



March 7th, 2024

PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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Join us Sunday, March 10th!



PEACE CAFÉ AND LUNCH FOR M&S

The Shepherds Pie luncheon raised \$424 for Mission & Service last Sunday. Well done!

FUNDSCRIP RESULTS!

What an amazing start to a new fundraiser! Another new supporter and 16 orders in all created a third great month for Fundscrip. The profit for March is \$258.61; this brings the total profit to **\$1,127.66**. Thanks to everyone who has purchased gift cards.

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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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT PEACE



March 24, 2024 at 10 am – Palm Passion Sunday
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

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!

TOASTIE TOES – TILL MARCH 2024



Last chance to bring in new socks and gently used hats and mitts for shelters in Waterloo and Oxford Counties. You can drop your donations in the bin under the mailboxes. Soap, shampoo, and other personal care items are welcome too! We will be delivering our collection next week. Thank you.

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
10-Mar	Karen	Marion	Shirley	Pat Hall	Barbara
17-Mar	Ian	Darlene	Nancy B	Shirley	Frances
24-Mar	Ken	Marie	Marg H	Shelley	Debbie
31-Mar	Gary	Denise	Maryann	Ed	Maryann
07-Apr	Kathy R	Paulette H	Darlene	Ferne	Lisa



2024 DINNER THEATRE

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

PEACE NEWS

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

PRAYER BLANKET THANK YOUS

From Bill and Gail Maher: Thank-you to the people that made and provided Bill with the Prayer Blanket! It is very much appreciated!

From Madie and Dylan: Thank you for the prayer blanket and ALL your thoughts and prayers.

NEW FOR WINTER 2024

We are looking for weekly volunteers to assist us with shoveling (and salt if necessary) the walkways to the front and rear entrances. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex with more details.



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.

If you've purchased tickets and have a box/tote/cooler we can load your takeout order into, please bring it along on Saturday, March 9.

Just a few tickets left!

Spaghetti Pie Drive-thru Takeout Dinner



Date of Event: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Address: Peace United Church
20 Samuel Street, Plattsville
(Please enter off Mill and exit to Samuel St.)

Pickup times: 4:30 to 6:00 pm

of tickets: 120 Available

Price: Adults \$25, 10 & under \$12

Menu: Spaghetti Pie, coleslaw, homemade dinner roll and butter, apple crisp and a beverage

For tickets, contact

Shelley Jeary 519.572.3168 | saj@execulink.com

Marion Czech 519.404.9913 | czechers@netflash.net



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.

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!

TRIP OF A LIFETIME TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE AND BEYOND!

Join the interactive slide presentation on Friday, March 15 at the Innerkip United Church. Dinner 6-6:45, Presentation at 7 pm. Menu – Octoberfest sausage on a bun with sauerkraut, chips, sweet treats, coffee, tea and juice. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 children (6-12), under 5 free. All proceeds to the Innerkip United Church. **Please RSVP by Friday, March 8th**. Call Chris at 519-859-2367 or email chris.nielsen131@gmail.com or church office 519-602-6692 or innerkipeastwood@gmail.com.

LIONS EUCHRE – MARCH 18

The Plattsville Lions Club will be hosting Progressive Euchre at Peace United on alternate Mondays starting at 7:00 pm on March 18; 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.

INTERFAITH COUNSELLING CENTRE

Interfaith Counselling Center (ICC) is excited to host a two-day Hold Me Tight® couple's workshop on Saturday, March 23rd and Sunday, March 24th from 9 am - 5 pm each day at Interfaith Counselling Centre (23B Church St, New Hamburg). Lunch will be provided, and the cost is 500\$ per couple. If you have any questions or would like to chat about this opportunity please reach out to ICC at 519-662-3092 or to our group facilitators Wendy Lantz at wlantz@interfaithcounselling.ca or MaryClair McDonald-Rogers at mmcdonald-rogers@interfaithcounselling.ca

CAMP BIMINI

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)

NEWS FROM CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY

Grebel and University of Waterloo **March Break Open House | Saturday, March 23, 10 AM – 5 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. All are welcome. Visit grebel.ca/events for more information.

Ontario Mennonite Music Camp is a place where youth in grade 6-12 develop and enrich relationships, faith, musicality, and leadership in a fun and supportive summer camp environment. Hosted at Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo, August 11 to 23, 2024. **Register by April 12 for early-bird camp fees.** uwaterloo.ca/grebel/o



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