

Message from
Grace United Church
July 17, 2021

This week we witnessed another tornado in Barrie that caused damage and distress for our city. Thankfully, no one was killed, but several were injured, and many were frightened as they directly experienced the storm and suffered significant damage to their homes.

Grace families were affected. Please keep the Arnott and Stockley families in your prayers as family members recover and rebuild from this traumatizing event.

Our Grace Outreach Team has asked for information on anyone who needs help through this time. Please let us know if you are aware of such a need. As we remember a past Barrie tornado that caused havoc in so many lives, we offer our prayers and support for those who are suffering.

Rev. Susan

Dr. John

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays in July and August: Join us [online](#) for Sunday morning worship at 10:30 am.

This Sunday, July 18 10:30 am Kindness Sunday

11:30 am ZOOM Chat Following the worship service this Sunday, join us for a follow-up Zoom conversation to share fellowship and chat. To join the Zoom Meeting, [click here](#).

Upcoming Worship Services

**Next Sunday, July 25 Worship and a Children's Story with Rob Murdock;
Also Communion**

August worship services with guest preachers:

August 1	Rev. Carol Galbraith	August 22	Rev. Evelyn McLachlan
August 8	Jeffrey Dale	August 29	Rev. George Moore
August 15	Rev. Carol Galbraith	September 5	Rev. Claude Cox

EVENTS THIS SUMMER

Thursday, July 22 at 6:30 pm (rescheduled)
Campfire for all ages with music and refreshments – Outside at Grace
July 19–23 through August 23–27 (revised dates)
9 am to 12:30 pm

Vacation Bible Camp activities at Grace will be run by
The United Church of Canada's *The Go Project* (see attached poster)

Thursday, July 29 at 7:30 pm
Outdoor Movie Night at Grace – More info to come

From the Outreach Team

The Busby Centre needs donations of sleeping bags, tents and tarps. If folks cannot personally drop off a donation to the Busby Centre, please contact **Judi Shields at 705.790.1268** for pickup and delivery.

From the Property Team

Attention Gardeners: Do you have any **Yellow Iris** corms that you would be willing to donate to be planted at the church? Apparently, the first week of August is the ideal time to cut back and transplant iris plants. We have lots of blue iris that we would be willing to share and would like to add yellow to our colour scheme. Please contact **Barb Mercer at 705.728.6734**.

A Note from the Pastoral Care Team

Devotional Booklets: The latest versions of the two daily devotional booklets that Grace subscribes to are now available. These include the July, August and September editions of *These Days*, as well as the September, October and November editions of *Our Daily Bread*. If you wish to have either or both of these publications, please contact **Barb Mercer at 705.728.6734**.

GRACE IN THE COMMUNITY

Georgian College FoodLocker

Our support for the Georgian College FoodLocker will continue over the summer. Nonperishable items can be placed in the collection bin outside the church's north doors (under the overhang) each **Wednesday from 10 am to 1 pm**. Thanks so much for the support.

Mid-week Programs –will return in the Fall – Have a relaxing & restful summer!

PRAYER LIST *(attached)*

For updates or additions, [email the Grace Office](#) or call Barb Mercer at 705.728.6734.

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**For more information about meetings and activities, or sharing news,
email the [Grace Office](#) or call 705.734.0760.**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday • Wednesday • Friday
10 am to 1 pm • 705.734.0760**

Attached: Prayer List, The Go Project Poster (revised)