

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### October is Food Bank Month

Mission and Outreach is designating October as Food bank month and there will be special envelopes for people wishing to make a donation to the Port Dover Lifeline food bank. As we gather our families for Thanksgiving, we are aware of families in need in our community and we want people who need some support to share in this season of harvest. Please use a pew envelope or the special food bank envelopes to make a donation today. We will be collecting for the food bank for all of October.

**Donations Accepted:** People in our church are often looking for a way to donate some items to the Refugee family and for the new family who arrives in several months from now. For larger items, Churches out Serving in Simcoe have a 'Donation Station' who will pick up larger items from home. To contact them, their email address is [donationstationsimcoe@gmail.com](mailto:donationstationsimcoe@gmail.com).



**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.

**These Days Daily Devotions** for Living by Faith for Oct/Nov/Dec 2017 are at the back of the sanctuary or in the Grace Growing Place Room library for reference.

### 🎂 Birthdays 🎂

Roberta Vardy Oct. 8 Katherine Waite Oct. 26  
Will Western Oct. 18 Elsie Lawrence Oct. 28  
Bill Spain Oct. 25

### 🕒 Anniversary 🕒

Sharon & Wayne Moore Oct. 18  
Marian & Ron Bezzo Oct. 19, 1956  
Heather & Miles King Oct. 22, 1982  
Ruth & Mike McGarry Oct. 25, 1969  
Linda & John Irving Oct. 27, 1973

**NEW CLASS COMING THIS FALL** - New Tai Chi Class starts on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and then continues every Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 am and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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### WEEK AT A GLANCE MONDAY, October 16– SUNDAY, October 22, 2017

Day	Time	Event	Where
Mon	9:00 am	Staff mtg.	Office
	9:30 am	Fall Affair Planning	Parlour
	1:30 pm	Bible Study	Parlour
	1:30 pm	Finance	Growing Place
	7:00 pm	Grace Council	Parlour
	7:00 pm	Hand/Foot Game	Hall
Tue	9:00 am	Prayer Service	Parlour
	1:00 pm	Fall Affair Setup	@Grace
	7:00 pm	Group Grief Counselling	Growing Place
Wed	All Day 3:30 pm	Fall Affair Setup Grace Choir	@Grace Sanctuary
Thu	All Day 10:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Fall Affair Setup WH UCW WH Choir Spirit Journey	@Grace WH WH Sanctuary/Parlour
Fri	All Day	Fall Affair Setup	@Grace
Sat.	8 -12 noon	FALL AFFAIR	@Grace
Sun	9:30 am	Woodhouse Anniversary Service <b>NO Grace Service</b>	Woodhouse

**Mon. Oct. 16(9:30 am) in the Parlour - Fall Affair Planning**

**Meeting:** All section convenors and committee members will meet to finalize plans for Sat. Oct. 21. Please bring your questions, concerns and last minute ideas so we can make this a great day.



**Sat. Oct. 21 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon) FALL AFFAIR at Grace United Church.** Come and share a fun filled day with friends, and help give the Grace Room downstairs a bright new facelift. Details are on the back of your October calendar.

October Calendars are located at the back of the sanctuary or go to our website at [www.graceunitedchurchportdover.org](http://www.graceunitedchurchportdover.org)

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Tumaini Children's Foundation 3rd "Hope" Facebook Auction benefiting more than seventy orphaned or needy children in Tanzania! **AUCTION OPENS October 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon and will run until November 4, 2017 at 12:00 noon!** Check out bulletin posters or contact Becky Pow on Facebook or cell 519-429-4035 if you have any questions or would like to donate an item or service! Happy Bidding!



**Mon., Mon., Oct. 16** is our Hand and Foot Card Game Night (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm) in the Grace Community Hall. **November & December has been changed to the 1st Tues. & 3rd Mon. of each month (Nov. 7 & 20 and Dec. 5 & 18).** Contact Yvonne at 519.583.3261



### Grace United Spirit Journey Lecture Series 2017

Theme: You Can Make A Difference!

**October 19 Elizabeth Maracle "Moments of Kindness"**  
**November 2 Len Pollet "Addiction: Theories, trends, therapies:"**  
All programs begin at 7:00 p.m. at Grace United Church (Light refreshments to follow) \$10/lecture, student: \$7.50/lecture  
**Tickets available at the door or call Jim Dawson at 519.583.3328**



Let's get going with Fundscrip for our Christmas shopping. Encourage your friends and family to order through us too – either on-line or through monthly orders. Nancy Sherwin, 519-583-3937, [nancysherwin@sympatico.ca](mailto:nancysherwin@sympatico.ca) OR Lynda Simpson, [519-900-9035](tel:519-900-9035), [jimandlyndasimpson@gmail.com](mailto:jimandlyndasimpson@gmail.com).

We will also have a booth at Fall Affair October 21 where you can order from inventory, get started with a November order, and/or sign up to order on-line. Presidents Choice grocery cards are available for purchase anytime. **Specials for October** are Shell, Amazon.ca, and Giant Tiger. Thanks for supporting Grace United Church fundraising the easy way, and help us by spreading the word.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

World Food Sunday, October 15, 2017

### God Gathers Us For Worship

Welcome, Life and Work of the Congregation

Call to Worship: MVU#2 "Come All You People"

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn: VU#477 (Vs. 1, 4, 5) "I Come with Joy"

Opening Prayer

### God's Word Is Proclaimed

Children's Hymn "Amigos de Cristo"

*Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord;*

*Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord.*

*For we've been forgiven, and we've been restored,*

*Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord.*

Children's Time

Choir: WH - "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Grace - "God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness"

Scripture: 1 Samuel 20:35-42

*Readers: Brenda Cooper; Grace- Leslie Roberts*

Sermon: "Forever Friends"

Congregational Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross"

### 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# 664 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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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Woodhouse Anniversary Service (9:30 am)

Sunday, October 22, 2017

No Service at Grace

Scripture: 1 Samuel 25:1-42 (David and Abigail)

Reader: WH-Mark Gamble

Grace Anniversary Service (11:00 am) Sun., Oct. 29 2017

Guest Speaker: Rev. Bill Sparling; No Service at WH

Reader at Grace – John Frederick



**TODAY! FRANKIE AND THE FAIRLANES CONCERT  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 (2:00 PM) AT GRACE UNITED CHURCH**

### Presbytery Report of Sept. 27, 2017

Members of Presbytery were welcomed to Old Windham United Church, joys and concerns were shared and new members and visitors welcomed. The worship team led the service, based on the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 95 theses on the door of Castle Church at Wittenburg which marked the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. We shared in communion.

Diane Matheson-Ramirez, from the Conference office gave an update on the Remit Implementation process. 4 of the remits have been approved across the country and there are actions underway to begin the process. Commissioners from GC42 have been called together to establish a boundaries commission to determine the number and boundaries of the regions that will replace both Pres. and Conf. (subject to the approval of GC43 in Oshawa, 2018). They will submit their first proposal by Jan. 31, 2018, listen to the churches across the country and submit their final proposal by Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>. Full implementation of the new changes will begin by Jan. 2019, including the financial model for assessment. More information is available on the UCC website.

There is much excitement at Five Oaks as they find new ways to continue to operate. Management, administration and all other aspects of operating have been reorganized to secure the future of Five Oaks. It is possible now to go as a group or individually to "The Acorn" for lunch. New programmes are available and they hope to see many come out.

The remainder of the business was related to changes in Pastoral Relations and property issues.

Welcome to

The Port Dover – Woodhouse Pastoral Charge  
Woodhouse United Church and  
Grace United Church  
Sunday, October 15, 2017



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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

Home: 519.583.9684; Cell: 519.803.7977 or [jsmith1368@hotmail.com](mailto:jsmith1368@hotmail.com)

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)