

# Grace Weekly News

February 14, 2025



## WORSHIP UPDATES FOR GRACE

**OUR SANCTUARY IS OPEN! We welcome you!**



**Sunday, February 16**

**10:30 am**

### **Intergenerational Baden Powell Worship Service**



Including Scouting & Guiding Groups  
**Hot dogs & hot chocolate to follow.**

**Sunday, February 23**

**10:30 am**

### **Annual Congregational Meeting & Worship Service**



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.

*(Sign-up sheet for food on Bulletin Board)*

**Don't forget to bring your Annual Report.**

### **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 16, 2025): press Enter.

## **Election 2025: All Candidates Meeting at Grace United February 18, 2025 @ 6:15 – 9:00 pm**

**6:15 – 7:00 pm**

Candidates: Meet & Greet – Memorial Hall

**7:00 – 9:00 pm**

Panel Discussion to share candidates responses to questionnaire

Audience comments & questions - Sanctuary

**Livestreaming Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/live/1HZ2kPjjAGg> starting at 6:45 pm.

**See attached poster!**



## **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.*

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

### Election 2025: More than Tariffs

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

- \* 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.

Advance registration required, register here now:

<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](mailto:tsamuel@united-church.ca) and John Egger at [jegger@united-church.ca](mailto:jegger@united-church.ca)

## Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 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



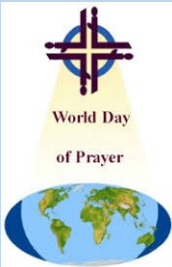
Fruit Salad  
Ice Cream



## 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.

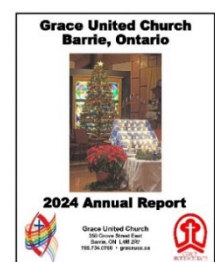
Mark your calendars! If you want to be a participant, please contact Mary Greiner, 705-739-7111.

## 2024 Annual Report

Our 2024 Annual Report will be available in hardcopy for the next two weeks (in the Office and at Sunday Services)

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

[\(Grace's 2024 Annual Report\)](#)



# HAPPENINGS!

Regular Weekly Activities:	
Mondays:	<b>Healthy Aging Exercise</b> – 10am Zoom
Tuesdays:	Progressive Theology – 7:15 pm - Zoom
Wednesdays:	Bible Study – 9:30 am – In person Men’s Luncheon – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 16	Sunday Worship – 10:30 am - Baden Powell Scouting & Guiding Service
Feb 17	<b>Family Day - Office Closed</b>
Feb 18	Shawl Making – Pastoral Team – 1:30 pm <b>All Candidates Meeting – 6:15 pm</b>
Feb 20	Busby Dinner Prep – 1:00 pm Bible 101 – 6:30 pm
Feb 23	Sunday Worship – 10:30 am - Annual Congregational Worship & Meeting - Reception following

## CONGREGATION..... NEWS & NEEDS

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.



A big Tip of the Hat goes out to **Keith Huyer** for his many years of dedicated service to the Music Ministry here at Grace. While Keith has made the decision to step away from the loft, we know he will continue to provide wonderful music leadership from the pews. Thanks for everything, Keith!!

### 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)



**PASTORAL TEAM:**



**Attention Knitters!** Would you like to knit a Prayer Shawl?  
We have an easy pattern available to knit an attractive and meaningful Prayer Shawl that will be presented by the Pastoral Team to someone in our congregation when need arises.  
Get started on this project by coming to a **Prayer Shawl Knitting Bee** in the Oak Room on **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**. You will need a 29 inch (73.5 cm) circular needle, Size 13 (9 mm) and wool will be provided.  
For further information or to attend this session, please contact Barb Mercer at 705-728-6734.

**FFCE:**

**BIBLE 101 - Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6:30-7:30 pm**

Join a small group for an hour a week to learn more about the “basics” of what “Church” is all about.  
What is the Bible?  
How do we understand God?  
The what and why of some United Church beliefs and customs?  
And why is it always good to ask questions!

**All Welcome!**

**OUTREACH TEAM:**

Our need this week is: **Pasta Sauce & Cereal**

**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



**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](mailto:office@graceucc.ca) or call Barb Mercer at 705-728-6734.

**Attached:** Prayer List, All Candidates Poster