



Message from
Grace United Church
 May 12, 2023



WORSHIP UPDATES FOR GRACE

OUR SANCTUARY IS OPEN! We welcome you!



Sunday, May 14



9:00 am Mother's Day Breakfast

Coffee - 9:00 am / Breakfast - 9:30 am

ALL ARE WELCOME! No charge!

Donations of Breakfast Cereal go to our Food for Families partners.

10:30 am Worship Service & Celebration of Christian Family Sunday

Sunday, May 21

10:30 am Worship Service – 7th Day of Easter

- Guest Minister: Rev. Colin MacDonald

Sunday, May 28

10:30 am Worship Service – Pentecost & Communion

Sunday, June 4

10:30 am Trinity Sunday Worship Service

- Pride / Environment

Sunday, June 11

10:30 am Worship Service – Outdoor Service & Picnic

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., May 14, 2023): press Enter.

TOMORROW!!! 10am-1pm

Don't Miss the MOTHER'S DAY PIE / BAKE SALE

Drop off baking: Fri., May 12: 4 pm-7 pm *for non-refrigerated items*
 Sat., May 13: 8:30 am-10 am.

Cash - Cheque – Debit payment.



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 28th at 2:00 pm
Jeffrey Dale's Ordination

Watch the Ordination Service – Link will be provided next week.

See attached information sheet about Jeffrey.

You can watch a brief video of Jeffrey at: [2023 Candidates for Ministry](#)

The Plant Sale is Coming, the Plant Sale is Coming!

Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

How you can help:

- Dig extra perennials from your garden;
- Come to the pot (ting) party on May 24th, 1:30 p.m.;
- Donate extra pots. Leave them at the church (PLEASE, no hanging basket size);
- Help set out plants early on June 3rd;
- Assist plant shoppers to find their purchases; and/or
- Tell your friends, buy some new additions for your garden!"

Thanks, Bette & Edna



STRAWBERRY SUPPER - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH



Wanted: Someone to handle publicity: at home you would place ads in Barrie Advance, Focus 50, and any other medium to reach the community. You would coordinate with the church secretary in sending posters out to area churches and user groups, as well as getting the info on our digital sign and website, and having posters printed for the congregation to take. If this is something you think would be fun to do, contact Mary Greiner 705-739-7111.

Food donation sheets, as well as volunteer sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board - please look them over and help where you can. Cash donations are also welcome, to cover the cost of strawberries and meat. **Prep day: Tues. June 27.**

For more information or if you can help, contact: Cheryl Godin (705-722-8569), Mary Hirons (705-429-6180), or Sharon Squire (705-717-6524)

From the Envelope Secretary

Spring Interim Statements are out, covering donations given from January through April. At Grace, envelope categories are: Local church expenses, Mission & Service, Building and Other (i.e. Lent Loot, Memorial) and PAR categories are: Local Church, M & S and Other/Building. The statement will show your donations broken down by category and total to date. Please check against your records and contact me if there is a discrepancy.

Are you new to Grace and would like envelopes or to go on PAR? Do you need more envelopes? Do you want to increase your PAR? You can contact me directly through email, phone or through the church office, or mark your envelopes "need more envelopes" and I will be notified.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Grace United.

Mary Greiner, Envelope Secretary 705-739-7111 chickadee27@bell.net



Jams are available @ **\$6.00/jar**. New flavour requests are welcome.

Contact Edith Elliot: 705-792-2343.

If possible, please return 8oz & 16oz jars so more can be made.

Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery Fundraiser

Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery has included Grace in its 2023 fundraising campaign that runs from April 15 to October 15. We receive gift cards worth 5% of Grace's recorded sales.



It's easy, too. At check-out, prior to input of the sale, just tell the cashier that your purchase goes to Grace United Church fundraising. This program is available at the Barrie and Bradford locations and may not be used in conjunction with any other offers (ex. Grow for the Green).

Happy gardening and thanks for your continued support!.....Barb Moore

Green thumbs at the ready...

OUTREACH TEAM:

Our need this week is: - **Cookies & Crackers**

MOTHER'S DAY PROJECT

Thank you to all who contributed to the Mother's Day gift bags that have been delivered to 20 women who reside at the Women's Crisis Shelter. Each bag contained a variety of personal items as well as a Tim Hortons gift card.

YOUTH HAVEN

Youth Haven's Capital Building Campaign will be richer by \$1987.78 thanks to the generous support from Grace's Lenten Loot Bag initiative. Youth Haven provides shelter, food and counselling to youth who are unable to live at home.

BUSBY CENTRE – Kitchen Help Needed

With the termination of the Community Meal Program for our most vulnerable citizens, Grace has joined several Barrie churches and organizations to prepare a hot meal one night each month for distribution through the Busby Centre.

Some cooks from Burton Avenue United Church will join us on Tuesday, May 23 at 1pm to prepare an evening meal for 100 guests to be delivered to the Busby Centre later that day. If you are able to help with food preparation, please sign up on the volunteer list on the bulletin board.

For questions, call **Judi Shields at 705-790-1268**

JOYS, SORROWS & APPRECIATIONS

I wish a **HEARTFELT** Thank You to everyone for their sincere, kind thoughts and wishes. It has helped me tremendously through this difficult time. The cards, flowers and plants are all bringing me joy. I will be making a "Michelle" garden which will be filled with the plants.

Sincerely, *Deb Neddeau & Family*



FOUND!!!

A key on a purple wrist band was found in the Church parking lot after Service on April 30. Contact the Office at 705-734-0760.



A big thank you to my Grace family and friends for the prayers, cards, phone calls and food I have received following my surgery. They all help with my road to recovery.

Sincerely, *Marian Harris*

Yard Work Needed!!

Looking for someone to help with some light yard work, raking and perhaps help moving some plants around. Could do \$20.00-\$25.00 per hour. I am at 132 Rose St., west of St. Vincent St. Cell is 705-727-8508.
Best wishes, Ruth Blaicher and David Fox

Jason Helmond invites you to join him at the Razors of Hope Challenge at City Hall on May 27th @ 10:30 am. See Bulletin Board.

HAPPENINGS!

Mondays: Healthy Aging Exercise – Zoom - 10 am
Tuesdays: Progressive Theology – Zoom - 7:15 pm
Wednesdays: Bible Study – 9:30 am, Oak Rm
Thursdays: Healthy Aging Exercise – Zoom - 10 am
Youth Meeting – 6:00 pm
Choir Practice – 7:30 pm
Fridays: Toonie Lunch (Last Fri each Month) 11am
Adult Social (Last Fri each Month) - 1 pm

May 12 Pie Making for Bake Sale – 6:00 pm
May 13 Mother's Day Pie/Bake Sale – 10:00 am
May 14 Mother's Day Breakfast – 9:00 am
Mother's Day Worship Service – 10:30 am
May 16 Third Age Barrie – 1:30 pm
May 17 Rhythm & Pitch Refunds– 4:00 pm

Save the Date: June 23-25, 2023



Camp Simpresca Weekend

Weekend of: Fellowship, Campfire,
Swimming, & Games
Worship Service on the Sunday.



More information to follow in the coming weeks.



Save the Date: July 10 – 14, 2023

Grace United's Vacation Bible Camp

More information to follow....

Bulletin Board

Community News

Huronian Symphony	May 13	Collier Street UC
Aging & Elder Care in Ontario (Third Age Barrie)	May 16 @ 1:30 pm	Grace United Church
Breath & Meditation Workshop	May 21 @ 11:00 am	Barrie Public Library
Speaker Series – Lifestyle Choices & Environment - Food Waste in Canada	May 24 @ 7:30-9:00 pm	St. Andrews Church (at Collier Street UC)
Razors of Hope (Head Shave) (Terry Fox Foundation)	May 27 @ 10:30 am	Barrie City Hall
Roast Beef Dinner	Sat., May 27	Midhurst United Church
Pasta Pick-up Dinner	Sat., May 27	Burton Ave United Church
The Wound In The Water (Lyrica Chamber Choir)	May 27 @ 7:30 pm	Bethel Community Church
Senior Targeted Fraud & Scams (Breaking Down Barriers)	May 31 @ 3:00 pm	Via Zoom
Sing It Choir	May 31 @ 7:00 pm	Burton Avenue United Church
Great Gatsby Spring Dance	June 10 @ 8-11 pm	Westennial Hall - NWBUC

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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PRAYER LIST: For updates or additions, [email the grace office](#) or call Marian Harris at 705-721-5090

Attached: *Prayer List, Jeffrey Dale Information Page*