

GOOD NEWS AT GRACE

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I came across this inspirational letter which I think is a good reminder that we need to have time in our busy lives for God. Wanda Brown (on Behalf of the worship committee)

Inspiring Story: A Letter From God

Inspirational Christian Story

As you got up I watched and hoped you would talk to me. Just a few words, such as thanking me for something good in your life yesterday or last week would do.

But I noticed you were busy selecting the right clothes for work. I waited again to hear from you. When you ran around the house collecting papers, I knew there would be a few minutes to stop and say hello, but you never slowed down.

I wanted to tell you that I could help you accomplish more than you ever dreamed possible if you would just spend some of each day with me. At one point, you waited fifteen minutes in a chair with nothing to do. I waited to hear from you.

Then I saw you spring to your feet; I thought you wanted to talk to me, but you ran to the phone and called a friend. I watched as off to work you went and waited patiently all day long to hear from you. With all your activities you were too busy to talk with me.

I noticed at lunch you looked around; maybe you just felt embarrassed to talk to me. You glanced three tables over and noticed some of your friends talking to me before they ate, but you wouldn't.

There was still more time left, and I hoped that we would talk. You went home and had many things to do. After they were done, you turned on the TV; just about anything goes there and you spend many hours watching. I waited as you continued watching TV and ate your meal but again you wouldn't talk to me.

At bedtime you were totally tired. After you said good night to your family you plopped into bed and fell asleep. I had so much wanted to be part of your day. We could have had so much fun and accomplished so much together.

I love you so much that I wait every day for a thought, prayer or thanks. Well, maybe tomorrow! I'll be waiting.

Your Friend,

God

-Author Unknown

Upcoming Services and Dates:

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

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

Aug 21st: Come early to go over hymns with Marilyne

10:30 am Service led by the Worship Team and Paul Bartlett. *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 28th: 10:00 am Fundscrip orders due.

10:30 am Service led by Rev. Young Seo.

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. Rev. Marg Smith will be covering emergency pastoral care Aug 15th to 31st she can be reached at 289 929 0707. Members of the Care & Communication team 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.

Fundscrip volunteer co-ordinator needed: Thank you to Connor Shantz who has been looking after the Fundscrip fundraising campaign. He won't be able to co-ordinate orders starting in the fall. Is there a volunteer who would be willing to take this on? It is an easy fundraiser to run and Connor can help you with instruction on what to do. Please either talk to Connor or contact Katherine in the office. This is a valuable fundraiser for Grace and we wish to continue to offer it.

Contact us

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Office: 519 655 2151 graceunitedtavistock@gmail.com
E-transfer donation email: gracetavistockdonation@rogers.com

Office Hours

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

Care and Communication Team

Jean Lowe 519 655 3205 Joanne Bean 519 276 1733
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.



From the Office: REMINDER NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK. The office is closed for holidays Aug 15-19.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have been sending in front page articles and stories.

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.

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.

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.



A Summer Gratitude Project: To help restore your spirit and gear up for the fall, use some time this summer to make a list of some of the people you are thankful for and what they have done to earn your gratitude. Then, write each one a brief thank you note or email or drop in to thank them in person. They will appreciate it and you will feel good for doing it.



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

Camp Bimini Golf
Tournament has
been cancelled.

Link to [Camp
Bimini website](#)

for more
information on
75th anniversary
celebrations.



1st USED BOOK SALE **at the TAVISTOCK FALL FAIR** **SEPT 9-11, 2022**

**Come to the Used
Book Sale in the
Arena during the
Fair**

**Donate your books, or
buy gently used books
to stock your book
shelf or do BOTH.
Proceeds to the FAIR**



DROP DONATIONS OFF AT:

Wanted items in good condition:

- Hard and soft cover books for adults, youth and children
- Talking Books
- Sheet Music

NOT WANTED items:

- Encyclopedias, periodicals
- Textbooks
- Magazines
- Out-of-date travel, business, computer, tax guides

BEFORE SEP 7 AT
Tavistock Library and
South Easthope Mutual
Insurance

OR at the Arena
Wed Sept 7 or Thurs Sept 8
from 6 pm to 8 pm

Want to volunteer?
Contact Julie @
jkimpel2003@yahoo.ca
or phone 519-590-1617

For further details, visit us at tavistockfallfair.com