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**Peace News
October 6, 2022**

Friends,



The trees are ablaze with colour; we've had some lovely autumn days this week, especially afternoons. My hummingbird feeders and most of my butterfly housings are washed, sanitized and tucked away, many of my pots are emptied and worked into the new bed I dug into the hill on

Monday, and the number of plants I'll cover in the next frost is down to the kale/celery/chard/herb planters on my deck. I'm hoping Saturday is a nice warm day so that I can break out the scrub brush and waterworks and have my annual pot-washing day. Since I inevitably get wet while rinsing out my various planters and pots, I tend to tackle them all at once and just accept that I'm going to get soaked that day. Here's hoping for sunny and warm!

I haven't been able to put away my butterfly eclosing box this week because I STILL have three chrysalis who are really late to emerge. Cool/cold temperatures slow them down, so I'm not overly surprised that I only had one or two emerge on the warm days this week... but I worry about the fate of the ones that will (hopefully) emerge this week.

I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving weekend and are able to gather with family and enjoy the beauty of this short-lived colourful season. Having not been to my Mom's since the beginning of June, I intend to join my Mom and sister at the lake on Sunday afternoon for some family time. Hopefully the leaves up that way won't be past their prime and Sunday will be a lovely drive.



Happy Thanksgiving! Jennifer

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Jennifer will be in the Church office this coming week on Thursday, October 13 and Friday, October 14 between 10 am and 1 pm; or by appointment.



TUESDAY AT 2 IS ON PAUSE

Since it's a long holiday weekend, our next Tuesday at 2 will be Tuesday, October 18th for refreshments and fellowship. Everyone welcome!



Saturday, October 6th is a special day!

Wedding Anniversary congratulations to Elmer & Kay Baer on their 66th; and Dick & Carol Hewitt on their 60th.

And special birthday wishes to Elmer Baer who will be 90 years young on October 12!

CATERING COMMITTEE

Catering would like to extend a big thank you to the ladies who helped with our two funeral lunches last weekend. We so appreciate you giving of your time especially when it is a weekend and should be set aside for family and such. When these funeral receptions are for folks outside of our congregation, we see it as part of Peace community outreach at a time when families can be feeling very lost. Thank you for the support our volunteers offer at times like these.



VISIONING COMMITTEE

Do you have dreams for our community and the future? Do you want to influence how we go about exploring these questions and others? Then please speak to Rev. Jennifer about joining our Future Visioning Steering Committee (name to be determined 😊). We need people who are willing to think outside the box to help lead and facilitate conversations that will ground us in who we are so that we can embrace our call to be the church in this time and this place. Please consider joining us.

HELP WITH DINNER THEATRE

The Peace Players need help on Saturday, October 15th 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 / 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.

MISSION & SERVICE 2021

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

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 27th. 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 3rd. 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 Woodstock Collegiate Institute for the Peace Helper Award at Graduation.



Raw Carrot 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
09-Oct	Debbie	23-Oct	Barbara
16-Oct	Maryann	30-Oct	Lisa

GREETERS & COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Darlene has created our new schedule, here it is till the end of October. One greeter will operate the lift and the other will greet upstairs.

Date	Greeter	Greeter	Counter	Counter
09-Oct	Ken	Marie	Marg H	Denise
16-Oct	Doug	Kathy H	Maryann	Ed
23-Oct	Kathy R	Paulette	Gary H	Ferne
30-Oct	Maggie	Bill	Nancy B	Marg H



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.

Elmer Baer is at Lanark Place, Room 50, 44 Lanark Crescent, Kitchener, ON N2N 2Z8. His phone # is 519.884.3458.

There are labels printed in the narthex for Donna and Elmer should you wish to send cards. 😊

THE PEACE PLAYERS PRESENT



By Brian Sylvia



TICKETS ARE 73% 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

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

Saturday, November 5

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!

Here's a synopsis of the play:

The leaders of a small rural church are ecstatic when told the church may receive \$6 million. Long time church member Chance McDermott has passed away and left his fortune to the congregation. But there is one interesting caveat: they must care for his three prized hogs...immediately! Join us for the fun 24-hour journey of "Casting Swine Before Pearls"!

SAY CHEESE!



OUR NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY

Families who did purchase from IPC will have their orders mailed directly to their homes or emailed accordingly. I'm working on the directory!

PEACE NEWS

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



OXFORD CONNECTIONS

Click here for the [September 6, 2022](#) news and views from Oxford County churches.

UNITED CHURCH BOOKSTORE

Fall is a transitional time and a great time for cozy book reading. The 2023 Canadian Church Calendar is now available. [Interested, click here.](#)

SOUTHWEST PUBLIC HEALTH COVID UPDATE

[Here is what you need to know today.](#)

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

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 4, 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 [Fall Gatherings](#)

20 Ways to Enjoy Fall With Your Family!

1. Curl Up With A Great Book
2. Go To A Corn Maze
3. Have a Bonfire
4. Go On A Hayride
5. Take A Fall Drive
6. Take A Fall Photo Together
7. Make Candy Apples
8. Visit A Pumpkin Patch
9. Start A Gratitude Journal
10. Carve Pumpkins Together.
11. Have Fun In The Leaves
12. Have A Movie Night.
13. Prepare A Crock Pot Meal
14. Make A Thankful Tree
15. Visit A Farm
16. Make S'mores
17. Fun Fall Craft
18. Have A Fall Picnic
19. Visit An Orchard To Pick Apples
20. Go To A Fall Festival



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