

# GOOD NEWS AT GRACE

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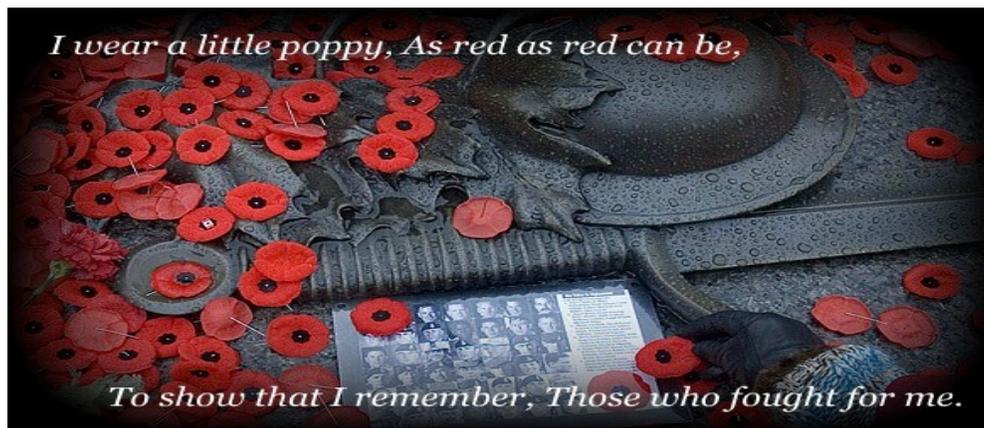


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***"Lest we forget the heroes who fought for our freedom."***



*"We honour those who have given their lives serving Canadians and helping people of other nations."*

Remembrance Day is coming, whether a local Region, a neighbourhood Church, our home or workplace, we shall all in some way be drawn to Canada's National War Memorial. While people will gather at the Grace United Church on Sunday and National War Memorial on Remembrance Day, we honour all who have died in the service of our country and the freedom of the world. We will remember too all of the innocent victims of war, who are all too often forgotten and whose names are sometimes never known.

Praise God for the privileges we experience in Canada, and pray for those around the world who do not have the same rights and freedoms. Remembrance Day to me as a Korean means saying thank you to the Canadians that liberated our country. I thank them for what they sacrificed during the Korean War; from the ultimate sacrifice of their lives, to being kept apart from loved ones for years.

The Scriptures summon us to this holy work of remembering and to the sacred ministry of pursuing peace and reconciliation. They call us to labour for that day when *"swords will be turned into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. But they shall sit everyone under their vine and fig tree and none shall make them afraid."* (Micah 4:3-4)

Dear brothers and sisters, your prayer could be the spiritual echo of peace, and you can contribute to build the peaceful kingdom of all humankind. Prayers bring the deepest desires for God's transforming grace. Prayers show the highest form of solidarity with one another, and prayers widen the embrace among us.

Rev. Young Seo

## 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)

### CLOCKS FALL BACK 2:00 am Sun. Nov 6th



**Nov 6th:** 10:30 am Remembrance Sunday Worship Service led by Rev Mary Boland, guest speaker Nicholas Hendry. Sunday School. Refreshments, a light snack, and social time follows in Zion Hall - all are welcome



**Nov 10th:** 7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Nov 13th:** 10:30 am Worship Service with Congregational Meeting, led by Rev Young Seo.

Sunday School: Grace Assistance Program Sunday (GAP).

A brief presentation and discussion of the Community of Faith Profile immediately follows. Light snack and refreshments in Zion Hall afterwards.

**Nov 15th:** 7:00 pm Worship Meeting

**Nov 16th:** 10:00 - 11:30 am Sit n' Knit Stay n' Crochet

1:30 - 3:00 pm Salvation Army Mobile Food Bank Truck - Grace Parking lot

7:00 pm Board Meeting

**Nov 17th:** 7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Nov 18 - 19:** Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council Online Fall Gathering



Check out our [online calendar](#) for a complete list of services and activities for November. Click on any date to see more details.

Remember to send your dates to Katherine in the office so they can be included on the calendar. [graceunitedtavistock@gmail.com](mailto:graceunitedtavistock@gmail.com)

**Emergency Pastoral Care.** Rev. Young Seo is available for emergency pastoral care and can be reached at 519 671 6910.



**We continue to look for people to provide a snack and drink after church. Everyone loves this opportunity to socialize. Please have a look at the schedule in Zion Hall and sign up as you are able.**

**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 there fore we recommend masks but they not required, distancing can still happen if you wish, and hand sanitizer is at each entrance.

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#### Office Hours

Rev Young Tues. and Thurs. 9:30-2:30 pm (it may change the office hour and day, please contact her before visit)

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

## 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 Rev Young at 519 671 6910 and we will begin praying for you.



- ✦ pray for Claudette Wettlaufer who continues to deal with health challenges
- ✦ pray for Beatrice Finck as she recuperates at home
- ✦ pray for Barb Matthies who is in hospital recovering from injuries from a fall
- ✦ pray for Brenda Mohr and her sister Jackie, as she continues to deal with her cancer diagnosis
- ✦ pray for Brian Boland as he recovers at home from knee surgery
- ✦ pray for Shirley Binkle recovering from hip surgery
- ✦ pray for Rev Young and her family as her husband deals with health challenges.

### **Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 13th:**

During worship on November 13th Grace United Church will hold a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing new members to Board. The Board is looking for 4 new members. Session does not need to elect any new members. No new Trustees are needed to be elected this year, there fore we will confirm our current trustees. Please take the time to consider how you can serve our Community of Faith.



### **Community of Faith Profile**

It is now time for you to review and give your input into updating our Grace Community of Faith profile (COF). The COF was emailed out last week. For those who do not have a computer or email some paper copies are available at the church. Please speak to Katherine in the office if you need a paper copy and didn't get one.

Some obvious changes have been made in red and some items that need thought and discussion are in green. That does not mean though, that everything else has to stay the same. We would like you to spend some time in serious thought and be prepared to stay for not longer that half an hour after the service on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>, so we can begin this step in the process of hiring a new full time minister. Remember everyone's thoughts and comments are important to get this document correct.

Anne Gregory, Board Chair

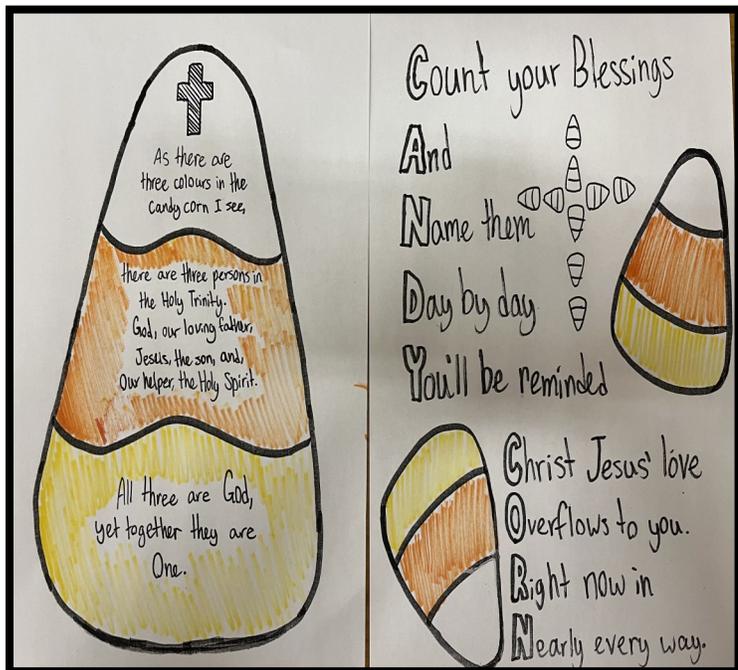
Chris Wiffen, M&P Chair

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Tavistock Agriculture Society has offered Grace the opportunity to host an alternative Food Booth at the 2023 Tavistock Fall Fair. This would be a much smaller version of the booth with offerings of ice cream and refreshments like coffee, pop, water. We have had interest from the UCW who offered to bake cookies and muffins to go with the coffee. They have also volunteered to fill a time slot to serve.

This is a great start to committing to this Grace fundraiser, however we need some more interest from other groups. We are looking for volunteers to help organize this fundraising opportunity—the past organizing committee has lots of notes to help with ordering beverages and supplies. We have had offers to help serve.

We have to let the Ag Society know our decision by December 15th. Please talk to Katherine if you are interested.

**Halloween Fun in Sunday School on October 30th.**  
**We celebrated with a pumpkin prayer**



**The Pumpkin Prayer**

Dear Jesus,

As I carve my pumpkin, help me pray this prayer:

Open my mind so that I can learn about You;  
 (cut the top off the pumpkin)

Take all my sin and forgive the wrong that I do.  
 (clean out the inside)

Open my eyes so Your love I will see;  
 (cut eyes shaped like hearts)

I'm sorry for times I've turned up my nose at what You've given to me.  
 (cut a nose in the shape of a cross)

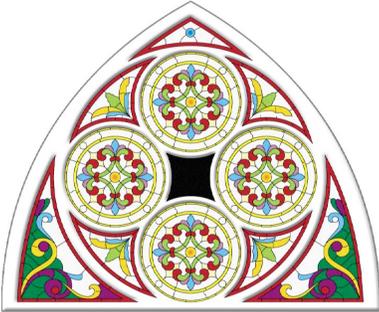
Open my ears so Your word I will hear;  
 (cut ears shaped like a Bible)

Open my mouth to tell others You're near.  
 (cut the mouth in the shape of a fish)

Let Your light shine in all I say and do!  
 (place candle inside and light it)



Please consider making a special Anniversary offering as part of donations for 2022. Donations can still be made by Anniversary Envelopes available at church on Sunday. We can also receive your Anniversary offering by mail to PO Box 189 Tavistock N0B 2R0 or by e-transfer to [gracetavistockdonation@rogers.com](mailto:gracetavistockdonation@rogers.com) (security answer is Grace1980, include in the message *Anniversary Offering*).



To date October 30th we have received \$1434 in anniversary donations. Thank you for your generous support of our special Anniversary offering and we are grateful for the donations that we continue to receive.

**Message from M&P.** We welcome Rev Young Seo to the Grace Family. Rev Seo has accepted a part-time position which consists of up to 25 hours a week. Since this is a part time position we need to reassign some of the full time minister duties. Your committees may be approached to assist in some of the smaller tasks that require attention. We thank each and every one of you and your committees for your continued support and understanding during this transition.

The M&P would like to thank our staff for all they do from working with the youth, directing the music, preparing for services, cleaning the facilities, looking after the finances and aiding with the everyday operation of the church. Our staff are part-time and give all their heart and soul into their job. We ask that you please be mindful of their part-time working hours and be respectful of their personal time, they too deserve the right to disconnect from their job, to attend church and other social events the same as any other member and not feel obliged to answer workplace questions. Should you have any church business for Katherine or Deb, please consult with them Monday - Friday. You can email the staff at [graceunitedtavistock@gmail.com](mailto:graceunitedtavistock@gmail.com) with the staff person name in the subject line and they will gladly return your email or call. Thank you

### **Journey to the Stable**



Wanted and needed: ACTORS (shepherds, angels, innkeeper, women, Mary, Joseph, merchants and more—those with lines and those without lines), ANIMALS (sheep, donkey, calves, and more!), Musicians, organizers, people to set up, people to take down for **Journey to the Stable** during the last weekend in November. Any age will be welcomed! Please talk with Carol Young if you are interested in being part of this time to share the great story of Christmas with our community on a special night.

# gifts<sub>with</sub>vision

The United Church of Canada has developed "Gifts with Vision" in response to requests to be able to give Christmas gifts to relatives and friends that are in support of the Church's Mission and Service partners. For instance, you can give gifts to address poverty and hunger, to counter racism, to provide safe housing, to help refugees, and much more. And an eCard will even be sent to the person in whose name you are making the gift.

To see all the gifts that you can give and how to give, check out the website [giftswithvision.ca](http://giftswithvision.ca)

The catalogue is available for download, [Gifts with Vision Catalogue](#) or there are a few paper catalogues available to borrow from the church office.

Thank you for your generosity and supporting Gifts with Vision.

## **Belgian Apple Cake**

*(This is a very moist European cake)*

1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 and 1/2 cups sugar  
1 egg  
2 cups all purpose flour  
1 tbsp. baking powder  
1 cup milk  
2 cups apples, peeled, cored, and finely diced

### **Topping:**

2 tbsp sugar  
1/2 cinnamon



Preheat oven to 350° F (180° C). Cream the butter and the sugar together. Add the egg and continue beating until the mixture is light and fluffy. Stir together the flour and baking powder. Add the flour mixture and the milk alternately to the creamed mixture. Gently fold in the apples. Sprinkle the topping over the cake. (this produces a tasty crust) Pour the batter into a greased and floured 9" square (2.5L) cake pan. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes.