



# PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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## JOIN US SUNDAY, MARCH 24!

It's the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent and it is Palm Sunday; Easter is just one week away.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT PEACE



**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

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Allan Robinson and Family

Family of the late [Peter Quiring](#)

Family of the late [Jane](#)

[Thompson](#)



## FUNDSCRIP ORDERS DUE APRIL 7!



Our next order will be submitted on **Sunday, April 7**. Please see the details on the order form for payment methods. Let's make this

another great fundraising event!

## 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](mailto:roundingmurray@gmail.com). For pastoral concerns or emergencies, please call Denise and she will pass on your concern.

## SPRING FLOWERS FOR EASTER

This year, the Worship Committee is asking if our Peace family would like to place Spring flowers in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday (falling on March 31 this year). The flowers/plants would only be placed on Sunday and participants would take them home once the service ends. Pots of tulips, daffodils, even cut flowers in Spring colours would be most welcome. Easter lilies would be welcome, also, as long as the stamens in the center are clipped off as the fragrance can bother some folks with allergies. Let's make our sanctuary space a celebration of renewal and celebration on Easter Sunday!



## FOOD DRIVE SUPPORTING THE BLANDFORD-BLENHEIM FOOD BANK

We will be collecting for the next few weeks. Every contribution counts! Drop off your non-perishable food items till April 7th. Items needed: canned food, toiletries, dish and laundry soap, dry cereals and pastas. Let's come together to fight hunger and spread hope.



## 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.



# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

## HERITAGE POPPY PROJECT



The Heritage Society has started a poppy project to honour our veterans this fall. Knit and crochet patterns available. Contact Denise for the pattern or pick one up at the church. We will be teaching students after March Break. Thanks to North Blenheim Mutual for supporting this project! Poppies can be dropped off to the Plattsville Library or Bright Second Hand Boutique.

Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter	Peace Kids
24-Mar	Ken	Marie	Marg H	Shelley	Debbie
31-Mar	Gary	Denise	Maryann	Ed	Maryann
07-Apr	Kathy R	Paulette H	Darlene	Ferne	Lisa
14-Apr	Maggie	Bill	Shirley	Marg H	Barbara
21-Apr	Ian	Karen	Shelley	Denise	Frances
28-Apr	Ken	Ed	Nancy B	Ed	Debbie

## PEACE NEWS

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

## 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.

## 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.



## 2024 DINNER THEATRE

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

## LIONS EUCHRE – APRIL 1, 15 & 29

The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on April 1, 15 & 29 and will continue to the end of 2024. 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](http://www.richwood.ca).

## CAMP BIMINI

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### 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](http://www.campbimini.ca). An experience your camper will never forget!



**Gift Camp** donations are needed. Help youth to experience nature, grow spiritually and create lifelong friendships. E-transfer your donation to [treasurer@campbimini.ca](mailto:treasurer@campbimini.ca) with your name and address or send a cheque to Camp Bimini indicating it's for a Gift of Camp (3180 Perth Rd 113, RR#1, St. Pauls, ON N0K 1V0)

