



Grace Weekly News

October 30, 2026

WORSHIP UPDATES FOR GRACE



Sunday, November 1



10:30 am

**TIME
CHANGE**

Grace's 65th Anniversary

with guest preacher, Rev. Kevin Logie

Anniversary Lunch to follow (see sign-up sheet)

- Lasagna, Caesar salad, garlic bread & Dessert
- Free will donation

Time change / Fall Back – Get an EXTRA hour's sleep.

Sunday, November 8



10:30 am

Remembrance Sunday & Communion

with Veterans in attendance.

Sunday, November 15

10:30 am

Volunteer Sunday

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., Oct 25, 2026): press Enter.

Rev. Kevin Logie



of St. Paul's in Orillia.

Welcome to our Guest Preacher, Kevin Logie who was ordained in 1989 and has served at Nanticoke Pastoral Charge (Nanticoke, Cheapside and Balmoral), Bond Head/Newton Robinson Pastoral Charge, and in Bracebridge for many years. He has also served on numerous committees and commissions of the United Church including being chair of Muskoka Presbytery. His partner, Monica Moore is minister

Huronia Players Presents: "These Shining Lives"

Oct 30 – Nov 14 @ Midland Cultural Centre, 333 King St., Midland

A drama inspired by the true story of the Radium Girls.
Tickets available directly through the Huronia Players ThunderTix Page.

Adult: \$31 Student: \$18



Fabulous Food Fair & Craft Market 9am - 12pm Saturday, November 14, 2026

Set up day for craft people: Fri. Nov. 13 from 10 am-3 pm -- this includes accepting all baking on this day. Calling bakers and soup makers - start looking up recipes: bread, cookies, tarts, squares, homemade pies of all kinds. Soup Makers: if you'd like to have a meeting, contact Mary.

We need jam jars for chili sauce - please bring in for Mary Hirons. (no pints, just cup jars, please).

Craft People have been contacted and confirmed for this event -- 11 craft tables of wonderful things for Christmas gift giving. **Pass the word on your social media!**

Contact Mary Greiner at 705-739-7111 or chickadee27@bell.net for more information.

HAPPENINGS!

Regular Weekly Activities:

Mondays:	Healthy Aging Exercise – 10:00 am Zoom
Tuesdays:	Progressive Theology – 7:15 pm
Wednesdays:	Bible Study – 9:30 am Men's Lunch – 1 st Wed each Month- 12pm R & P Lessons – 4:00 pm
Thursdays:	Healthy Aging Exercise – 10:00 am Zoom Choir Practice – 7:00 pm until new year
Fridays:	Grace Gamers – Last Fri / Month 1pm

Deadline for **Grace Matters** newsletter, is **Monday, November 2.**

Info about milestone birthdays, anniversaries, special achievements and graduations as well as submissions of poetry or interesting anecdotes would be most appreciated. Also team reports of events and updates

Send to Church Office or to Barb Mercer at barbara.mercer@sympatico . For further information, call Barb at 705-728-6734.

Additional This Coming Week:

Nov 1	TIME CHANGE – FALL BACK 1 hour Grace Anniversary Service – 10:30 am - Lunch to follow	
Nov 3	Administration Team Meeting – 10:45 am FFCE Team Meeting – 5:00pm via Zoom	
Nov 4	Men's Luncheon – Casa Mia – 12:00 pm Outreach Team Meeting – 2:00 pm Property Team Meeting – 7:30 pm	
Nov 5	Choir – starting 7:00 pm	
Nov 6	Stewardship & Finance Meeting – 10:00 am	
Nov 8	Remembrance Sunday Worship – 10:30 am Worship Team Meeting – 12:00 pm	
Nov 11	REMEMBRANCE DAY	

WORSHIP TEAM:

Preparing for Remembrance Sunday: November 8



Grace United Church will again welcome a Colour Party made up of Canadian Forces Members, past or present, at the upcoming service of Remembrance on Sunday November 8. Their contribution to our worship service is deeply appreciated. We welcome any newer members of the congregation who are Canadian Forces Members and wish to join the Colour Party on Nov 8, to contact Jennifer Cheesman or Dave Thomas 705-722-7848.

PROPERTY TEAM:

The Property Team is asking for people to forward any recommendations for the following trades persons, Plumber, Electrician, Flooring and general maintenance. Please email Ben at helmond.b@gmail.com. We also need someone who can do repairs to broken chairs.

Help Needed: Please call the Office (705-734-0760) or Ben Helmond (705-796-8558)

The Property Team is looking for people with specific talents:

- Someone who can repair sheet metal (there is damage to the car port)

OUTREACH TEAM:

Our need this week is: Pasta Sauce & Cereal

RED SCARF KNITTERS

Calling all knitters: It's not too early to begin to get your needles and red wool out to knit red scarves in support of National Aids Day and those in our community who need additional warmth. Provide to Edith Elliot by Sunday November 29th.

(Red scarves hung in the trees are OLD. All NEW scarves are distributed to Pantry clients and giveaways to whomever needs the warmth and comfort a scarf gives.)



Cold Weather Clothing Needs!

It's that time of year again... we need to build up our clothing supplies for the homeless. Please think about donating any of the following: socks, underwear, gloves, shoes, boots, carry-all bags, etc.

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.

Need: **Accordion**

CONGREGATION..... NEWS & NEEDS



Thank you everyone who dropped by to wish me a Happy 80th Birthday.
It was a wonderful turnout and I feel truly blessed.

Sharon Squire



A Tip of the Hat...



We wish to extend a big **THANK YOU** to **Debbie Neddeau** and the team of greeters who are a warm and welcoming part of the Grace Worship service each Sunday. To **Marion, Karen, Tom, Jean, Connie, Edith, Cheryl, Nancy, Barb, J, Michael, Bruce and Debbie** - we appreciate your dedication, your fellowship, and we appreciate you!

Harvest Prime Roast Beef Dinner

Thank you to everyone for joining us for our Harvest Prime Roast Beef Dinner and to all the **volunteers** for their VERY hard work.

We made approx. \$4,000 for the Church.

It was gratifying to see everyone enjoying the dinner so much.

Sharon Squire



PURDYS CHOCOLATIER CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Calling all chocolate-lovers!



Again, we're teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier to fundraise for Grace United Church in hopes of raising \$1,000. Stock up on your favourite Purdys Christmas treats and support Grace. The order deadline is Mon., Dec. 7, 2026.

Use Grace Code: **#000037386** or **Silly Elf 2026**

Catalogs available – return to table after reviewing so others get to use them.

For more info, contact **Edith** : eelliot1023@hotmail.com to get the self-ordering icon.

Save the Date:

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, November 22, 2026 @ 4:00 pm

More information to come....

Bulletin Board

Community News

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
In partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Barrie

See poster to Donate or Register a child

The Organ: Baroque to Blockbuster Nov 1 @ 2:00 pm

St. John's United Church
56 Victoria St. E. Alliston

Autumn Dinner Nov 7 (see poster)

Burton Ave United Church

Decorated Homes Tours Nov. 15 @ 10am-4pm

The May Court Shop

Christmas Market Nov 21 @ 10am-1pm

NWBUC, Barrie



UCC 2027 Calendars \$10.00
Now 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 contact Barb Mercer at 705-728-6734, barbara.mercer@sympatico.ca .