



Grace Weekly News

June 5, 2026

WORSHIP UPDATES FOR GRACE



- Sunday, June 7 10:30 am Pride Sunday & Confirmation**
- Sunday, June 14 10:30 am Celebration of Children & Youth
Sacrament of Baptism
Reception of New Members
Recognition of Sunday School participants**
- Party to follow with cake and ice cream cones.
- Sunday, June 21 10:30 am National Indigenous People's Day**
- Amnesty Canada letter signing 
- Sunday, June 28 10:30 am Worship & Congregational Pot-Luck Lunch**
- following worship

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., June 7, 2026): press Enter.



Help with Children's Summer Gifts

Help our children prepare for summer with hygiene products: small toothpaste, toothbrushes, sun lotion, soaps & Kleenex. (items that can be used for going to camp or away for a week-end). Maybe some fun items, too.



Saturday, June 13 - Welcome to Summer

Bass Lake Provincial Park (near Orillia)

Pot Luck Lunch at Noon

BBQ Dinner provided at 5:30 pm

Scavenger Hunt / Crafts / Swimming (no lifeguard) / Boat Rentals

Sign-up sheet on our Bulletin Board

Please see poster!

Bring a child to enjoy the day!!!

Bring a senior and get a parking discount!!

If you have any question, please call the Office: 705-734-0760



Barrie Pride Parade 2026

Saturday, June 20 -- 2:00 – 3:00 pm - Downtown Barrie

**To join “Barrie Churches” please sign the Sheet on the Bulletin Board
or call the Office at 705-734-0760.**



As in previous years, come as you are or dress in your best rainbow finery, glitz and glam, bring your church banner, flags and any props, and join us at the start position of the Parade (Barrie Public Library parking lot at 60 Worsley) around noon on Saturday, June 20th. The parade starts at 1 pm.

More information is at this link: <https://www.barriepride.org/>

Amnesty News: National Indigenous Peoples’ Day’ Sunday, June 21, 2026

Letters of concern about the issues of the Canadian Indigenous peoples will be available to sign after worship service on June 21 in Memorial Hall. There will be materials available should you wish to write your own letter.

STRAWBERRY SUPPER - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH

\$28.00

**Dine-In: 4:30 - 5:30 pm
6:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Take-Out: 4:30 – 5:15 pm
5:30 – 6:15 pm**

**Tickets on Sale: at the Office 705-734-0760
at Sunday Worship**



HAPPENINGS!

Regular Weekly Activities:

Mondays:	Healthy Aging Exercise – 10am Zoom
Tuesdays:	Progressive Theology – 7:15 pm - Zoom (Last of Season: June 9 th)
Wednesdays:	Bible Study – 9:30 am (Last of Season: June 10 th) Men’s Luncheon – 1 st Wed each month – 12:00pm @ Casa Mia Rhythm & Pitch Music Lessons – 4:00pm (Done until Sept 16 th)
Thursdays:	Healthy Aging Exercise – 10:00 am Zoom (Last of Season: June 25 th) Bible 101 – 6:30 pm (Last of Season: June 11) Choir Practice – 7:30 pm (Last of Season: June 18 th @ 7:00pm)
Fridays:	Grace Gamers – 4th Fri of each Month (Done until Sept 25 th) FFCE Movie Night – Last Fri of the Month (Done until September)

Additional This Coming Week:

June 6	Plant Sale / Car Wash / Bottle Drive – 9 am
June 7	Pride Worship Service – 10:30 am Worship Team Meeting – 12:00 pm
June 9	Prog. Christianity (Last of Season) – 7:15pm
June 10	Bible Study (Last of Season) – 9:30 am Official Board Meeting – 7:00pm via Zoom
June 11	Bible 101 (Last of Season) – 6:30 pm
June 13	Bass Lake Day Camping
June 14	Worship – Baptism & New Members – 10:30a

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE: *A message from our new Chair, Sue Kurtz:*

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Coordinator Needed - Fundraising Concert! We are hosting a fundraising concert featuring soprano Gwyn Beaver on Sept 26th, and need someone to help coordinate this event. If you are interested please contact Sue Kurtz.

Fundraising: Some suggestions so far:

1. **Events such as:** Golf tournament,
Car Wash,
Mystery Dinner Theatre,
Auction of Skills
2. **Food such as:** Ham supper,
Baked Potato supper,
Pasta supper,
Souper Saturday or Sunday,
BBQ
3. **Special donations such as:** Legacy campaign,
bequests,
bulletin dedications,
special occasion donations,
Tap to Pay

Please contact Sue Kurtz at skurtz2525@gmail.com or 289-356-6150 with your suggestions and offers of assistance to further explore the ideas below and determine next steps.

OUTREACH TEAM:

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

Needed.....

Coffee Cup Take-out Trays (new/used) are wanted for our Tuesday morning Breakfast at Trinity. Could you please bring in your empty trays instead of recycling them. *Thanks!*



PROPERTY TEAM:



HELP NEEDED!!!!

We are looking for help grass cutting on the church grounds. BONUS: you get to use the riding mower. You will be working with John Imrie keeping our lawn neat. If you are interested, please call Ben Helmond 705-796-8558 or the Office 705-734-0760.

Needs of our Neighbours

From time-to-time, we hear about items or help that would benefit our neighbours.
If you can assist, please let us know.

- Electric fan for someone in a hot, stuffy apartment

Save the Date:

Vacation Bible Camp - July 6-10, 2026

If you are a kid between the ages of 5 and 14, and you are looking for a fun-filled week,
then we hope you will join us for this year's Vacation Bible Camp!

Monday July 6 - Friday July 10 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

We are also looking for any **youth volunteers** who would like to earn community service hours helping out!



Campfire for all Ages –

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 pm

Rain date is Wednesday, July 22

Hot dogs, s'mores and drinks will be served. **Everyone welcome.**

Bulletin Board

Community News

Lyrca Choir:

Made in Canada – Folk Sounds

June 6 @ 2:30 pm

Burton Ave. United Church

Parkview Singers: *Harmonies Galore*

June 8 @ 7:00 pm

Bethel Community Church

Sing It!

June 9 @ 6:45 pm

Collier Street United Church

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday • 10 am to 1 pm

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