

# GOOD NEWS AT GRACE

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## Podcast Invites Children to Engage Deep Spiritual Questions

Are you a parent or grandparent with children home for summer vacation? Looking for healthy, screen-free, and imaginative ways to engage them and nurture their Spirit at the same time?

[The Scribblers Story](#), a new Christian children's podcast, just might be the answer.

The podcast takes a creative approach to encourage children to explore their imagination and faith without using screens. Described as "Narnia with kid actors and a soundtrack," the adventurous storyline released in 15-minute episodes every Monday through the summer,



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Photo: The Scribblers Story



takes children on a purposeful and fun journey to engage with deep spiritual questions.

"Especially over the past few years, children have been spending more time on screens. Podcasts and audiobooks inspire the use of imagination and creativity in children, and are more portable than TV shows and movies. Perfect for bedtime or car rides!" says Amy Van Wensem, the show's

Executive Producer.

Not only are the podcasts convenient, portable, and allow listeners to relax or multi-task while tuning in on their own time, they also give blossoming young actors like Paige, Isaac, and Jakob (pictured above), an opportunity to grow their faith and skills in a professional, exciting environment.

Supported by [Vision Fund](#) and [Embracing the Spirit](#) grants, *The Scribblers Story* is one of a stellar lineup of exciting projects to receive funding. Both grant programs are designed to inspire innovation and are supported by generous gifts to Mission & Service.

Best of all, *The Scribblers Story* is a **free** resource for children and families, and it's available on [Spotify](#), [Apple Podcasts](#), [iHeart](#), and [Buzzsprout](#).

Submitted by Christian Education Committee from the Minute for Mission Stories, UCC

## Upcoming Services and Dates:

SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED ON GRACE YOUTUBE CHANNEL, WHICH CAN BE ACCESSED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE: [www.graceunitedtavistock.com](http://www.graceunitedtavistock.com) (Summer Services will not be recorded)

**Aug 7th:** Come early to go over hymns with Marilyne

10:30 am Service led by the Worship Team - 'Favourite Hymns from our Community of Faith' *With the informal format of worship in Zion Hall and scheduling around summer holidays, ushers and offering counters have not been assigned. Your assistance with the service as needed would be appreciated.*

**Aug 14th:** 10:00 am Ecumenical Service in the Park

**Emergency Pastoral Care.** Rev. Mary Boland is covering emergency pastoral care until August 14th. If you need her she can be reached at 519 655 2992. Members of the Care & Communication are also always available for support.

We are looking for folks to volunteer to provide a very light after-church snack throughout the summer. If you would like to help out, sign up on the sheet in Zion Hall, or call Bev at 519 655-2695. Thank you!!!



**In Wellness and Love:** As a community of faith, we are a family. Our concern for each other includes a desire to keep us all well and safe. As we move forward with COVID safety protocols the board is RECOMMENDING THAT MASKS BE WORN when inside the building BUT ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED.

Grace continues to collect milk bags to be made into sleeping mats, collection basket is at the front inclusive entrance doors.

We are also collecting used masks which are taken away for recycling.

### Contact us

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### Office Hours

Katherine Brenneman Thurs. 9:30 – 2:30 pm

### Care and Communication Team

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Elizabeth Halliday 519 655 2246    Mary Ann Krantz 519 272 4072

## 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 the chair of Grace PCO, Bev Neeb 519 655-2695, or the office (graceunitedtavistock@gmail.com - emails checked regularly or 519 655 2151 - phone messages checked on Thursdays) and we will begin praying for you.

✝ pray for Susan Humphrey who is dealing with health challenges.

✝ pray for Sherman Kropf as he continues to deal with health challenges.

*Prayer Shawls are available throughout the summer months for anyone. If you require one for someone who is going through challenges of any size, please connect with Joan Bartlett at 519-655-3334 or [1948paul.bartlett@gmail.com](mailto:1948paul.bartlett@gmail.com).*



## From the Office:

We will continue to publish summer Good News at Grace newsletters and have made arrangements for volunteers to write our front pages. Thank you to everyone who is filling in for the summer.

Please continue to send me your photos and announcements throughout the summer—I would love to share them in the Good News at Grace.

graceunitedtavistock@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone who has shared news, stories, and pictures with me!

Aug 12	Worship Team
Aug 19	No newsletter (Katherine Vacation)
Aug 26	UCW
Sept 2	Care and Communication Team

**Sunday August 14, 2022 – 10 AM**

**Ecumenical Worship Service in the Park**

*hosted by the Tavistock Ministerial at Queens Park Pavilion in Tavistock*



An offering time during our worship will give opportunity to support individual congregations and the ministry of Tavistock Assistance Program (TAP). Offering envelopes will be provided for TAP donations.

Following the service everyone is invited to stay for the **annual noon meal fundraiser hosted by the TAP** board members and volunteers. We hope you can come to worship, eat and fellowship together.

There was no Cemetery Decoration Service last year at Grace due to COVID restrictions. In order to keep to the same schedule as previous years there will not be a service this year. The next GUC Cemetery Decoration service will be held **Sunday, August 27, 2023.**



**Sat. Aug. 27, 2022,  
1:30 p.m  
Main Street United  
Church in Mitchell.  
Huron-Perth  
Presbyterian UCW final  
gathering and  
celebration.  
Music, closing worship  
service and a social  
time.**



## Installation of the 44<sup>th</sup> Moderator

Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne



What a historic General Council it has been! It was held virtually, spanning over seven months and also marked the election of the first Indigenous woman as Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne.

Join online at the [installation of the 44th Moderator of The United Church of Canada](#) on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. EDT.

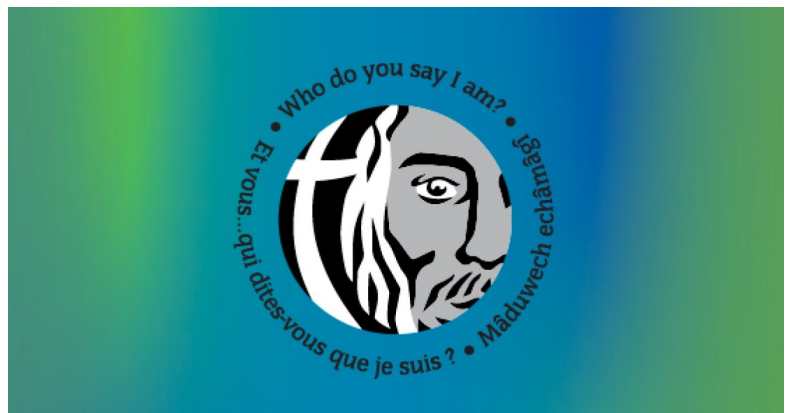
In articulating her vision for The United Church of Canada, the Rev. Dr. Lansdowne speaks of a church committed: "To build new connections

and rebuild old ones. To work towards social change that sees a world cared for, and human dignity honoured. To walk together every day in repentance and reconciliation. To march and fight and change unjust systems together. To pray together. To sing together. To discern together."

## General Council 44

Read summaries of actions  
and learn more about GC44.

[Connect with GC 44](#)





CAMP BIMINI'S

# 75TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

STORYTELLING JOURNEY

CAMPFIRE & VESPERS

BBQ DINNER & BIMINI DESSERT

BIMINI MERCH AVAILABLE

MEMORABILIA ON DISPLAY

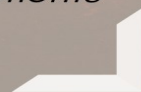
*date: Sunday, August 28th 3-7 pm*

**4 - 5 pm:** Hear memories and stories from campers, staff and board members throughout the years

**6 pm:** Bring a lawn chair for campfire and vespers

*BBQ is goodwill donation to support Camp Bimini improvements for future generations*

*For more info: @campbimini | www.campbimini.ca*



## CELEBRATE CAMP BIMINI'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Each  
player will  
receive a tax  
receipt for  
\$50

# CAMP BIMINI GOLF TOURNAMENT

- TEE TIMES FROM 7:30 AM TO 4:30PM
- INCLUDES A PICK UP BBQ LUNCH
- MANY GREAT PRIZES TO WIN

**FRIDAY AUGUST 26**

AT MITCHELL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

VISIT [WWW.CAMPBIMINI.CA](http://WWW.CAMPBIMINI.CA) TO RESERVE  
YOUR TEE TIME

\$475 PER FOURSOME/ \$118.75 PER PERSON

Includes  
18 holes  
and cart

