



# PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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**March 6, 2025**

Friends,

Brrrr. I liked it better last week when it was starting to feel like Spring...

I wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate a special recognition that took place this week. On Tuesday night Denise Tew was awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal in a ceremony in Woodstock! According to the Government of Canada website, the medal is awarded to people who have "made significant contributions to the country, a province, territory, region or community, or made an outstanding achievement abroad that brings credit to Canada."



From the ceremony: "Denise Tew has dedicated over 40 years to serving our community through promoting, advocating, and preserving Oxford's history. As an active member of the Plattsville & District Heritage Society, she has contributed to initiatives such as the Veteran Banner Project, The Poppy Project, and the Chesterfield Museum, which honour and commemorate those who served Oxford's past. Denise's commitment extends to education, community initiatives, and charitable organizations, making a lasting impact." I know that this just barely touches on the many hats Denise wears and all of the ways that she contributes to the wider community and, of course, our church family.

Congratulations Denise! We celebrate this recognition of your time and talents and are thankful for your presence in our midst!

See you Sunday, Jennifer



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



## ANNUAL MEETING THIS SUNDAY!

*Don't forget to move your clock ahead Saturday when you go to bed.* Our service this Sunday will include our Annual Meeting. If you would like a paper copy of our 2024 Annual Report, please let Denise know. Printed Agendas will be available.

## POTLUCK TO FOLLOW THE SERVICE

Bring a dish to share on Sunday and your plate, cup and cutlery so dishes will be kept to a minimum. Thank you.



## MARCH FUNDSCRIP CARDS



Cards should arrive this week and will be distributed on Sunday. Thanks for your

ongoing support.

**TYLER QUILTS** will meet on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm in the church hall.



## BROADVIEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

Renewal or new Broadview subscriptions are due **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Cost is \$30. Please let me know if you are interested. Our group expiry date is June 2025.

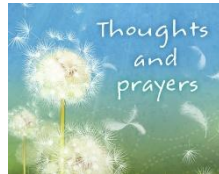
## PASTORAL CONCERNS/EMERGENCIES



For pastoral concerns or emergencies, you can call or text Rev. Jennifer at 613.334.6549 or email her at [peaceunitedminister@gmail.com](mailto:peaceunitedminister@gmail.com).

Denise is here to assist at 519.535.1417.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR** Brian B; Ben M; Deb B; Grace (Marg H's Aunt); Gary P.; Marilyn E.; Phyllis J.; Kathy R's sister passed away.



## RAW CARROT RESCHEDULED



Amberly from Raw Carrot Innerkip will join us on **Sunday, March 23, 2024** to share their ministry to provide an opportunity for meaningful employment and a means for people to find a way out of poverty. Join us for soup tasting and cheese & crackers following the service on March 23.

*If you'd like to order for March 23 delivery, please let Denise know by Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> (we've given you an extra week to order).*

## 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.

## SNOW REMOVAL

We are looking for help clearing and salting at the front and back doors this winter. It's been a tough year so far! Many thanks for everyone who has helped so far. Sign-up sheet upstairs on table, there is a pen there to. Much thanks, Gary B



## SPACE TO BE CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED

Can you help out on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and/or Friday, April 11 from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Thank you!

**SPACE TO BE**

**Time for stay-at-home caregivers and tots**

**Friday March 21st**  
**9:30-11:30 am**  
**Peace United Church**

**Childcare provided**

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

March 10-14 is March Break  
March 21 – Space to Be 9:30-11:30  
March 28 – Family Food & Fun 6-8  
April 6: Memorial Allan Robinson, Curling Club 2-4  
April 11: Space to Be 9:30-11:30  
April 13: Palm Sunday  
April 17: Maundy Thursday Soup & Buns, 6 pm  
April 18: Good Friday Cantata  
April 20: Easter Sunday - Sunrise at McNabb's 6:20 am; 10 am Worship

## 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.

## 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



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. Denise plans on creating the April to June 2025 calendar next week, if you'd like to get involved please let her know.

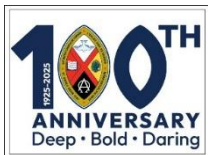
09-Mar	Karen	Marion	Shirley	Nancy B	Lisa	Maggie
16-Mar	Ian	Kathy D	Nancy B	Shirley	Frances	Carrie
23-Mar	Ken	Marie	Marg H	Nancy O	Barbara	Frances
30-Mar	Doris	Denise	Maryann	Ed	Lisa	Denise



The United Church of Canada

Keeping You Informed

## COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS OF FAITH & COMMUNITY



June 10, 2025 will mark the United Church's 100th anniversary—an opportunity to honour our past and look to the future! In her [Centennial message](#), Moderator Carmen Lansdowne invites you to explore the vision of our founders and commemorate this milestone with your community. Learn more about all things Centennial by visiting the [Centennial webpage](#), and stay connected by subscribing to the [Centennial newsletter](#). Let's come together to celebrate our shared heritage and build a stronger future for our church and our communities.

### ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL COUNCIL

[February 28, 2025](#)

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

[March 4, 2025](#)

### GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS

[February 20, 2025](#)

### UNITED ACTION FOR JUSTICE

[February 20, 2025](#)

## Community Events



### VON EXERCISE CLASSES

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 – 10 am at the Plattsville Arena. No exercise during March Break! Back on March 17<sup>th</sup>!

### POPPY PROJECT DROP-IN & LUNCH



Our Poppy Project is expanding through Blandford-Blenheim Township. 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. **Join us Wednesday March 12 at 12 noon for lunch.** Everyone welcome. For more information, call Denise T at 519-535-1417 or Denise D at 519-588-7492.

### LIONS EUCHRE

The Plattsville Lions Club hosts Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on March 17 & 31. 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 DURING MARCH BREAK!

Here is how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/AUJYzEy>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! Note: If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Darlene and she can sign you up manually. Thanks for Volunteering! If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Darlene. 519-404-7022

# arise

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

2025

SPEAKERS:

TERRI GRANVILLE • KARMYN BOKMA • JULIE BASSETT

FRI. 6:30PM • SAT. 9AM

**MARCH 28-29**



REGISTRATION: [HOPEINNERKIP.CA/ARISE](https://HOPEINNERKIP.CA/ARISE)

HOPECHURCH, 64 BLANDFORD ST. INNERKIP, ON

## CONRAD GREBEL NEWS

**Seeking Campus Host(s):** Conrad Grebel University seeks one or two people for the position of Campus Host(s), beginning spring/summer 2025. The Campus Host(s) represents the College during non-business hours and functions as a building superintendent, while also engaging with and supporting community life. **Apply by Monday, March 3, 2025.** Read the full job description at [www.grebel.ca/positions](http://www.grebel.ca/positions)

**Annual C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest | Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.**

Listen to speeches about peacebuilding and social justice issues written by Peace and Conflict Studies students and Grebel residents. The intercollegiate competition is run by the Peace and Justice Ministries of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). All are welcome to attend. Learn more at [uwaterloo.ca/peace-conflict-studies/events](http://uwaterloo.ca/peace-conflict-studies/events)

**The Clockmaker's Daughter | March 21 – 23.** The Conrad Grebel University College Student Council presents the first Canadian production of *The Clockmaker's Daughter*, a musical. General admission \$25, Student/senior \$20, with 10% of profits going to a local charity. Evening and matinee shows will be held at the Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts in downtown Kitchener. Buy tickets at [uwaterloo.ca/grebel/clockmakers-daughter](http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/clockmakers-daughter)

**Grebel and University of Waterloo March Open House | Saturday, March 22, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.**

Planning to study at the University of Waterloo? Tour the university and see what it would be like to live on campus in a small, Christian residence at Conrad Grebel University College while studying at Waterloo. Meet current students, learn about academic programs, and explore the residence. Free parking. Visit [grebel.ca/events](http://grebel.ca/events) for more information.

**Embracing Aging as Culmination – Annual Spirituality and Aging Seminar | Friday, June 6, 2025,**

**9:30 am – 3:30 pm.** Guest speaker Dr. Carol Orsborn, author of seven books that embrace spiritual aging as life's culmination. For seminar details and pricing, visit [uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/embracing-aging-culmination](http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/embracing-aging-culmination)

## A PALLIATIVE APPROACH TO CARE



Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2-4 pm St. David's Church, 109 Springbank Ave., Woodstock – No fee, no

registration required. Join us for an informative afternoon where we will explore available resources and offer practical guidance for those living with serious illness such as COPD, cancer, heart failure, frailty, dementia and other conditions. Q & A session to follow.

**Yoga and Mental Health**  
Thursday Evenings From 7:00pm–8:00pm  
6 Weeks Starting April 10, 2025

**Expressive Writing Group**  
Tuesday Evenings From 6:30pm–8:00pm  
6 Weeks Starting April 15, 2025

### Registration:

Please contact Interfaith Counselling Centre to register and discuss available funding at 519-662-3092 or email [admin@interfaithcounselling.ca](mailto:admin@interfaithcounselling.ca)



## PASSION TO ACTION

Wilmot Family Resource Centre (WFRC) presents **Passion to Action: Women's Wellness Event** on Friday, April 25, 2025 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Join us for an exhilarating evening to celebrate women in our community. Workshops, vendors, food, a fashion show and lots more! Tickets are \$25/person. **To register** or for more information, please contact the Wilmot Family Resource Centre at (519) 662-2731 or [info@wilmotfamilyresourcecentre.ca](mailto:info@wilmotfamilyresourcecentre.ca).

# Passion to Action

## WOMENS WELLNESS EVENT

\$25

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A EXHILARATING EVENING TO CELEBRATE WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY

Join us for:

- Physiotherapy
- Reflexology
- Zumba
- Pilates
- Fashion Show
- Vendors
- Displays
- Food

& much more!

FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2025



6:00PM - 9:00PM

REGISTER:  
PLEASE CALL 519-662-2731 OR EMAIL [info@wilmotfamilyresourcecentre.ca](mailto:info@wilmotfamilyresourcecentre.ca)  
OR  
DROP OFF YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO 1-175 WATERLOO ST NEW HAMBURG

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE WILMOT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE



## MARCH BREAK FREE SKATING AT PLATTSVILLE ARENA

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 4-5 pm  
Sponsored by Arpan Khanna, MP  
Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30-6:30 pm  
Sponsored by North Blenheim Mutual