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**Peace News
October 28, 2022**

Friends,

A couple of nice days over the weekend and into this week, and my backyard is just about ready for winter! Most of my planters and other garden tools are stowed away, daffodils and tulips are planted and I've reorganized my dining area yet again in order to accommodate a multilevel plant stand of sorts in front of the deck doors filled with herbs and an assortment of plants I'm going to try and overwinter.

Another sure sign of winter arriving? The curling season has started! I took up curling while living in Maynooth in an attempt to get to know some people in the Bancroft community and discovered I really enjoyed it. While I've only curled a bit since then, and not at all for the last few years, my proximity to the curling club here in Plattsville is too tempting to ignore. So, with similar aspirations to those of the past (getting to know people in the community that is), I have ventured back out onto the ice. I can barely walk down a flight of steps today but Wednesday night was a blast, and I'm looking forward to the season to come.



Sunday's service is going to focus on All Saints Day and will include a time to remember those who have died this year/recently. Please be prepared to name any people you would like remembered in our Prayers of the People, or email me their names over the next couple of days.

Happy Halloween! Jennifer

IT'S BIRTHDAY CHURCH SUNDAY



We will be celebrating October birthdays on Sunday. Don't forget your contribution to the Birthday Church, all proceeds to the Mission & Service Fund.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

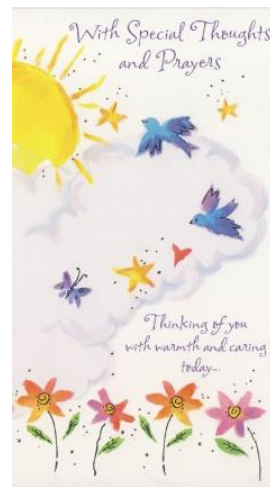
Rev. Jennifer will be in the Church office this week from 10 am – 1 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1 and 2, 2022.



TUESDAYS AT TWO

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

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



Cathy Davidson's sister Linda Joanne Marshall passed away on Monday, October 24th in her 77th year. Full details [here](#).

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.

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.



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 😊.

A poster for Remembrance Sunday featuring a background of orange and red poppies. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font.

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.

THE PEACE PLAYERS PRESENT



By Brian Sylvia



TICKETS FOR FRIDAY AVAILABLE!

Reserve your seat with Shelley at saj@execulink.com or call/text 519.572.3168.

While Southwest Public Health no longer requires masks for indoor settings, we would encourage the use of masks when moving throughout the church and during the play, to protect our cast members and guests. Thank you in advance.

Three "In Person Dinner Theatre" Shows Friday, November 4 * ONLY 19 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 * SOLD OUT!

NOTE NEW TIME: 12:30 pm meal, 1:30 p.m. show
Dinner & Show - \$35 | Show only option - \$25

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.



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!

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
30-Oct	Lisa	20-Nov	Maryann
06-Nov	Frances	27-Nov	Barbara
13-Nov	Debbie	04-Dec	Ferne

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
30-Oct	Maggie	Bill	Denise	Marg H
06-Nov	Doug	Kathy H	Nancy B	Gary H
13-Nov	Marion	Paulette	Nancy B	Ed
20-Nov	Ken	Marie	Shirley	Darlene
27-Nov	Maggie	Bill	Ferne	Maryann
04-Dec	Ron	Marion	Marg H	Shirley

Keeping You Informed

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-SENTIALS

Here's the link to the Newsletter for **October 25, 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

Hosted by Oxford United Ministries

Community Events



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022 – 6:30-8:00 PM

JOIN DATE: TUESDAY NOV. 1, 2022
TIME: 6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

PLATTSVILLE PUMPKIN PARADE

BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKINS FOR EVERYONE TO SEE!
WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME FOR ONE MORE NIGHT!

A FOOD DRIVE EVENT AND NEW TOYS DONATION

P A R A D E

AT PLATTSVILLE PARK & PAVILION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! BY PLATTSVILLE LIONS CLUB

PLATTSVILLE PUMPKIN PARADE INFORMATION

This is a food drive and donation event.
Donation of Non-perishable food items OR New toys for Christmas is encouraged as a form of entry fee for participants and guests.
Cash donation will also be accepted.

Bring your carved decorated pumpkins to Plattsville Park near the pavilion to register for **Best PUMPKIN contest**. Maximum entry of 3 pumpkins per household.
We welcome participants to wear their Halloween costumes for this event including adults 😊

You can bring you own tealight for the pumpkins. Tealights will also be available for nominal donation of 50 cents each.

Pumpkins will be displayed at designated location in the park for viewing by Plattsville community, welcomed guests and by contest judge(s).
After the event, carved pumpkins will be donated to a local farm for disposal.

Winner(s) of **Best PUMPKIN contest** will be contacted to collect prize.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION AND ENJOY THIS FUN COMMUNITY EVENT!

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SPIRIT TO SOAR

The Wilmot Ecumenical Working Group on Indigenous/Settler Relationships is hosting a free screening of "**Spirit to Soar**" - a follow up to Tanya Talaga's book, Seven Fallen Feathers: Racism, Death and Hard Truths in a Northern City. The film will be shown on **Friday, November 18th, 7 p.m.** at Zion United Church, 215 Peel St., New Hamburg. The church requires that face masks be worn. Registration is not necessary.

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.



ANNUAL LIONS LADY'S NIGHT NOVEMBER 24 – 5:30 – 8:30 PM

PLATTSVILLE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR
ANNUAL LADY'S NIGHT
DINNER AND SHOPPING EVENT

NOVEMBER 24TH, 2022 - 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PLATTSVILLE EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY CHURCH HALL

COST IS \$14.00 PER TICKET

AND INCLUDES

BAKED POTATO WITH YOUR CHOICE OF TOPPING, SALADS, BAKED BEANS, DESSERT

SHOP AT A VARIETY OF VENDORS, OFFERING ITEMS SURE TO PLEASE EVERYONE ON YOUR GIFT LIST

ONLY 120 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT AND CAN BE PURCHASED BY CALLING OR TEXTING

LION GABRIELLE PAFF - 519-274-4195, LION CINDY BRICK 519-575-2816

OR CONTACT ANY PLATTSVILLE LION'S MEMBER

THE PLATTSVILLE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB APPRECIATES YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE INVESTED BACK INTO OUR PLATTSVILLE COMMUNITY.

