

Message from
Grace United Church
July 22, 2022

WORSHIP UPDATES FOR GRACE

OUR SANCTUARY IS OPEN! We welcome you!



Worship this summer continues with worship each Sunday, in person and livestreamed, at **10:30 am**.

This Sunday:

Sunday, July 24 10:30 am Worship Service celebrating Baptism

During Rev Susan's holidays in August, guest preachers will give worship leadership:

Sunday, July 31 10:30 am Guest Preacher – Jeffrey Dale

Sunday, August 7 10:30 am Guest Preacher – Pat Edmonds

Sunday, August 14 10:30 am Guest Preacher – Pat Edmonds

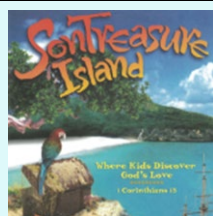
Sunday, August 21 10:30 am Guest Preacher – Rev. George Moore

Sunday, August 28 10:30 am Guest Preacher – Rev. George Moore

Sunday, September 4 10:30 am Guest Preacher – Ben Kinsey

We invite you to join us Sunday in person or online via Livestream. To attend, via the Grace website, please [click here](#) or on YouTube Search line type in the specific date of the service (e.g., July 17, 2022): press Enter.

Tip of the hat to Anne Walton and Helen Watson, who have kindly volunteered to prepare Communion elements for Sunday services. The Worship Team and the congregation appreciate their leadership in this very important part of worship!



Tip of the Hat to all the Volunteers who supported the **Vacation Bible Camp (Son Treasure Island)**, July 11-15. Your time, enthusiasm and energy were much appreciated!

OUTREACH TEAM

Emergency Food Request

Our supply of food donations for the Food Locker and the Little Pantry is almost depleted. Our shelves, as well as those of our local food bank, are empty. As summer has now officially arrived, holiday planning is at the forefront of our minds. However this is not what many of our neighbours are dealing with. The rising costs of housing and food have forced many families to make tough decisions about how to stretch their family income to provide adequate food for everyone.

Please add a few items to your grocery basket over the summer months and place them in the Little Pantry in our parking lot when you are driving by. You can also bring them into the church on Sundays or through the week when the office is open. With our weather warming up, bottled water is also appreciated in addition to tinned items, cereals, pasta.

Let's do what we can to support our neighbours.



It's Summer

That means outdoor fun! Let's be earth-conscious when it's time to wash those clothes. Tru Earth laundry strips are environmentally-friendly and come in a small compostable package that's great for travel. Grace earns 20% on orders placed through our link

<https://fundraising.tru.earth/GraceBarrie>. Try the other Tru Earth products too: dryer balls, beeswax food wraps, all purpose cleaner, bamboo cotton swabs, produce bags, Swedish dishcloths, sponges and more! Plastic-free packaging, free shipping, and made in Canada!

Want to try a laundry strip sample? Available in the Grace office.

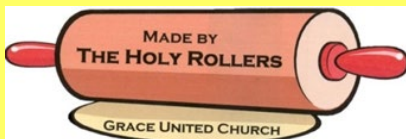
BRADFORD GREENHOUSE GARDEN GALLERY 2022 FUNDRAISER

Once again, Grace is part of this fundraiser. Here's what happens:

The fundraiser runs from April 15 to October 15/22, and excludes taxes on all purchases as well as the purchase of gift certificates. A percentage of the value of our overall sales will be issued as a gift card for the purchase of Bradford Greenhouse's products. Please advise the cashier prior to inputting the sale that you support Grace United Church.

You're able to support Grace at the Barrie and Bradford locations, but cannot use this fundraiser in conjunction with any other offers, for example "Grow the Green".

Green thumbs at the ready...



TURKEY and BEEF MEAT PIES are available after church or during Office Hours.

(Monday to Friday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Small: \$6.00 Large: \$12.00

Get your meat pies while the supply lasts! There will be no more Holy Roller work bees until September. For more information, please contact: **Mary Hirons at 705-429-6180**

JOYS & SORROWS



The Congregation of Grace United Church wishes to congratulate **Linda Griffis** on the celebration of her 80th Birthday on July 27th! Enjoy this milestone birthday Linda and best wishes for many more years to come filled with good health and happiness!

Congratulations to Jason Helmond

Who is to receive the Commemorative Queens Jubilee Volunteer Award coin as a special keepsake to mark the Queen's 70th anniversary on the throne. This award will be presented from MP John Brassard at the Stroud Arena at 1 pm on Sunday July 24th.



Please feel free to submit items that you wish to celebrate, in grief or in happiness, or just mention to those of the Congregation

CONGREGATIONAL DIRECTORY

The Directory is available at the office during office hours or after church on Sundays.

Rev. Susan Eagle • 705.817.3402 • 705.792.9267 • susaneagle@graceucc.ca

NOTE: Please forward items for the Congregational Letter by Thursday at 10 am. Anything after that may not make it in for that week.

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday • 10 am to 1 pm
705.734.0760 • office@graceucc.ca

PRAYER LIST (attached)

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