



PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope you've all had a good couple of weeks. Jasper and I spent most of the week between Christmas and New Year's at my Mom's place. After our family exchanged gifts, it became clear that the big winner of the day gift-wise was the large box that had contained a gift for me from my sister. Jasper spent the rest of the week using it as a giant peekaboo box - shutting himself into it and then popping out while squealing with laughter. Nothing like a box!



While there was still snow on the ground his new favourite outdoor activity was being pulled around in his wooden sled – especially when we got moving faster. He'll be sliding down hills before I know it, I'm sure.



it quickly.

Jasper's also starting off the new year with a new adventure. As of this week he has officially moved into the toddler room at daycare. The change in drop off routine was a little tough for him the first morning, but I'm sure he'll adjust to

I hope January is treating you well so far and I look forward to seeing many of you on Sunday!

Jennifer



Rev. Jennifer will be in the church office next week, Tuesday – Friday 10 am to 12:30 pm

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Continued prayers for
Allan Robinson and Family;
Brian B; Murray H; Ben M



PASTORAL CONCERNS/EMERGENCIES

For pastoral concerns or emergencies, you can call or text Rev. Jennifer at 613.334.6549 or email her at peaceunitedminister@gmail.com. If you are unable to reach her, please call or text Denise at 519.535.1417.



FUNDSCRIP CARDS

Our Fundscrip order was submitted last Sunday, and the cards should arrive for distribution on Sunday. Thanks for your continued support of the Fundscrip program.

CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS

Marie has the 2024 Charitable Tax Receipts ready. Check your church mailbox; otherwise, someone may drop off to you or it was mailed.

SNOW REMOVAL

We are looking for help clearing and salting at the front and back doors this winter. Does anyone know some high school students who need volunteer hours? Or some retired guys who have not gone south. Sign-up sheet upstairs on table, there is a pen there to. Much thanks, Gary B

CARING CARDS

When you are aware of a Peace community member who could benefit from a "Thinking of You" caring card, please let Ferne or Marion know. Thanks for your help in caring for our congregation.



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. Please ensure doors are locked when you leave the building. Thank you.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

It's cold out there. And this February, Kathy Hofstetter is going to do something about it. Together with thousands of Canadians across the country, she will be walking and fundraising to support people and families experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness in Oxford County. Kathy is part of the Oxford County Library Steps Out group. Here's the link to support her walk:

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=5461855>

COLLECTING MILK BAGS & CARD FRONTS

Please continue to 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 in the church hall.



PEACE VOLUNTEERS

The 2025 schedule will be emailed before Sunday, January 5th! 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. Rev. Jennifer will light the Christ Candle, and one greeter will take the offering up, please check for pink slips of prayer requests, and if any, please pass to Rev. Jennifer.

Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter	Peace Kids	Nursery
12-Jan	Kathy D	Ron	Nancy B	Pat Hall	Maryann	Maggie
19-Jan	Karen	Ian	Maryann	Shelley	Frances	Carrie
26-Jan	Maggie	Bill	Ferne	Shirley	Barbara	Frances
02-Feb	Ron	Ed	Pat Hall	Denise	Lisa	Denise

Keeping You Informed



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS
January 7, 2025

Community Events



VON EXERCISE CLASSES

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 – 10 am at the Plattsville Arena.

PLATTSVILLE POPPY PROJECT DROP-IN

Join us on Wednesdays from 1-3 pm at Peace United and work on poppy banners, bring your own project, work on a puzzle, or just come visit with us! Refreshments provided. For more information, call Denise T at 519-535-1417 or Denise D at 519-588-7492.



LIONS EUCHRE

The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on January 20; February 3 & 17. Alternate Mondays you can play at the Drumbo Agricultural Hall. \$10 gets you into play, prizes and a light lunch, no partner required.



OLD BARN CAFÉ AT THE ARENA IS LOOKING FOR HELP

Here is how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/AUUYzEy>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.



- 3) Sign up! It is Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp. Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually. Thanks for Volunteering! If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Darlene. 519-404-7022.