

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**



**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**at**

**Grace United Church**  
**18 Chapman St. W., Port Dover**

**Pancakes, Sausages & Dessert**  
**Adults: \$10.00 each**  
**Children: 12 & under \$5.00 each**  
**Pre-school: Free**

*(Purchase tickets at the door)*

**Proceeds to support Messy Church**  
**&**  
**for youth to attend Ryerson Camp**



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**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**MONDAY, January 15– SUNDAY, January 21, 2018**

Day	Time	Event	Where
Mon	9:00 am	Staff mtg.	Office
	1:30 pm	Bible Study	Parlour
	7:00 pm	Hand/Foot Game	G C Hall
Tue	9:00 am	Prayer Service	Parlour
Wed	3:30 pm	Grace Choir	Sanctuary
Thu	10:00 am	WH UCW	WH
	1:30 pm	WH Choir	WH
	1:30 pm	CE mtg.	Growing Place
Fri	10:00 am	Bulletin Volunteers	Parlour
Sun	9:30 am	Woodhouse	WH
	10:15 am	Coffee Time	Parlour
	11:00 am	Grace Service	Grace
		Sundays' Kool	



**MESSY CHURCH**  
**Monday, January 22, 2018**  
**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
**in the G.C. Hall**  
**RSVP: Pat - 519.583.1503**

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**Erie Presbytery Meeting November 22/2017**

Erie Presbytery met November 22/2017 at Scotland United Church. It is one of the few remaining Congregational Churches in Canada]. Cathy Dilts acknowledged that we were on Traditional Territory of First Nations, & we were welcomed by Rev. Art Tobey. Visitors were present. Rev Jeff Smith, Rev. Frank & Margaret Walker, Lori Stetson & I were also present. Worship was led by Cathy Dilts, Kim Shantz & Chris Matheson with the theme "To everything there is a season". Persistent friend Diane Matheson-Jimenez told us Hamilton Conference Meeting is at the Unifor Centre, Port Elgin. Any youth-there will be CAYTS & Youth Forum & now available at the Hamilton Conference Office are Advent Peace Boxes, soap & olive oil to support Palestine/Israel. Aaron Miechkota Coordinator of the Iridesce Living Apology Project will be in the Hamilton Conference Office to book workshops on the apology project. The United Church of Canada is accepting donations for the needs of the Rohingya people. The Canadian Government will match all donations. Barb Fullerton a member of Five Oaks said there are two Muslims & two First Nations also on the board. The business plan is for the centre to be self-sustaining. On line registrations, the Acorn Restaurant, the hiring of Michael Shewberg as Operations Manager, & a financial person are to be celebrated. They had a retirement party for Tom Hunt & have just hired a new grounds keeper. Norma Cronkwright read a message from Jackie who is off on a medical leave. Jackie has since died & I was able to attend her funeral. Pat Gilmore was helping out in her absence. Vickey Aldersley gave a report on Nations Uniting. Matthew Lindsay told us about his trip to Leipzig Germany in June, working as a steward at the world Communion of Reformed Churches with a slide presentation. He thanked Presbytery for their financial support. Rev Randy MacKenzie led us in an overview & voting of Remit 6, vote result was YES & will be passed on to General council. Three members visited the United Church of Canada Archives in Toronto. Scott Wood Band Concert is at St James Dec 7/2017. Jennifer Canning informed us of an interfaith Exchange to be held Wednesday Dec 6 at the Muslim Centre in Brantford on "A Community Against Gender-Based Violence" A vacancy was declared for Delhi UC for ¼ time ministry, & presbytery accepted the JNAC of Lynnville UC that will lead to a shared ministry with Delhi UC. Approved was the appointment of Janice Pow, unrecognized designated lay minister in training to KTV United Church part time. Erie Presbytery recommended Robert Lawson[Harmony UC] for Ordination May 2018. There are only four students at present, two inquirers & a DLM & only two candidates for ordination from Hamilton Conference. A LLWL workshop was held at Five Oaks in the fall. Recommendations for the distribution of assets of the Balfour U.C. The draft budget was accepted. Erie Presbytery will continue to support the transitional phase of Grand River Spiritual & Educational Resources. Hamilton Conference raised \$2,874,101 for M&S in 2016. A thank you poster was given to each congregation which I will put on bulletin board.

Respectfully submitted Pat Tinney

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday January 14, 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> after Epiphany

### God Gathers Us For Worship

Welcome, Life and Work of the Congregation  
Call to Worship: "Come, Let Us Worship God"  
Lighting of the Christ Candle  
Hymn: VU#100 "When Jesus Comes to be Baptized"  
Opening Prayer

### God's Word Is Proclaimed

Children's Hymn: VU#365 "Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Time

Choir: WH – "Be Thou My Vision"

Grace - "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Scripture: Mark 1:9-11

Readers: WH: Betty Smith; Grace: Marjorie Dawson

Sermon: "A Sign of God's Love"

Hymn: VU#99 "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

### God Awaits Our Response

**Presentation of our Gifts and Offering:** "To our guests: Please feel no obligation to put something in the offering plate; this service is our gift to you."

**Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low; give thanks to God in love  
made known: Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayer of God's People**

**The Lord's Prayer:** *(together)*

**Hymn VU# 101 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"**

**Commissioning/Choral Benediction: "Go Now in Peace"**

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.*

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Coming Next Sunday

Sun. January 21, 2018 Services

Woodhouse (9:30 am) Grace (11:00 am)

Scripture: Matthew 19:13-15 (Jesus and the Children)

Scripture Readers – WH: Jane Turnecliff ; Grace: Jim Simpson



**Grace Coffee and Conversation** - Catch up on what's happening every Sunday before church. On Sunday at 10:15 am in the Parlour, we will be serving coffee, cookies, and conversation. Drop in before church and hang out with your friends. See you there.



Do you like visiting?

The Pastoral Charge is looking for someone to take on the responsibility of getting the weekly sermons to our shut-ins. It is an easy and rewarding job. If you have a half day to spare, please contact the church office.

### **A New Year's Prayer**

Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this New Year  
For all the potential it holds.  
Come and kindle in us  
A mighty flame  
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God  
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.  
Amen

Welcome to

The Port Dover – Woodhouse Pastoral Charge  
Woodhouse United Church and  
Grace United Church  
Sunday, January 14, 2018



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**Ministers:** All People of the Congregation  
**Woodhouse Organist:** Pat Tiller  
**Grace Organists:** Eleanor Quanz/ Angus Macleod  
**Pastoral Charge Secretary:** Linda Brzozowski  
**Minister Emeritus:** The Rev. Frank Walker  
**Licensed Lay Worship Leader:** Heather King  
**Pastoral Charge Minister:** The Rev. Jeffrey L. Smith  
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**Office Open: 9:00 am – 11:30 am (Mon. – Thurs.)**  
**You can reach Jeff at the office Mon. – Thurs. (9 - 10 am) at Grace**  
**Thursday (10:30 am – 12:30 pm) at Woodhouse**  
**(Other Times by appointment)**