



PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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March 28th, 2024

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT PEACE



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 and Birthday Church in celebration of all the March birthdays! Bring your donation for M&S.

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!



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!



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Allan Robinson and Family



BETTY LOGAN



Betty Logan (nee Rennick) passed away peacefully on March 8th, 2024, just weeks short of her 101st birthday. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 72 years, Jack Logan. She leaves behind her son Robert (Sandra), daughter Anne (Peter Lamont), son David, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, her sister-in-law Lorna Bain, as well as many nieces, nephews, and longtime friends.

Betty was born and raised in Bright and attended high school in Plattsville. She trained as a nurse in London in 1942 and in 1947 became a stewardess for TWA where she met her husband Jack who was a pilot.

Betty was first and foremost a very caring person, always putting others before herself. She was blessed with an abundance of energy, a keen mind and a lovely sense of humour her entire life. She was also blessed with good health until her mid-nineties, yet still persevered through those difficult trials with an unstoppable spirit, right up until the very end, when she passed away peacefully in her sleep, at Delta Hospital.

A private reception will be held in April, with interment with her husband in Chesterfield Cemetery, near Bright, Ontario on Saturday, July 6th. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the charity of your choice. To send a message of condolence, please go to www.deltafuneral.ca

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 Denise and she will pass on your concern.

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.

Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter	Peace Kids
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
05-May	Paulette H	Ron	Shirley	Darlene	Maryann

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!

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 at the Plattsville Library or Bright Second Hand Boutique.

LIONS EUCHRE – APRIL 1, 15 & 29

The Plattsville Lions Club with 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.

CAMP BIMINI

EXPERIENCE NATURE. GROW SPIRITUALLY. CREATE LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

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!

Gift Camp donations are needed. Help youth to experience nature, grow spiritually and create lifelong friendships. E-transfer your donation to 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)



CONGRAD GREBEL



Conrad Grebel
University College

Conrad Grebel University College is accepting student residence applications for the 2024/25 academic year. Grebel is an enthusiastic residence community that houses University of Waterloo students on the UWaterloo campus.

Students in any year of study are welcome. Learn about rooms, spaces, food, fees, and important dates at uwaterloo.ca/grebel/apply.

The Annual Spirituality and Aging Seminar will take place on Friday, June 21st in-person and virtually at Conrad Grebel University College. Rev. Dr. Mark Roberts presents "From Problems to Possibilities: Faith Communities enabling those in the third of life to flourish." This seminar challenges the narratives about elders in communities, churches, and society at large; exploring the role churches can play in empowering older adults. Visit grebel.ca/spirituality for registration information. Professionals, practitioners, and all interested are welcome.



Keeping You Informed

ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL COUNCIL

[February 20, 2024](#)

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

[March 26, 2024](#)

LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS

[March 27, 2024](#)

GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS

[March 21, 2024](#)



*Heavenly Creator, fill us with your Spirit.
To be filled with your love, to seek justice in common,
to seek justice for the whole.
As co-creators we pray to create a world of equity,
diversity, and anti-oppression.
Let us know the world through the all-encompassing,
wholesome love you have shown.
Show us your love and your grace in each other.
Let us know and experience the love of the Holy
Spirit in each other,
in everything and everyone.
Amen*

—Easter Sunday prayer from Act/Fast: Spiritual Practices for Climate in Crisis, contributed by Thea Sheridan-Jonah (UCPH, 2023)



40th ANNIVERSARY GALA
Hosted by Interfaith Counselling Centre
 WEDNESDAY **JUNE 19 2024**
 FORMAL ATTIRE
 at Puddicombe Banquet Hall, New Hamburg
 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM ★ DINNER STARTS AT 6:30PM

The Events
 LIVE MUSIC
 GALA DINNER
 FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

TICKET **\$140** Per Person

BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE
 CAN'T ATTEND? DONATE HERE

For more information: ☎ 519-662-3092
 @interfaithcounselling.ca




The United Church of Canada



July 3–6, 2024
 Brock University, St. Catharines, ON

Audacious Hope
 Nothing to hold us back.

Mark your calendars!

You are invited to join us for the Audacious Hope National Gathering, a transformative event designed for youth, young adults, and their leaders.

Date: Wednesday, July 3 - Saturday, July 6, 2024
Location: Brock University, 1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way, St. Catharines, ON
Format: In person

Presented by the Rendez-vous 2024 team of The United Church of Canada and the uplift team of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, this event marks an exciting collaboration to inspire, empower, and uplift our communities.

Highlights of the gathering include:

- Worship Leadership by Adele Halliday and Mitchell Anderson
- Young Adult Keynote Speakers: Andrew Hyde (The United Church of Canada) and Spencer Edwards (The Presbyterian Church in Canada) discussing the theme "Call and Vocation"
- Adult Leaders Keynote Speaker: Jim Cain
- Youth Theme Time Speakers sharing personal stories of audacious hope

Cost and Registration:

Early bird registration: April 15 - May 15, 2024 (\$425)
 Regular registration: May 16 - May 31, 2024 (\$500)
 Registration closes: May 31, 2024

[DOWNLOAD THE EVENT BROCHURE HERE](#)



Hebron United Church
 Spring Fundraiser



Order Forms Due April 7th, 2024
 Order Pick Up April 27th, 2024
 from the church between 3pm-5pm
 Questions to be directed to Bryan at
 519.777.8971
 Accepting cash or cheques made out to
 Hebron United Church



THANK YOU for your support!
 20% Of Proceeds going directly to Hebron United Church

					
Smoked Pork Chops -6 Smoked Pork Chops \$30	Bacon -5lbs of bacon \$40.00	Lunch meat combo -1lb summer sausage -1lb ham -1lb meatloaf \$25.00	Variety Pack 1 -24 Hotdogs -16 Hamburgers -2lb Honey Garlic sausage \$60.00	Variety Pack 2 -2lbs Bacon -4 Smoked Pork Chops -2lbs Ground Beef -2lbs Smoked Garlic Sausage -4 Striploin Steaks \$125.00	Honey BBQ Pepperettes -3 lbs of honey bbq \$30

TRIM AND SUBMIT LOWER PORTION

NAME	ADDRESS						CONTACT NUMBER
CUSTOMER NAME & PHONE NUMBER	Smoked Chops	Bacon	Lunch Combo	Variety Pack 1	Variety Pack 2	Pepperettes	TOTAL
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Thank you for supporting Hebron United Church and The Butcher Barn- Located at 885865 Oxford Road, Bright