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Peace News October 21, 2022

Friends,

Oh, what a wet and dreary week it has been outside. My backyard is exactly the same as it was when I left for my Mom's on Thanksgiving except wetter and wind-blown; I just haven't been able to get myself motivated to face the dampness. Here's hoping for the nice day forecast for tomorrow (after a morning dinner theatre rehearsal). Speaking of which, I hope you all have your tickets! It's going to be a fun time!

As October wanes, an element of my last six months prepares to come to a close. In April, I was appointed offsite supervisor for a candidate for ordained ministry's Supervised Ministry Education (SME) placement by the United Church's Office of Vocations. I had recently completed my supervisor training and the student was about to begin a uniquely tailored placement. Two years is the norm these days for SMEs, but because of Jeffrey Dale's extensive and varied church experience (including his current position with Shining Waters Regional Council) a six-month placement was approved.



"There is always, always something to be thankful for."

Every Wednesday morning since May, Jeffrey and I have met via Zoom and explored different elements of ministry and how they relate to his specific learning goals. I've really appreciated the opportunity to mentor and reflect with him through this journey of

mutual learning and growth. I will miss our weekly meetings after we wrap up next week but will look forward to celebrating his ordination in the Spring!

Hope you are keeping warm and dry! Jennifer

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Jennifer will be in the Church office Tuesday, October 25 from 10:30 to 1; Thursday, October 27 from 10-12; and Friday, October 28 from 10-12. Drop by and say hello.



TUESDAYS AT

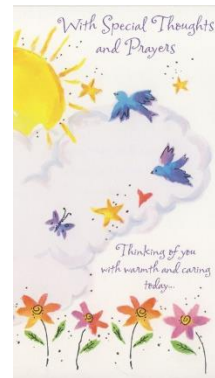
Join us on Tuesday at 2 for refreshments and fellowship. Everyone welcome!

HELP WITH DINNER THEATRE

The Peace Players need help on November 4, 5 and 6 in the kitchen. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



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 for October and November.



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. We will keep you updated monthly 😊.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
LEST WE FORGET
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:00 AM
PEACE UNITED

11:15 AM
CHESTERFIELD CENOTAPH
The Plattsville & District Heritage Society invites you to join us for our annual Remembrance Service. Displays and refreshments following the service.

SAVE THE DATE FOR POTLUCK AND TALENT SUNDAY!



The Worship Committee is organizing a potluck and a Christmas Talent Show (featuring the congregation) following the service on **Sunday, December 11th**. Contact Shelley and let her know

what you'd like to perform as part of the show!

THE PEACE PLAYERS PRESENT



By Brian Sylvia



TICKETS ARE OVER 80% SOLD!!

Reserve your seat with Shelley at 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 * TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

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

Saturday, November 5 * SOLD OUT *

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



SAT. NOVEMBER 5, THE CLOCKS GO BACK!



Sunday, November 6 * FOUR TICKETS LEFT

NOTE NEW TIME: 12:30 pm meal, 1:30 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!

BAPTISMS & CONFIRMATIONS

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

PEACE NEWS

News and Announcements are due by Thursday at 6 pm. Please call Denise at 519.535.1417 or email peaceplattsecretary@outlook.com

with your news.



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
23-Oct	Maryann	13-Nov	Debbie
30-Oct	Lisa	20-Nov	Maryann
06-Nov	Frances	27-Nov	Barbara

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
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

NEW EXHIBIT AT KEN SEILING WATERLOO REGION MUSEUM

Click picture 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 18, 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.

DISCIPLESHIP for Earth Healing

Another chance to consider a new way of thinking! An important event connecting faith and the climate crisis AND at no charge! REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL Oct 31. Email Lynn Dunlop, lyndunl@execulink.com FOR MORE INFORMATION go to www.jessicahetherington.ca/events

Discipleship for Earth Healing



A dynamic weekend of spiritual exploration and ecological commitment with the Rev. Dr. Jessica Hetherington, Ecotheologian



NEW DATES!

- Friday, Nov 4 to Saturday, Nov 5 at Trinity United Church, 118 Church St, Ingersoll ON
- Friday night: Keynote talk
- Saturday: Workshops & Closing Worship

Vegetarian lunch available at reasonable cost

To register, contact Lynne Dunlop at lyndunl@execulink.com

In-person (limited) or streamed

For more info go to jessicahetherington.ca/events

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