



PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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July 18, 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.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



Darlene Koebel's Mom Inez Voll passed away on Monday, July 8th. Full details [here](#).

Shelley Jeary's son Paul passed away on Friday, June 28th. The service will be on **Sunday, August 4th at 1 p.m.** at Shakespeare Community Hall. Full details [here](#).



Continued prayers for

Allan Robinson and Family
Donna Harrison
Dorothy Brown
Brian Brown



A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

The Unified Board of Peace United would like to thank everyone for generously giving their time and financial support to Peace UC in the first half of 2024.



Mission and Service Donations are up \$170 from 2023 and over \$5,900 has been forwarded to date.

General Funds are down \$2,500 from last year, but as fundraising efforts are tallied up, it is close to a breakeven year so far.

Anne Rounding first mentioned Fundscrip to our congregation last fall. Her promotion of the gift card program, the support of the Fundraising Committee and your card purchases have earned Peace over \$2,000 since then. Thanks!

The carpet has been ordered from Yantzi Home Building Centre in Tavistock and will be replaced in August when worship services are not being held. We are grateful that Bev Poll included Peace UC in her will. Her bequest is covering the majority of the cost of the new carpet.

The fall Board Meeting is planned for Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 7:30 pm. If you have an item you would like to have discussed, please contact Denise Tew, or any Board member so it can be added to the agenda. Committee Chairs' will be contacted to remind them to forward their budget requirements for 2025.

Frances Johnston, Board Chair

FUNDSCRIP – SUMMER ORDER

Our July Fundscrip order came to \$9,375. with a profit of \$269. This is a great start to the second pay period. The cheque for the profit from the first six orders has arrived and provides \$1,975. to the Peace annual budget. What a super fundraising venture! Anne shared her last promotion last Sunday, anyone interested in taking her place? **Next order date will be September 1st.**



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.



TYLER QUILTS will not be meeting in July and August. Next date is Monday, September 9th from 2-4 pm.



GRANOLA BARS FOR CAMP BIMINI

The Granola bars were dropped off at Camp Bimini on Wednesday by Denise. There were many stories shared about the previous days' rain!

OUR SUNDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 21, 28 – 10 am Worship
 July 28th is Rev. Murray's final service at Peace
August 4 & 11 – NO SERVICES
 August 18 – Rev. Jennifer returns to Peace

PEACE NURSERY



Starting in August, we will commence "staffing"

our nursery downstairs to accommodate families with little ones. The nursery allows for little ones to play with toys or read stories and in general...not have to sit still and be quiet for our hour-long church service! If you feel you could give one of your Sundays to look after the nursery, please sign up on the list in the narthex.

SUNDAES ON WEDNESDAYS

There is still room on the schedule for scoopers to sign up for a turn with the ice cream! Let's make this a successful venture, again, in 2024, and



Join us for Ice cream on Wednesdays in July and August 6:30 to 8:00 pm
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 20 Samuel Street
 Plattsville
EVERYONE WELCOME
 Donations Accepted

2024 Scooper Schedule		
Wednesdays 6-8:30 Serving 6:30-8		
03-Jul	Maggie	Doris
10-Jul	Fay	Mike
18-Jul	Debbie B	Lisa C
24-Jul	MaryAnn	
31-Jul	Jack	Paulette
07-Aug		
14-Aug		
21-Aug		
28-Aug	Marie	Ken

fill in those blank spaces for scoopers! The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or call/email Denise, and she will book your desired Wednesday. Scooping shifts are from 6 (set-up) to 8:30 (clean-up) on

Wednesdays in July and August.

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 on the shelf down the steps to the church hall.



WALK TO END ALS RESULTS

Thank you to each and every one of you who supported the 3rd Diane Luke Memorial Walk and BBQ to End ALS. We raised over \$6000. Your generosity will create a better day-to-day reality for people and families living with ALS by providing community-based support throughout Ontario - like home visits and support groups – as well as necessary medical equipment like hospital beds, wheelchairs, stairlifts and other items that increase safety in the home, at no cost to those who need them.



Lisa Connolly

PEACE VOLUNTEERS

If you'd like to get involved, please let Denise know. 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 Murray 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. Murray. No Sunday School is scheduled for July and August.



Keeping You Informed

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS
[July 16, 2024](#)

OXFORD COUNTY CONNECTIONS
[July 17, 2024](#)

GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS
[July 18, 2024](#)

**ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED
REGIONAL COUNCIL**
[July 12, 2024](#)

LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS
[June 26, 2024](#)

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
[2023 STRATEGIC PLAN](#)

Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter	Peace Kids
14-Jul	Doris	Ron	Shirley	Marg H	n/a
21-Jul	Denise	Ian	Maryann	Shelley	n/a
28-Jul	Maggie	Bill	Ferne	Nancy B	n/a
04-Aug	NO SUNDAY SERVICE				n/a
11-Aug	NO SUNDAY SERVICE				n/a
18-Aug	Ron	Ed	Marg H	Denise	

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.

LIONS EUCHRE – Next Evening is July 22



The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on July 22, August 5 & 19, September 2, 16 & 30.

Alternate Mondays you can play at the Drumbo Agricultural Hall. \$10 gets you into play, prizes and a light lunch, no partner required.

INTERFAITH COUNSELLING CENTRE

Greetings to all on the 40th Anniversary Gala [here](#)

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.

ROLLER SKATING AT PLATTSVILLE ARENA

Adults, dust off those roller skates from your closet and rock around the arena to 70s and 80s music for FREE. Runs weekly till the end of August, Thursdays 10-noon.

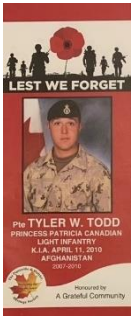
NEWS FROM CONRAD GREBEL



This July the Music Department at the University of Waterloo is hosting a variety of term-end concerts, featuring the University of Waterloo Choir, Instrumental Chamber Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, and the Orchestra@UWaterloo. For concert times, location and admission, visit www.uwaterloo.ca/music/events

Signs of Peace: A Retrospective of Peace Posters

| July 2 – October 31, 2024 at the Grebel Gallery. Featuring over 40 posters from organizations and initiatives connected to Grebel, this pop-up exhibit encourages viewers to reflect on the messaging and design work that goes into inspiring peace action. www.uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery



2024 REMEMBRANCE BANNER DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS NOW AUGUST 1!

We have 34 new banners to go up in Plattsville/Bright this year so far, along with the 38 banners from last year.

Full details at www.plattsvilledistrictheritagesociety.com

Any questions, please call/email Denise at plattsvilledistrictheritage@gmail.com

LOVE PHOTOGRAPHY?

Love photography and the United Church? We're looking for stunning photos for our bulletin covers and 2026 Church Calendar! From seasonal scenes to church details and beautiful Canadian landscapes, we want images that inspire. Submit your best shots online for a chance to be featured and earn \$100! Show us your talent and help share the spirit of the Church. [Find out more submission details](#) and submit yours today! Deadline is December 31, 2024.

POPPY PROJECT



The Plattsville Heritage Poppy Project will meet each **Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm** in the **Friendship Room** till the end of August at Peace United to work on the banners or knit/crochet poppies. Everyone is

welcome, students too!

Here's the second half of the poppy banners for the Bright Gates! Our plans include 2 for the Chesterfield Cenotaph and 2 for the Plattsville Gates.

Keep knitting and crocheting poppies. If we don't use them this year, we will next year.

The Plattsville & District Heritage Society presents

A DECADE OF TREASURES

Celebrating 10 years in Chesterfield and featuring favourite displays from the past nine exhibits!

**Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm
June 22 - September 14, 2024
or by appointment**

- **BARBIE...**display of vintage Barbies and a chance to win or purchase a vintage Barbie!
- **DISNEY...**is 100 years young!
- **ELVIS...**is in the building!
- **PLAY PINBALL!** • Refreshments
- **Scavenger Hunt** for kids of all ages!

Admission by Donation

**Chesterfield Museum & Archives
816661 Oxford Road 22, Bright
(2 roads north of Bright)**

For more information visit us at www.plattsvilledistrictheritagesociety.com
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