

# GOOD NEWS AT GRACE

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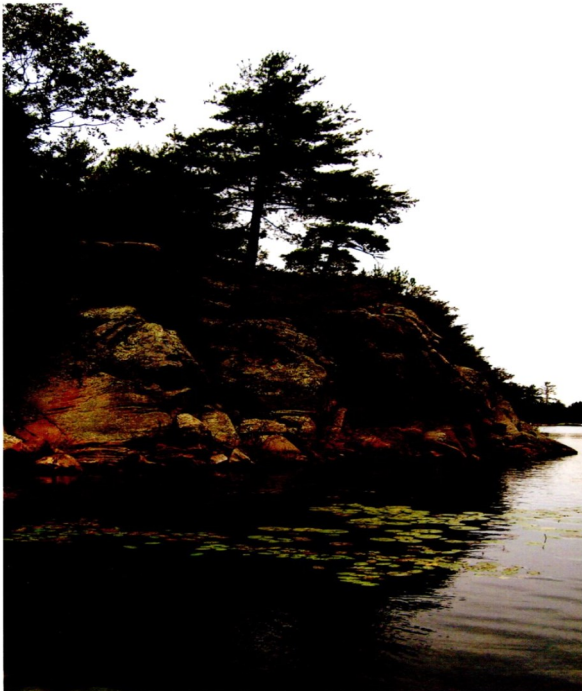
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## Cottage Time

Being in the right place at the right time explains the purchase by my dad of a small cottage in Honey Harbour, on Georgian Bay in the District of Muskoka in 1964. My sister and I inherited it in 1998 and my sister owns it now. Both families continue to enjoy it and share in maintenance!

I am continually amazed at God's handiwork in the sparkling clear waters of Georgian Bay, the rugged rocks and shoreline, the call of the loon and yes watching from a distance as a bear cub swims across the channel. For nearly 60 years both families have enjoyed boating, swimming, fishing, and many outdoor sports. Thank you for this small piece of paradise, in our wonderful country of Canada!

Submitted by Bev Vandervliet.



*Thank you to Bev V. for her summer vacation submission. A nice reminder to enjoy the beauty of God's creation wherever or however you plan to relax on vacation this summer. If you have an idea or story you'd like to share for the front page please submit to Katherine at [graceunitedtavistock@gmail.com](mailto:graceunitedtavistock@gmail.com)*

## Upcoming Services and Dates

SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AT GRACE YOUTUBE CHANNEL

### 'Grace United Tavistock'

**May 26 - 27** Regional Council Spring Meeting by Zoom and in person at Port Elgin

**May 28th:** 10:30 am Pentecost Worship Service led by Rev. Mary Boland. Sunday School.

All are welcome for light snack and refreshments following the service.

**May 31st:** 10:00 - 11:30 am Sit n' Knit Stay n' Crochet

**June 1st:** 7:00 pm Choir Practice

**June 1st - 2nd:** Receive Yard Sale Items in Zion Hall

**June 3rd:** Yard Sale and BBQ

**June 4th:** Worship service with Communion led by Rev. Marg Smith. Sunday School. All are welcome for light snack and refreshments following the service.

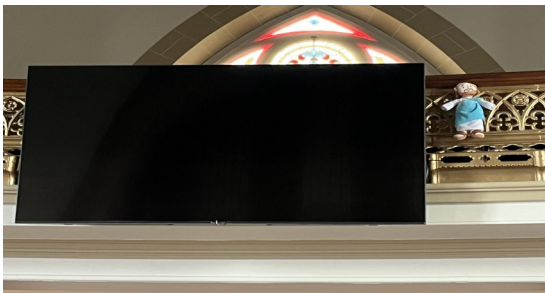
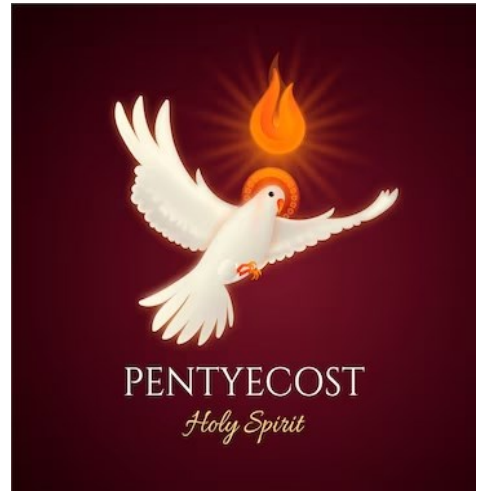
**June 6th:** 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting

**June 8th:** 12:00 pm Zoom Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Choir Practice

**June 11th:** 10:30 am Intergenerational Service in Zion Hall celebrating the year end of Sunday School before summer break.

All dates and events can be found on our website calendar as well. Link to the calendar:  
[Grace UC Calendar](#)



*"Jesus on May 21"*

**Did you find Jesus on Sunday?** Since Easter Sunday, Jesus has been in hiding in the sanctuary, moving each Sunday to a new location. Have you seen him? Have you found Jesus? Watch the newsletter each week to find out where Jesus was hidden the previous Sunday!

Rev Mary Boland will be covering emergency pastoral care this weekend while Rev. Marg is at the Regional Conference Spring meeting. Please contact Rev Mary at 519 655 2992.

### Contact us

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Office Hours (please call ahead for an appointment)

Rev. Marg Smith, Thursdays 9:30 - 3:30 pm

Katherine Brenneman, Thursdays 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 Marg Smith 289 926 0707 and we will begin praying for you.

- ✝ pray for Brenda Mohr as she struggles with health issues, and her sister Jaqueline who is now in hospice in London.
- ✝ pray for Keith Weitzel as he deals with health issues.
- ✝ pray for Ken Brenneman as he deals with health issues.
- ✝ pray for Brian Gerber as he struggles with health issues.
- ✝ pray for John Markle as he recovers from his hip surgery.
- ✝ pray for Jane McKay and family as they mourn the passing of her mother Bernice Moncur.
- ✝ pray for Mary Ann Klein and family as they mourn the passing of her brother David.



## Yard Sale and BBQ Sat. June 3rd

We are looking for yard sale and BBQ helpers, to help with receiving, sorting and pricing. The sign up sheets are on the table by the office. Thank you in advance!

We are looking for donations of dishes, books, jewelry, games, toys, knick-knacks, silverware, craft supplies, lamps, materials, china, decorations, almost everything - except clothing and upholstered furniture.

**Drop off times: Wed. May 31 Evening Set up and drop off**

**Thurs. June 1 & Fri. June 2nd, 10-12 noon, 1:00-4:00 pm, 6:00-8:00 pm**



## Go Jays Go !

We are wondering if there is any interest in taking a bus to the Jays Game. We will plan for likely sometime in September. Please talk to Rev Marg to let her know you are interested. We will work on the details stay tuned for more information.



Rev Marg and son Todd on the Schnitzers Loonie Dog Teeter Totter at Rogers Centre



# ***Camp Bimini***

## ***5K Walk, Ride or Run***

The Camp Bimini 5km Walk, Ride, Run is coming up on the weekend of June 24/25, 2023 and Carol Young is participating:

From Carol: I am walking 5 km for Camp Bimini on June 24 because

this place and space is so important to so many, including myself. It's a place and space that helps people to realize their gifts and talents and to help each of us see it in each other. There are many projects that are happening at the camp to build it for our present and future generations. My family has been involved for three generations and building upon what has already been built is so important to me. Please give to keep this great place and space thriving for years to come! I am asking for and wanting your support! Please consider sponsoring me by clicking this link <https://raceroster.com/events/2023/74850/camp-bimini-5k-walk-ride-or-run/pledge/participant/19861514>

Fundraised to Date: \$545. Thank you to all the very generous supporters.

## **VBS 2023**

### **Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity**



Join us as we dive into God's Word and discover Daniel's courage in captivity.

We will step back in time to Babylon, exploring Daniel's adventures in a foreign land. Grouped into Tribes, kids will explore a Bible-times Marketplace, sing worship songs, play teambuilding games in the Palace Playground, eat tasty snacks, and collect Bible Memory Makers to remind us of God's Word. Each day we will learn about Daniel's story and how he stayed committed to the one true God when others were turning away from Him. We look forward to learning that God is with us through every situation and emotion! GOD IS WITH US ALWAYS!

**When:** July 10th to 14th, 2023, 9:00am- 11:30am

**Who:** Children born in 2020 – Grade 8

**Where:** East Zorra Mennonite Church

VBS Registration closes on **June 5**. Please ensure you have registered your child by this date!

[\*\*Register Now\*\*](#)

East Zorra Mennonite Church is also looking for VOLUNTEERS! Please let them know if you are willing to help out at VBS

**SPRING PHOTO CHALLENGE!** *Collecting: photos that show something growing or blooming...easy* especially at this time of year.

The photo could be one you have already or you could go out for a walk or a drive and take a photo of something that represents this theme.

Please email your photos to Carol Young [tavigraceyouth@gmail.com](mailto:tavigraceyouth@gmail.com) or by text 519-301-1356 by June 1, 2023. Digital photos only accepted.

Once collected, they will be compiled and set to a song and it will be shown on Sunday, June 11 in worship as we celebrate the Sunday School! Unfortunately, not all photos may be used depending on the number received. Or we use them in another video in the future!

Can't wait to see your photos!



**Jack Wyndham**  
**plays the Pieces you know**

**7pm**  
**June 10**

**ZION UNITED CHURCH**  
**215 Peel St.**  
**New Hamburg**

In support of  
  
**Wilmot Family Resource Centre**

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## **DONATE NOW**

Dear Friends of Broadview,

Over the past three weeks, I've asked for your support of the Spring campaign — and so many of you have generously responded! We are *this close* to achieving our fundraising goal. Your donation makes a difference. In a previous email, I shared how deeply *Broadview* has felt the economic impact of the past few years. In these challenging times, *Friends of Broadview* are a lifeline.

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We know we can count on you to respond as generously as you can. All gifts, large and small, will help *Broadview* fund its future.

With gratitude and sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jocelyn Bell".

Jocelyn Bell, Editor/Publisher, *Broadview*



# JOIN US.

**For free mental health training on June 1.**



## 'IN THE KNOW'

is a mental health literacy program designed specifically for farmers, their families and those who support them.

*The workshop will be lead by a mental health professional with working knowledge of agriculture.*

Through this free, four-hour workshop, participants will cover the topics of stress, depression, anxiety, substance use & how to start a conversation around mental well-being.

*This event is held in partnership with The Do More Ag Foundation and Farm Credit Canada*



## Register for this free event

*with hot lunch included*

**at Schmidtsville Restaurant in Wellesley**

**10am to 2pm on June 1st**

**by calling (519) 662-2731 or visit**

**<https://bit.ly/3otiHRu>**

**Register by May 26, 2023.**

Hosted by:  Wilmot Family Resource Centre

 ICC  
Interfaith Counselling Centre

Please share with local farmers and those who work in the agricultural community.

### [CAMP BIMINI OPEN HOUSE! Sunday, June 4, 2023, 2-4 pm](#)

This is a great time to take a tour of the camp, meet some of the staff and ask all of your questions. It is a great opportunity for new campers to check out the camping site and for former campers to visit their favourite summer spot and see what's new!

Spread the word!