

GOOD NEWS AT GRACE

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Blessings all.

Monday November 1st, is All Saint's Day. It is a day in the Christian church when we honor the memory of the deceased. The last year has been a difficult year for many as Covid restrictions have prevented families from coming together in times of grieving. The tragic discovery of so many unmarked graves of children from residential schools, also weigh heavy in our hearts. This year, the three SW Regions of the United Church will be holding an online All Saint's Day Vigil. I invite you join them in this time of healing and hope.



All Saint's Day Vigil~ Monday November 1, 7:00 PM TOGETHER IN SONG

*Light a candle and remember all those who never got to go home
Indigenous and non-Indigenous,
we join together with songs of hope and healing.*

Our time together will begin with a time of candle lighting for all who have been, and continue to be, impacted by residential schools. If you would like to participate in this portion of the event, please join the online gathering call with a candle (real or battery operated or in image).

We will then share in song with Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders from across our regions. Song is powerful and can speak to us all in different ways. To help you respond to the songs we will experience, and to the feelings that may be stirring in you, and the virtual community – you are invited to bring tactile materials. This may look like knitting needles and yarn, coloured pencils and paper, building blocks, a finger labyrinth, or Play-doh. Join in whatever way the Spirit moves you.

I hope that you can join me, Rev. Gail, in this time of healing, lament, and hope.

To get the zoom meeting details for this gathering, or to join by phone – please register in advance by clicking on this link:

<https://united-church.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlqcOqopzwwGNybMx8ua0w-xZpu74owQMfW>

Peace, Rev. Gail

Upcoming Services and Dates:

ALL SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED ON GRACE YOUTUBE CHANNEL, WHICH CAN BE ACCESSED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE:

www.graceunitedtavistock.com



Oct. 31st: 10:30 am Intergenerational Sunday 'Fear Factor'

11:45 am Congregational Meeting

Great Grace Pie and Bake Auction follows

Nov. 1st: 7:00 - 8:00 pm All Saints Day Vigil - online

Nov. 2nd: 6:00 pm M and P

Nov. 3rd: 10:00 - 11:30 am Sit n' Knit, Stay n' Crochet

Nov. 4th: 5:30 - 7:00 pm Choir Social at Quehl's Restaurant

Nov. 7th: 10:30 am Worship Service - Remembrance Sunday

Nov. 12th - Nov. 13th: Fall Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council Meeting - online

Nov. 14th: 10:30 am Worship Service 'The Power to Dream'

11:45 pm AV Meeting - Sanctuary

Nov. 16th: Rev. Gail on Study Leave

Nov. 17th: 10:00 am - 11:30 am Sit n' Knit, Stay n' Crochet

7:00 pm Board Meeting

Nov. 18th: 7:00 - 8:00 pm Sing Along - Zion Hall

Nov. 20th: 2:00 - 3:30 pm Family Fun Afternoon - Zion Hall

Nov. 21st: 10:30 am Intergenerational Children's Sunday

Project Good Tidings

Nov. 28th: 10:30 am Worship Service with Communion - Advent One

Sat. Nov. 6, 9am to 12noon Camp Bimini fall clean up—bring rakes, leaf blowers, family and friends to clean up leaves at the camp.

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Do you have a prayer request?

“In all things let your requests be known to God in prayer.” (Philippians 4:6)

Grace has a group of wonderful and dedicated people that form a prayer chain. If you, or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please reach out to our Minister, Rev. Gail, or to the chair of Grace PCO, Bev Neeb, and we will begin praying for you.



- ◇ Please pray for Marg Koch and family, as Marg was taken to Woodstock Hospital last Sunday.
- ◇ Glen Fryfogel as he transitions to the nursing home at The Maples.

God answers prayers!

It is always great to share the good news of how God answers prayers.

Last week, Mary Ann Krantz heard that she would be able to drive again, and she was excitedly waving her car keys in church. She also immediately shared this good news and blessing, by giving others a ride to church. Way to go Mary Ann!!

A new job at the arena as a vaccine passport screener will also help with financial instabilities. Thank you to all of you who have been praying for Mary Ann – let us continue to support each other in prayer!

OCT 31st Intergenerational Service

‘FEAR FACTOR’

Please join us for our fun and interactive worship service in Zion Hall (first one since our return to church!)

Children – please wear your Halloween costumes!

There will be **CRAFTS** and **TREAT BAGS**

And don’t forget

THE GRACE GREAT BAKE AUCTION TOO!



Get Baking Bakers



The Grace Fundraising team is organizing a Baking Auction on Oct 31st after church in Zion Hall. It's a chance to come together to have some fun, raise some funds, and snap up your favorite dessert!

Gary West will be our auctioneer.

We are looking for some tasty baking to auction off. Pies, cookies, muffins, cakes – anything yummy! If you can contribute something for the auction -please let the team know by leaving a message (519 655 2151) or sending an email to the office (graceunitedtavistock@gmail.com)

All donations can be dropped off at the church on Saturday 30th 2-4pm, or on Sunday 31st 9-10am. Please clearly label all items with your name and contact number in order to comply with Health and Safety regulations.

Notice of Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, October 31 at the end of the service for the purpose of electing new representatives to serve on Session, Church Board, Trustees and Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council (WOW-RC) representatives. Nominations are now being accepted for Session (2), Board (2), and Trustees (1). We have two nominations for representatives for WOW-RC. Please prayerfully consider serving on Session, Board or Trustees.

Zoom meeting is available for those who wish attend virtually. Please let us know before hand if you would like to attend by Zoom by contacting Katherine in office 519 655 2151.

AN ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Advent is almost here!

It has been a year of crisis, but let's journey together in hope!

This wonderful devotional has a short scripture, and a reflection for each day of Advent. You can take your time to read them at home, knowing that others are reading too. **The cost is just \$8 each.**

Please let Rev Gail know if you would like to order one by calling or emailing the office. The order will be placed on November 12th.



Thank you to everyone who brought in paper products to give to TAP at our Anniversary service last week.

We also raised \$216.80 in loose change offerings for TAP.

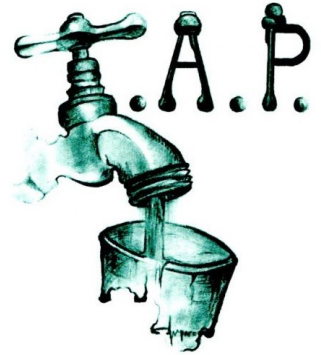


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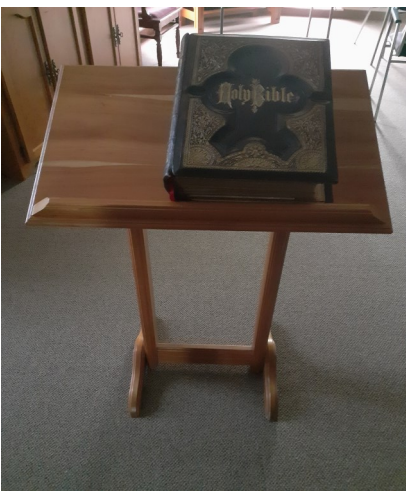
Dear friends at Grace United,

Thank you very much for your kind and generous gift to myself. Thank you also so much for the avalanche of paper products, cleansers etc etc. as well as your financial support. It is all so appreciated. I am taken aback regularly by the caring and generous ways of our community.

I hope that my presentation conveyed a bit about TAP, as well as my overwhelming gratitude to you. Sincerely, Deborah Nagler



A Donation to Grace . . .



We have donated this created lectern to Grace Family to hopefully be useful in its mobility whether inside or out. As would be able to hold Bible or Programs etc.

Talented Carpenter Gilbert "Gibby" Klein created it to hold a precious Bible given to me from my Grandparents whom our family were blessed to visit very often and see it displayed in their parlour. Grandpa was presented this unique King James Bible for perfect attendance at Sunday School. It also contains the Apocrypha and so many subordinate histories as well as pictures including coloured, mostly around Jesus! In conversation with Gloria and Gibby (who are also members of Grace) agreed it be given for use there.

However I have found a special place for Precious Bible in

my residence in Garden Apartment in New Hamburg.

Trusting the Lectern will be helpful at Grace.

Gladys Stock

Message from Ministry and Personnel Committee

The M&P Committee need to inform you the members and adherents of Grace United Church that on September 10, 2021 we received from Bev Neeb notice of her retirement as organist/choir director effective December 31, 2021. Bev has been with us for approximately 45 years and has worked diligently to provide us with a music program that is a very important part of our worship.

On October 21, 2021 we received notice from Gloria Reibling, assistant organist of her resignation from this position effective December 31, 2021. Gloria has been involved with the music in many capacities for almost 50 years.

Thank you seems insufficient to congratulate you on your many years of dedication to Grace Church.

Grace Church will miss you ladies as part of our music program but we look forward to meeting with you in church as Covid-19 restrictions dictate.

The M&P Committee will be working on a job description update and would appreciate any feedback you can offer to us.

This is the current job description:

Collaborate with Minister as needed regarding themes of future services to facilitate music selection by organist; Purchase new music for the choir; Play special music as required; Oversee piano and organ maintenance and repair; Conduct choir practice 30 – 40 times per year (not July or August).

Weddings: choose music with the couple and play for the wedding; bridal couple is responsible for paying the organist's fee as set by the Church; Attend rehearsal and practice with soloist as necessary

Play at funerals as possible

Terms of Employment:

-Average work load per week – 6 hours

Vacation:

-4 weeks at discretion of organist

"Remember when
Elvis was in the
building?"



GRACE'S GREAT BAKE

AUCTION!



October 31st

Zion Hall. After Church



Come and have some fun!

Bid for your favorite dessert!

Treat bags for kids too!



CAMP BIMINI

Drive-Thru Dinner

Sunday November 14, 2021

at St. Marys United Church Parking Lot

4:45pm- 6:00pm

Loin of Pork Chasseur (Tomato sauce with olives and mushrooms)

Rotini Arrabiata (Tossed in garlic, parmesan, and olive oil)

also available with no Parmesan

Seasonable Vegetables

Brownies

(Feel free to add your own ice cream, no extra charge)

Adults \$20

Children 12 years and under \$10

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
TO ORDER TICKETS BY
NOVEMBER 7TH, VISIT
WWW.CAMPBIMINI.CA
OR CALL SUSAN AT 519-440-2908