

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Walking together towards Christmas"

An informal ecumenical service of hope, peace, joy & love

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Please Join Us!

Service begins at 7 p.m. at
St. Paul's Anglican Church
Reverend Canon Tony Bouwmeester
HOPE



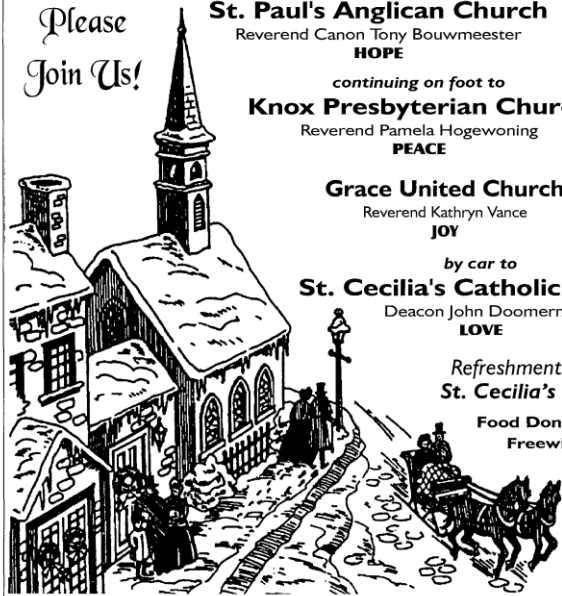
continuing on foot to
Knox Presbyterian Church
Reverend Pamela Hogewoning
PEACE

Grace United Church
Reverend Kathryn Vance
JOY

by car to
St. Cecilia's Catholic Church
Deacon John Doomernik
LOVE

Refreshments in
St. Cecilia's Hall

Food Donations and
Freewill Offering to the
Port Dover Lifeline Food Bank



THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER It is time to renew your subscription. The cost is \$25. Please contact Win Wilson or Judy Whitmore. New subscribers are very welcome. Deadline for renewal Dec. 24.



Sunday December 23, 11:00 am Grace service
The choir will be presenting the
Christmas Cantata "Tapestry of Light"

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WEEK AT A GLANCE
MONDAY Dec. 3 – SUNDAY Dec. 9, 2018

Day	Time	Event	Where	
Mon.	10:30 am	Finance	Growing Place	
	1:00 pm	Seniors Gathering	Parlour	
	6:30 pm	Grace Council	Parlour	
Tue.	9:00 am	Staff Mtg.	Office	
	9:00 am	Prayer Service	Parlour	
	10:00 am	Worship & Music	Parlour	
	11:00 am	Bible Study	Parlour	
	7:00 pm	Hand/Foot Game	Hall	
Wed.	9:30 am	Fall Affair Committee	Growing Place	
	10:30 am	PC Board Budget	Parlour	
	3:00 pm	Grace Choir	Sanctuary	
Thurs.	12:15 pm	WH UCW luncheon	Parlour Woodhouse	
	1:00 pm	Seniors Gathering		
	1:30 pm	WH Choir		
Fri.	10:00 am	Bulletin Volunteers	Parlour	
Sat.	7:00 pm	Tia/Tommy Concert	Woodhouse	
Sun.		9:30 am	Advent 2	Woodhouse Grace Hall Sanctuary Hall
		10:15 am	Woodhouse Service	
		10:15 am	Coffee Time	
		11:00 am	Grace Choir	
		11:00 am	Grace Service	
		12:00 pm	Member Reception	

Following the service at Grace, there will be a light luncheon and fellowship time in the Hall to welcome the new members to our congregation. All are welcome.



Woodhouse Event - Sunday December 2nd is the Annual Cookie Walk! Bring your yummy baked goods to the Sunday School room before the church service. Following worship, gather in the Sunday School room to purchase a variety of cookies and squares for your Christmas entertaining. Refreshments will be served. All funds raised support the U.C.W. work in the Church.

PASTORAL CHARGE BIRTHDAYS

Reg Wilson Dec. 8 Rory McCormick Dec. 8

PASTORAL CHARGE ANNIVERSARIES

Wretha & Ken Demone Dec. 2, 1961
Brenda & Jim Jr. Tiller Dec. 4

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FUNDSCRIP CHRISTMAS ORDERS
Gift/Shopping cards for Christmas will be available to order in November and December. This time of year, this program has proven to be a significant opportunity to raise funds for Grace United Church. A percentage of the value of each card purchased, is returned to Grace. There is no cost to you or to Grace. If you plan to give Gift Cards, purchase groceries or just go shopping at a specific store this holiday season, please consider doing so through the Fundscrip Gift/Shopping Card Program. Nancy Sherwin or Lynda Simpson will be available to provide you with order forms and help you through the process. Cash or cheque payable to Grace United Church is required at the time of ordering. **ORDERS ACCEPTED OCTOBER 28 AND NOVEMBER 4 FOR DELIVERY NOVEMBER 11. ORDERS ACCEPTED DECEMBER 2 FOR DELIVERY DECEMBER 9**



Hand and Foot Card Game Night (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm) in the Grace Community Hall. Interested players will be meeting for \$2.00/person on the 1st Tuesday of the month and the 3rd Monday of the month. Everyone is Welcome.

Wed. Dec. 5th 9:30am All members of the **Fall Affair Committee** are asked to meet to approve the expenditure of funds raised through the Fall Affair for the designated projects.



Sat. Dec. 8 (7:00 pm) Christmas at Woodhouse
Featuring Tia McGruff and Tommy Parham.
Doors open at 6:00 pm with performance beginning at 7 pm.
Tickets \$20 each.
Contact Paul Malcomson @ 519.428.2827

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Advent 1 Communion

We Gather to Worship

Welcome, Life and Work of the Congregation

Opening of the Bible

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Hope *(responsive reading)*

Readers: WH – Mark Gamble; Grace – Pat & Ross Tinney

Chorus VU # 6 verse 1 A Candle is Burning

Call to Worship: *(responsive reading)*

Opening Hymn VU# 2 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Opening Prayer

We Listen for God's Word

Time With the Young at Heart

Children's Song MV #1 Jesus Is Coming

Children's Prayer

Anthem WH -

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 21:25-36

Readers: WH: Jean Godfrey; Grace-Bill Drayer

Message

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of our Gifts and Offering

Doxology VU# 549 For All Your Goodness, God

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn VU # 459 Vs.1-3 Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face

Sacrament of Communion *(responsive reading)*

Prayer after Communion

Hymn VU # 459 Vs. 4,5 Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face

Minute for Mission

We Take Christ's Message into the World

Hymn VU # 215 Hope of the World

Benediction and Commissioning

Choral Charge: *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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Next Sunday

Advent 2 Sunday, December 9 2018

Advent 2 Candle Readers:

WH- Maureen Clements; Grace- June & Bob Faint

Woodhouse 9:30 am; Grace 11:00 am

Scripture: Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

Readers: WH-Marlene Simpson; Grace- Jean Woolley



Sun. Dec. 2 Advent Ecumenical Walk Service begins at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican continuing by foot to Knox Presbyterian, to Grace United and by car to St. Cecilia's with refreshments to follow in the St. Cecilia's hall.

Sun. Dec. 9 (7:00 pm) Coming Home to the Heart of Christmas. A musical sermon with The Rev. Mark Curtis at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Port Dover. All Are Welcome.

Welcome to
The Port Dover – Woodhouse Pastoral Charge
Woodhouse United Church and
Grace United Church
Sunday, December 2, 2018



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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. Kathryn Vance
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