

Grace Weekly News

February 21, 2025

WORSHIP UPDATES FOR GRACE

OUR SANCTUARY IS OPEN! We welcome you!



Sunday, February 23

10:30 am

Annual Congregational Meeting & Worship Service

Pink Shirt Day



Join us as we celebrate the events of the past year, with pictures, and plan for the year ahead.

Service will be about 90 minutes.

Lunch to follow. Homemade soup provided. Please help out by bringing sandwiches, vegetable trays or cookies and squares.

Don't forget to bring your Annual Report.

Sunday, March 2

10:30 am

Sunday Worship

Lent Begins:

Sunday, March 5

7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Vesper Service

Sunday, March 9

10:30 am

Sunday Worship – 1st in Lent

Celebrating Pie Day / National Affirming Day (March 14)



Daylight Savings Time



Livestreaming!!

Join us Sunday in person or online via Livestream. To attend, via the Grace website, [click here](#) or on YouTube Search line, type in specific worship date (e.g., February 23, 2025): press Enter.

Election 2025: More than Tariffs

Sunday Feb 23, 3:00-4:15 PM EST – Zoom Presentation

Sponsored by: The Social Justice Network of Ontario Regional Councils (SJNORC)
of The United Church of Canada presents:

- * Digging into the issues from a position of faith
- * Ontario goes to the polls on Feb 27th.
- * Tariffs are in the news, but there is so much more to consider.

Registration required, register here now or up to 3pm on Sunday:

<https://united-church.zoom.us/meeting/register/Pfy-0rDhQt-l-V5KqspFkw>

Join us for an overview of issues facing Ontarians.

For more registration information contact: Therese Samuel at tsamuel@united-church.ca and John Egger at jegger@united-church.ca

HAPPENINGS!

Regular Weekly Activities:	
Mondays:	Healthy Aging Exercise – 10am Zoom
Tuesdays:	Progressive Theology – 7:15 pm - Zoom
Wednesdays:	Bible Study – 9:30 am – In person Men's Luncheon – 1 st Wed each month – 12:00pm @ Casa Mia Rhythm & Pitch Music Lessons – 4:00pm
Thursdays:	Healthy Aging Exercise – 10:00 am Zoom Choir Practice – 7:30 pm
Fridays:	Grace Gamers – Last Fri of each Month

Additional This Coming Week:	
Feb 23	Sunday Worship – 10:30 am - Pink Shirt Day - Annual Congregational Worship & Meeting - Reception following
Feb 27	Bible 101 – 6:30 pm
Feb 28	FFCE Youth Movie Night – 6:30 pm
Mar 1	Celebration of Life – Bob Marshall Visitation: 10:30 am / Celebration: 11:00 am Reception to follow - ALL ARE WELCOME
Mar 2	Sunday Worship – 10:30 am



Celebration of Life - **William Robert (Bob) Marshall**

Saturday, March 1 at Grace UC

Visitation: Sat, March 1 @ 10:30 am

Celebration of Life Service: Sat, March 1 @ 11:00 am

Reception to follow. *All are welcome.*

Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday, March 4th 5 - 7 pm

Adults: \$8. Child: \$5. Couple: \$15. Family: \$20

Come and enjoy a pancake supper made and served by our
Congregational gentlemen!

Sausages
Pancakes & Syrup



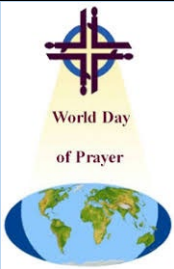
Fruit Salad
Ice Cream



Ash Wednesday Service

will be held on **Wednesday, March 5** at 7:00pm.

More details to come....



World Day of Prayer 2025

The World Day of Prayer 2025 will be hosted by
Westminster Presbyterian Church,
170 Steel Street, on **Friday, March 7 at 1:30 pm.**

Theme: Cook Islands "I made you wonderful".

The rehearsal will be Friday Feb. 28 at 1 pm.

Mark your calendars! If you want to be a participant, please contact Mary Greiner, 705-739-7111.

CONGREGATIONAL TEAM:

Congregational Life team wants to sincerely thank the folks that stepped up and helped out in the kitchen on Sunday to prepare and serve the hot dog lunch for those attending the service.

OUTREACH TEAM:

Our need this week is: **Peanut butter & Saltines**

FFCE YOUTH TEAM:

Monthly Movie Series - Friday, Feb 28th - "The Hate You Give"

Our next screening will be on February 28th, from 6:30 pm-9 pm in the Oak Room. For February, our theme is Racial Identity, and we will be watching The Hate U Give. This film follows a young teenage girl living in a poor, mostly black neighborhood but attending a wealthy, mostly white prep school. The uneasy balance between these worlds is soon shattered when she witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer. Due to the mature themes and content of this film, anyone under the age of 16 is required to attend with an adult/guardian.



CONGREGATION..... NEWS & NEEDS

TO PURDYS CHOCOLATES FANS



The Easter campaign has been temporarily suspended. If you're interested in coordinating the Christmas fundraiser (and maybe next Easter, too), please let Barb Moore know before February 24/25. It's fairly easy to organize and maintain - training is happily provided.

In the meantime, the closest retail store is in the Upper Canada Mall, Newmarket. Or you can order individually on their website.

https://www.purdys.com/?srsId=AfmBOoqlz9-o-tYom8S9_sIdSDVG7ZpHjuYL-8RwGGc43uvmmPrWS1JS

Neither of these choices contribute to Grace's fundraising.

Thanks for your support over the years.

Barb Moore barbaramoore2015@gmail.com

With fondness, the Nursery Room Volunteers extend a sincere thanks to Marian Harris for her many years of dedication to the youngest members of our congregation. Although Marian is retiring from the Nursery, we know that she will continue to be active in other areas of the church.

Thanks so much, Marian for all the positive energy and care you brought to the Nursery each month for more than one and a half decades. You will be truly missed.



Volunteer Help Needed

We need someone to help out at our Tuesday morning 'Breakfast-to-Go' at Trinity Anglican Church. Someone to help with the floors after the breakfast, by sweeping and using the industrial floor cleaner. Needed by 9:00am for approx. ½ hour.

Please call the Office if you can spare a Tuesday morning, even once a month, call 705-734-0760.

Holy Roller Pies

Just a reminder.....

We still have **Meat Pies** available (\$15 – large; \$6 – small). **Apple Pies** (\$12)



Save the Date:

SPRING ROAST BEEF DINNER

Saturday, March 29, 2025

More information to come....

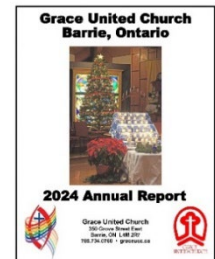


2024 Annual Report

Our 2024 Annual Report is available in hardcopy in the Office and at Sunday Services

Anyone wanting a digital copy, please email the Office (office@graceucc.ca) and I will email a copy back.

You can also read it online: ([Grace's 2024 Annual Report](#))



Bulletin Board

Community News

Beeton Creek Rising Concert
Bach Children's Choir

Feb 22 @ 4:00 pm
May 24 @ 4:00 pm

St. John's UC, Alliston

Taizé Prayer Service

Feb 28 @ 7:30 pm

Westside Lutheran Church



UCC 2025 Calendars \$10.00

We still have Calendars available in the Office

Will be available in the Office (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)



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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](#) or call Barb Mercer at 705-728-6734.

Attached: Prayer List