

# Grace Weekly News

## July 26, 2024

### WORSHIP UPDATES FOR GRACE

*OUR SANCTUARY IS OPEN! We welcome you!*

### SUMMER GUEST LEADER WORSHIP SERVICES (No Livestreaming for the following Services)

<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> With Guest Preacher: Patricia Edmonds
<b>Sunday, August 4</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> With Guest Preacher: Patricia Edmonds
<b>Sunday, August 11</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> With Guest Preacher: Rev. Gordon Flint
<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> With Guest Preacher: Rev. Claude Cox
<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> With Guest Preacher: Rev. George Moore
<b>Sunday, September 1</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> With Guest Preacher: Patricia Edmonds

### REMINDER:

### Roof Replacement Update

Our Property Team brought the urgent need for the replacement of the two flat roofs on the Grace building to the attention of the Official Board. The Official Board created an ad hoc committee to find funding through donations, loans or grants. We are grateful to report that generous donations have begun to be received. The total we need to raise is about \$150,000.

As well, we have received a challenge from a member of the congregation who has offered a matching donation of up to \$10,000 for donations made between the end of June and October 31st.

If you wish to respond to this challenge and make a donation, please mark your donation as "Roof Fund" when you send it in. With thanks to all who are responding to our urgent need campaign,

**The Ad-Hoc Financial Planning & Strategies Team**

## Sunflower Festival

**August 15, 2024**

**Join us at Chappell Farms – Proceeds go to the Grace Roof Project**

Volunteers are needed.  
If you could help you would be doing one of:



- Taking tickets
- Selling tickets
- Selling animal food cones
- Making or selling ice cream cones
- Supervising the play yard.

**Please call Pauline at: 705-721-1547**

**Road construction around Grace.** As of **July 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Grove Street will be closed between Nelson and Cook, for approx. 4+ weeks. You will have to **enter our parking lot from the North side of Cook St.**

**OUTREACH TEAM:**

Our need this week is: *Fresh fruit & vegetables*

**WORSHIP TEAM:****Flowers**

Now that summer is here and our gardens are full of colourful flowers and foliage, why not bring a vase of your flowers to decorate the front of the church once or twice this summer?

**Contact person is Edna Caldwell at 705 721-0484.**

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE:****Shop. Cook. Dine. Celebrate. Canadian. August 3, 2024. Food Day Canada**

Food Day Canada engages and inspires everyone to shop, cook & dine Canadian. It's a chance for all Canadians to join hands in one massive celebration in praise of our farmers and fishers, our chefs and researchers, and above all, our home cooks.

***Join in and celebrate with Food Day Canada, August 3, 2024.***

***Every Sunday Morning...***

Every Sunday Morning around 10:15 I go  
To that special place called Church, located at 350 Grove.  
Why do you go there, you may want to seek,  
Well, my answer is quite simple,  
It's the right way to start my new week.  
The four direction candles are lit one by one  
Then the Christ candle, a very special one.  
Our Call to Worship now is read, our opening hymn we  
sing,  
Rev. Susan starts our opening prayer, with the  
congregation joining in.  
That special music shared every week, brings joy to the  
Congregation,  
Whether an anthem by the choir, or a solo vocal rendition.  
Our readings are read weekly, by members of the  
congregation  
Followed by Susan's sermon, to which I apply my  
concentration.  
Our offerings are collected, our offertory is sung

Final prayers are offered for those in need, in fact for  
everyone.  
Rev. Susan offers the Benediction and the choral version  
Sung,  
And as I leave God's House once more, my new week has  
begun.  
This weekly visit has taught me much, like how to be so  
caring,  
As helping those in need, or good news and laughter  
sharing,  
Not everyone has everything they wish for, this is true  
But every little bit of help they get, helps them make it  
through.  
I know that each and every one of us can take it in our stride  
To offer a hand of friendship, some help or some advice,  
So Grace United is a place where lots of groups call home  
All of them, show love and help, ensuring no one is alone.  
It is a House where God's love shines through, a meeting  
place for me and you.

*Elizabeth Willoughby, July 2024*

## CONGREGATION..... NEWS & NEEDS

### Student Room Available

Do you know of a student that needs a room for September? Large, light, airy room available on second floor of quirky old century home near the Barrie Library, close to bus routes to Georgian College. \$700/mo includes shared bathroom and kitchen, fast & unlimited internet, and parking for one car.

For more information please contact: **Marie Sternberg** at [greenelf@rogers.com](mailto:greenelf@rogers.com).

### Bulletin Board

### Community News

<b>Cartoon Camp</b>	Check QR Code for Dates & Location	
<b>Diabetes Information Group</b> Tour of Orchard Health Foods	July 23 @ 1:00 pm	Cranberry Mews, Collingwood
<b>Baytowne Big Band Concert Series:</b>	July 28 @ 1-3 pm	Creemore Station Green
<b>Camp BoldFire</b>	August 11-16	Petawawa

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday • 10 am to 1 pm

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**PRAYER LIST:** For updates or additions, [email the grace office](mailto:office@graceucc.ca) or call Barb Mercer at 705-728-6734.

**Attached:** *Prayer List*