

# GOOD NEWS AT GRACE

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## Heaven's Grocery Store

As I was walking down life's highway, many years ago I came upon a sign that read, "Heaven's Grocery Store."

When I got a little closer, the doors swung open wide. When I came to myself, I was standing inside. I saw a host of Angels. They were standing everywhere.

One handed me a basket and said, "My child, shop with care."

Everything a human needed was in that grocery store. What you could not carry, you could come back for more.

First I got some *Patience*, *Love* was in that same row. Further down was *Understanding*. You need that everywhere you go. I got a box or two of *Wisdom*, and *Faith* a box or two, and *Charity* of course. I would need some of that too. I couldn't miss the *Holy Ghost*; it was all over the place. Then some *Strength* and *Courage* to help me run this race.

My basket was getting full but I remembered I needed *Grace*. I chose *Salvation* for salvation was free-I tried to get enough of that to do for you and me. Then I started to the counter to pay my grocery bill, I thought I had everything to do the MASTERS will.

As I went up the aisle I saw a *Prayer* and put that in, for I knew when I stepped outside I would run into SIN. *Peace and Joy* were plentiful, the last things on the shelf. *Song and Praise* were hanging near, so I just helped myself. Then, I said to the Angel, "Now how much do I owe?" He smiled and said- "Just take them everywhere you go."

Again I asked, "Really now, how much do I owe?"

"My child," he said, "God paid your bill a long, long time ago."

Submitted by Dianne Herold.



## 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)

**April 16th:** 10:30 am Worship Service led by Carol Young, Sunday School.

All are welcome for light snack and refreshments in Zion Hall following worship

2:30 pm Worship service at People Care

3:15 pm Worship service at the Maples

**April 19th:** 10:00 - 11:30 am Sit n' Knit, Stay n' Crochet

7:00 pm Board Meeting

7:00 pm Worship committee meeting

**April 20th:** 7:00 pm Choir Practice

**April 23rd:** 10:30 am Worship Service led by Josh Penfold. Sunday School.

All are welcome for light snack and refreshments in Zion Hall following worship.

**April 27th:** 7:00 pm Choir Practice



**Emergency pastoral care: Please contact Rev Mary Boland at 519 655 2992 if you are in need of emergency pastoral care.**

### *Contact us*

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Office Hours (please call ahead for an appointment)

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 Mary Boland 519 655 2992 and we will begin praying for you.

- ✝ pray for Brenda Mohr as she struggles with health issues, her sister Jackie (cancer diagnosis).
- ✝ pray for Keith Weitzel as he deals with health issues.
- ✝ pray for Ken Brenneman as he deals with health issues.
- ✝ pray for Rev Young, Lincoln and family, Rev Jason Richards passed away Thursday evening.
- ✝ pray for Brian Gerber as he struggles with health issues.

**The Grace United Church Scholarship**, established in 2014, strives to create, encourage and nurture teen and young adult growth.



This is open to students enrolled or about to be enrolled at a post-secondary institution in Canada.

The scholarship will encourage teen and young adult participation, involvement, and perhaps leadership at Grace United Church, providing an opportunity for them to share their gifts with the Grace United Church family. This scholarship will also provide the opportunity for the Grace

United Church family to be a support to teens and young adults in their participation and involvement with the Grace United Church family and a support as they grow and learn. It will be a reminder that Grace United Church is a caring church family where they are welcomed and where they can feel they belong.

The Grace United Church Scholarship will be funded by the Grace United Church family.

*For full information and/or an application to apply, please contact the Youth Coordinator, Carol Young [tavigraceyouth@gmail.com](mailto:tavigraceyouth@gmail.com) or the church office. **Application deadline is April 30, 2023.***

*To give to the Scholarships, you can include in offering envelope or in another envelope marked "scholarship". Cheques made payable to Grace United Church.*

Thank you to everyone who has provided after-church refreshments and light snacks. The treats and the time for chit-chat is so appreciated. The sign-up list for April through June is in Zion Hall and we ask you to participate as you are able.





**The Easter Sunrise Service** ended with a video of An Easter Hallelujah. In 2006, Canadian singer Kelley Mooney was asked by her parish priest to sing Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" in church during the Easter Mass. When she looked at the words she felt that they were not really suitable so she wrote a new set. After having performed it a few times she decided to get permission from Cohen's publisher to record her version. This was granted in 2008. This version is performed by Kelley Mooney.



Link to video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bs4fL1DFdw>

**Thanks to all who attended the sunrise service breakfast--over \$330 was raised for the ministry of the Youth! Special thank you to the Youth who lead the service and to Carol Shewfelt and Marcia Bender along with the Middle Aged Pews for providing the breakfast!**

