

**Message from**  
*Grace United Church*  
*September 10, 2021*

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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

September 12 10:30 am – Join us [online](#) for Sunday morning worship (pretaped on Friday)

**September 19 Welcome Back Sunday – Outdoor Worship Service and BBQ Lunch**

On **Sunday, September 19**, Grace will be hosting **Welcome Back Sunday** with an **outdoor worship service at 10:30 am**, followed by a **fabulous barbecue lunch** (courtesy of organizers Judi Shields and Bette McCracken). Plan to attend—to meet old friends and make new ones!

Wear comfortable clothes—even PJs are welcome (for those of you who got accustomed to digital worship on Sunday mornings)!

Masks are required for worship, but not while you eat. Bring a lawn chair if you have one, as well as a sunhat.

If you have a canopy tent we could borrow for the day please let us know. If there is rain, we will move under the tent canopies or inside. If you can help, please call **Judi at 705.790.1268** or [judi.shields@rogers.com](mailto:judi.shields@rogers.com) or **Bette** at [compostangel@gmail.com](mailto:compostangel@gmail.com).

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**UPCOMING TEAM MEETINGS – VIA ZOOM**

Sunday, September 12	12 pm	Worship
Tuesday, September 14	10 am	Outreach
Wednesday, September 15	7 pm	Official Board

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**FEDERAL ELECTION – SEPTEMBER 2021**

The Memorial Hall will be reserved for the upcoming Federal Election on the following dates:

**Advance Polls** Friday, Sept. 10, Saturday, Sept. 11, Sunday, Sept. 12, Monday, Sept. 13.

**Election Day** Monday, September 20.

Elections Canada will abide by COVID-19 protocols for the safety of all Poll Workers and Voters.

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**From the Outreach Team**

**Lawn Signs – Hate Has No Home Here**



Lawn signs (with this new logo) are available for \$10 (cash only) via the Barrie Families Unite website. Click the link below to choose a local retailer.

<https://barriefamiliesunite.wpcomstaging.com/campaigns-2/>.

### **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.

**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:* Thank you to those people who shared Yellow Iris corms from their gardens! Most of the irises from the church gardens have been dug up and separated. Some have been replanted and there are lots of extra irises available for anyone who would like to have some. There is no guarantee as to colour, but most of them are **Blue!** We would also appreciate **Hydrangeas** and **Yellow Lilies** (that grow ~3 ft. tall) and **Hollyhock seeds**. Please contact **Edith Elliot at 705.792.2343** about contributions or to get some **Blue Iris** corms.

## **FUNDRAISERS**

### **Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery** (*Barrie & Bradford locations*)

**Reminder** – Grace has been accepted into the Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery fundraising program for 2021 that runs **through to October 15**. **Advise the cashier prior to the sale** being inputted so Grace gets credit. Five percent (5%) of Grace-designated sales will be issued to Grace as a gift card. Taxes and gift certificate purchases are *excluded* from the program. – *Barb Moore*

### **Book for Sale for All Ages**

The book, ***Ominous Campfire Adventures***, written by **Ben Helmond**, is available for purchase for \$20. Ben and family are donating to Grace \$7 from the sale of each book purchased by the Grace family. Please call Ben or Michelle at 705.726.7224 or the church office to order a copy of the book. Thanks to Ben for sharing a story at our campfire Thursday evening.

## **Exercise Classes Return with Doreen Fernandes**

Hi Everyone,

Hope you have enjoyed a super summer.

Starting the week of Monday, September 20, all classes will start at 10 am through the online Zoom. Classes are free for the month of September, so invite anyone you'd like to try it out. Things are still complicated with COVID-19, so there will not be physical classes at the church for now.

### **Time:**

**Mondays at 10 am – Circuit Training (Cardio, Strength, Balance, Flexibility)**

**Thursdays at 10 am – Strength Training (Strength, Balance, Flexibility)**

The most important thing to remember is “work at your own pace.” Every little bit helps to increase quality of life.

Please contact **Doreen at 705.770.9900** or email [doreen@personalcoachproducts.com](mailto:doreen@personalcoachproducts.com) for more information.

**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*