



PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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DROP IN FOR A VISIT!



Rev. Murray will be in the Peace office on Tuesday and Thursday next week. 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 Cathy Hofstetter at 519.577.0376 while Denise is away from Sunday, January 14th to January 21st. Thank you.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

A drive-thru takeout dinner is planned for **Saturday, March 9th**. More details coming soon.

BIRTHDAY CORRECTIONS...

A very happy belated birthday to Chris Henderson on Saturday, January 6th. Donna Hunter will be 90 years young on January 25!



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Join us on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH** from 7:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at PEACE UNITED CHURCH. Geared to kids, but adults are welcome. R.S.V.P. to (poobaer2@hotmail.com) or call Debbie at 519.684.7462 before January 22nd. Admission fee is \$1

and a chocolate bar. 😊. Snacks will be available.

ANNUAL MEETING & YEAR-END REPORTS

The 2023 Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 25th, 2024**. Please submit your final reports to Denise by **Sunday, January 21st**. Thank you.

WELCOME CARLY

A warm welcome to Carly Tilley, our new custodian. Thanks to Kelsie Knechtel for her work over the years.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- The Ellis family
- Kenzie and the Witzel family
- The family of The Reverend Nora Fueten who passed away on January 10th. Nora played the piano at Peace United for a time. More

information is [here](#).

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. **FYI – The Peace Kids schedule has been updated!**



Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter	Peace Kids
14-Jan	Kathy R	Ron	Maryann	Ferne	Debbie
21-Jan	Karen	Ian	Ed	Marg H	Barbara
28-Jan	Maggie	Bill	Shelley	Pat Hall	Maryann
04-Feb	Ron	Ed	Shirley	Nancy B	Lisa
11-Feb	Denise	Karen	Pat Hall	Denise	Frances

2024 DINNER THEATRE

Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, November 14 & 15 and a matinee on Sunday, November 16 for an inter-active theatre!

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

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!

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 2023-2024



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



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

[January 9, 2024](#)

ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL

[December 16, 2023 Newsletter](#)

GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS

[December 21, 2023](#)

CONNECTIONS

News & Views of Oxford County Churches

[December 13, 2023 Newsletter](#)

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

LIONS EUCHE-NEXT NIGHT-JANUARY 22



The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on January 22; February 5 & 19; 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.



LIVING WITH LOSS
6-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Tuesday, January 16th | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
St. David's United Church, Woodstock ON

Please call, text or email to register

*A safe and supportive space to explore your grief,
with the guidance of trained facilitators.*

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Register for webinars at

uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/spirituality-and-aging-seminar.