a box/tote/cooler we can load your takeout order into, please bring it along on Saturday, March 9.

Tickets are just over 50% sold.

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



HERITAGE POPPY PROJECT



The Heritage Society has started a poppy project to honour our veterans this fall. Knit and crochet patterns available. Join us at the DeJonge residence on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 pm for crochet lessons. Contact Denise for the pattern or pick one up at the church.

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
[February 20, 2024](#)

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS
[February 27, 2024](#)

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA FOUNDATION
[February 20, 2024](#)

LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS
[February 28, 2024](#)

Community Events



LIONS EUCHRE – 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.



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://campbimini.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.campbimini.ca. An experience your camper will never forget!



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 N0K 1V0)

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



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: 519-859-2567 (Chris)
519-602-6692 (Church Office)

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



NEWS FROM CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY

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

THE ORIGINS OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
6:30 – 8PM
FREE



Speaker: Heather Rennalls

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>

QUIRKY FACTS ABOUT LEAP DAY



In a leap year, we add an extra day to our calendar year, making it 366 days instead of the usual 365 days. This happens every four years! Every leap year is divisible by four!

Julius Caesar introduced the concept of the leap year in 45 BCE to align our calendar year with the solar year more accurately.

Pope Gregory XIII revamped the calendar in 1582, giving us the Gregorian calendar we use today, which includes leap years.

Babies born today are often called "leaplings" or "leapers." Most celebrate their birthday on Feb. 28 or March 1 on non-leap years. They can join [The Honor Society of Leap Year Babies](#), a club for people born on Feb. 29. More than 11,000 people worldwide are members.

It takes the Earth approximately 365.242189 days - or 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 45 seconds - to circle once around the Sun. This called a tropical year. Without an extra day on Feb. 29 nearly every four years, we would lose almost six hours every year. After only 100 years, our calendar would be off by approximately 24 days.