



# PEACE UNITED CHURCH

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**Peace News**  
**October 14, 2022**



Friends,

The final two butterflies emerged on Sunday and Monday! Denise and Bryan saw them off on their journey during some of the warmer weather earlier this week.

I think my final total for the 2022 season was 112 healthy butterflies released! With only two known butterfly casualties (one from a common illness, and one from a really bizarre eclosing mishap) I feel really pleased with how this year went. I had a few caterpillars that died here or there for one reason or another; and two died mid-molt, halfway between a caterpillar and a chrysalis (I'm telling you, they looked like something straight out of a nightmare) but overall a VERY successful season!

The hills were ablaze with colour and even the weather cooperated for my day at the lake. Julia and I went kayaking in the morning and canoeing in the afternoon. I also took an unplanned dip or two in the lake when I gave her new paddle board a try. I'd been paddle boarding before so I hopped right up on it, not bothering to spend much time finding my balance on my knees like I should have and, immediately, fell off backwards and landed on my butt in the water. Nine years is a long time to forget how to balance!

I hope you all had a chance to enjoy the colours and some family time!

See you soon, Jennifer

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Jennifer will be in the Church office this coming week on Tuesday, October 18, Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21 from 10 am to 1 pm; or by appointment.



## TUESDAYS AT 2 RESUMES!

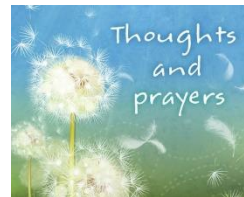
Join us on Tuesday at 2 for refreshments and fellowship. Everyone welcome!

## HELP WITH DINNER THEATRE



The Peace Players need help on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm to help remove risers from the front of the church. If you can help, please let Shelley know at [saj@execulink.com](mailto:saj@execulink.com) / 519.572.3168 (text/phone).

Volunteers are needed to prepare the spaghetti pie! Can you help on Wednesday, October 19 at 9 am. Help is also needed for show dates. Sign up sheets will be at the back of the church. Thanks for your help.



Marg Haskett's brother **Larry McCormick** has passed. More details to be posted at [McKenzie & Blundy Funeral Home](#) in Sarnia later this afternoon.

**Donna Harrison** is at Park Place Retirement Residence, Room 306, 126 Graham Street, Woodstock, ON N4S 6J9. You should be able to reach Donna by calling her home number. She is most thankful for all your calls, thoughts and prayers.

**Elmer Baer** has moved to Freeport and will be there for 4-6 weeks. His phone # is 519.884.3458.

## MISSION OUTREACH



The Mission Outreach group has once again decided on our campaigns for the fall, Christmas season and early 2023. Here's what we have planned...



**Thanksgiving Food Drive** for our local Helping Hands Blandford-Blenheim Foodbank. Gift cards for Walmart, Giant Tiger, Grocery & Gas gratefully accepted too.

### Coats for Kids

The cooler weather we have had may be making you go to the closet and find a warmer coat to wear. While you look into your closet, think about which coats, hats, gloves, boots that might be extras you don't want anymore. If they are clean and gently used, we will gladly accept these items for our annual Coats for Kids collection and donate them to Operation Sharing in Woodstock. They don't have to be just for kids as any size items, kids to adults, are accepted. There will be a bin in the entrance for these items till the end of November.

### Toastie Toes

We will be collecting new socks for men and women; as well as hats and mitts (new/used) for the House of Friendship and Operation Sharing till the end of January.



### Christmas Place & White Gift Sunday

White Gift Sunday is November 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting toys and gift cards for the Christmas Place for the entire month of November.



### Santa Claus Parades – Bright & Plattsville

The Annual parades are 2 pm Bright and 6 pm Plattsville on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. **If you are interested in joining the float/truck organizing committee please let Denise know!**

### Christmas Eve Service

The Christmas Eve collection will be shared with the Helping Hands Blandford-Blenheim Foodbank and the Wilmot Family Resource Centre. \$100 will be given to Woodstock Collegiate Institute for the Peace Helper Award at Graduation in June 2023.

## Raw Carrot Soup Tasting



In February we hope to schedule a Raw Carrot Tasting one Sunday.

*Thank you to our Peace Family for stepping up and helping with these community outreach programs. Your generosity is always amazing!*

*Jennifer, Maggie, Kathy R, Denise  
Mission Outreach Committee*

## BAPTISMS & CONFIRMATIONS

Anyone interested in baptisms, transfers and/or confirmations, please talk with Rev. Jennifer.

## WELCOME BACK PEACE KIDS!

We look forward to seeing our young people at church again. Each Sunday at 10:00 am, join us as we launch our NEW program. We are very excited to share it with you! There will be games, stories, movies, crafts and even some adventures as we all grow in spiritual education! Hope to see you there!

We are still looking for more teachers for Peace Kids...if you can volunteer once in a while, please let Lisa or Debbie know. Thank you! Here's the schedule for the next six weeks.



Date	Peace Kids	Date	Peace Kids
16-Oct	Barbara	06-Nov	Frances
23-Oct	Maryann	13-Nov	Debbie
30-Oct	Lisa	20-Nov	Maryann

## GREETERS & COUNTERS SCHEDULE



Darlene has created our new schedule, here it is for the next six weeks. One greeter will operate the lift and the other will greet upstairs.

Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter
16-Oct	Doug	Kathy H	Maryann	Ed
23-Oct	Kathy R	Paulette	Gary H	Ferne
30-Oct	Maggie	Bill	Nancy B	Marg H
06-Nov	Doug	Kathy H	Denise	Gary H
13-Nov	Marion	Paulette	Nancy B	Ed
20-Nov	Ken	Marie	Shirley	Darlene

## MISSION & SERVICE 2021

Peace United members supported the Mission & Service fund by donating \$8548 in 2021.

In 2021, total M&S gifts including congregational and emergency giving, will and life insurance gifts, special gifts, and support from the United Church Women – amounted to an amazing \$25,686,000.

## THE PEACE PLAYERS PRESENT



By Brian Sylvia



### TICKETS ARE 80% SOLD!!

Reserve your seat with Shelley at [saj@execulink.com](mailto:saj@execulink.com) or call/text 519.572.3168. Be sure to include # of tickets required, show date and any dietary restrictions.

## Three "In Person Dinner Theatre" Shows

### Friday, November 4

6 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. show

### Saturday, November 5 \* SOLD OUT \*

6 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. show

### Sunday, November 6

Noon meal, 1 p.m. show

Dinner & Show - \$35

Show only option - \$25



## "Watch at Home" Option

**Saturday Nov 19/22** - You will receive a link to watch the show in the comfort of your own home. A "HEAT & EAT" meal can be picked up at the church between 1 and 4 p.m. that day!

## PEACE NEWS

News and Announcements are due by Thursday at 6 pm. Please call Denise at 519.535.1417 or email [peaceplattsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:peaceplattsecretary@outlook.com) with your news.



## NEW EXHIBIT AT KEN SEILING WATERLOO REGION MUSEUM

Click picture below for more details on the NEW multimedia journey that highlights the Indigenous contributions to the history of this land, as told through local Indigenous voices. Exhibit is open until April 16, 2023.



## PLATTSVILLE CURLING CLUB

The Plattsville Curling Club is holding an Open House on Sunday, October 23 from 1 – 3 pm. Come on out and give it a try!

## Keeping You Informed

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

Here's the link to the Newsletter for **October 11, 2022** ~ [View the Newsletter here](#)

## ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED NEWS

Here's the link to the latest Antler River Newsletter:

["Welcome Back to Church" Month \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

and

Regional Council [Fall Gatherings](#)

## OXFORD CONNECTIONS

Click here for the [October 12, 2022](#) news and views from Oxford County churches.



Why did the scarecrow win a Nobel Prize?

He was outstanding in his field

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