

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

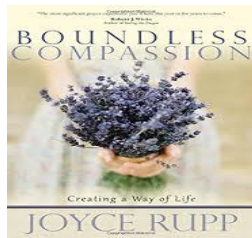


**Shirley Robertson Memorial Service  
at Woodhouse United Church  
Friday March 29 at 2:00 pm**



**DECORATE GRACE SANCTUARY**

If you wish a LILY to be placed in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form at the back of the sanctuary and enclose a donation of \$10 for each plant you are requesting. Please leave your request and donation in a 'suitably marked envelope' and place it on the offering plate by **Sunday April 7/19**.



**Sat. Apr. 27 (10 – 3 pm) Lift Up Your Spirit Day at Grace United Church, Port Dover.** Our theme for the day is “Boundless Compassion” based on the book, “Boundless Compassion”, by Joyce Rupp. Our guest speaker is Rev. Marlene Britton. Books and resources will be available for purchase from the Grand River Book Store of Fives Oakes Education and Retreat Centre. The day includes coffee, muffins, door prizes, and a delicious lunch provided by M’s Good Food of Port Dover. Tickets \$20 are available at the Tan-Mar Shoppe 519.583.0979 or call Pat Tinney 519.583.1503 by **Tuesday April 23, 2019**.

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**WEEK AT A GLANCE  
MONDAY March 18 – SUNDAY March 24, 2019**

Day	Time	Event	Where
Mon.	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Storyfest Series Hand/Foot Game	Parlour Hall
Tue.	9:00 am 11:00 am	Prayer Service Bible Study	Parlour Parlour
Wed.	3:00 pm	Grace Choir	Sanctuary
Thurs.	10:00 am 1:30 pm 2:30 pm	WH UCW WH Choir Lenten Book Study	Woodhouse Woodhouse Woodhouse
Fri.	10:00 am	Bulletin Folders	Parlour
Sun.	 LENT 8:00 am 9:30 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  Lenten Message/Breakfast Woodhouse Service Grace Choir Coffee Time Grace Service	 LENT Grace Hall Woodhouse Hall Parlour Hall

Please fill out ‘Let’s Celebrate Together’ form and place it in the manila envelope provided at the back of the sanctuary.



**Fellowship Time Woodhouse Church** will be hosting a Fellowship time following the service on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Hot & cold beverages will be served along with delicious treats! Please contact Heather King @519.900.1091 to sign up for a Sunday.

**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.

**🎁 PASTORAL CHARGE BIRTHDAYS 🎁**

Launa Groulx Mar. 17  
Peggy Matthew Mar. 17



**PASTORAL CHARGE ANNIVERSARY**

Linda and John Brzozowski Mar. 21 1981



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**Second Sunday in Lent  
March 17, 2019**

Focusing on the needs of others reduces our own fearfulness.



**LENT**  
Book Study will be held on  
Thursdays 2:30 pm at Woodhouse



**Seder Meal** Passover Meal (known as Seder Meal)  
Thursday April 18 at 5:00 pm in the Grace community hall.  
There is no charge but available seats are limited.  
Please contact Bel for tickets.



**Sun. May 5th at 5:30 pm at Woodhouse United Church** Begin the evening with a potluck supper followed by a Memorial Hymn Sing and finish up with dessert. If you would like to dedicate a hymn of your choosing in memory of someone, please fill in the form at the back of the church and give it to Marg Walker by April 21st.

Second Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Welcome, Life and Work of the Congregation  
Gathering Chorus VU # 603 Vs1 In Loving Partnership We Come  
The Bible is opened, and the Christ Candle lit  
Call to Worship (*Responsively*)  
Opening Hymn VU # 634 To Abraham and Sarah  
Opening Prayer  
Lord's Prayer

We Listen for God's Word

Time With the Young at Heart  
Children's Hymn RS # 38 My Promise  
Children's Prayer

Anthem WH - Christ, We Climb with You the Mountain  
Grace – I Have Called You by Your Name

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Genesis 15:1-12,17-18; Luke 13:31-35

*WH: Marion Pepper; Grace: Bel Bigby*

Message

Prayer for Transformation

Hymn VU # 642 Be Thou My Vision

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of our Gifts and Offering  
Doxology VU# 542 We Give You But Your Own  
Prayer of Dedication (*together*)  
Minute for Mission

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

We Take Christ's Message into the World

Hymn VU # 480 Faith of our Fathers

Benediction and Commissioning

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every 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.*

Coming Next Sunday



Sun. Mar. 24, 2019 Lenten 3  
Lenten Message and Breakfast at Grace 8:00 am  
(Speakers: Bel Bigby/Kathryn Vance)  
Woodhouse (9:30 am) Grace (11:00 am)  
Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9  
Readers – WH: Jean Godfrey; Grace: Georgia McCormick



Storyfest Series

Mondays 1:30 -3:00 pm in the Grace Parlour  
Hear & see Bible stories told in a new-old way and  
join in discussion about them.

Monday March 18 – Zacchaeus, Business is Business  
Following weeks: the Prodigal Son, Mary of Magdala,  
the Ethiopian Eunuch, the Spirit Danced at Pentecost. Come to one or all.



PRAYER SERVICE EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN THE PARLOUR AT  
GRACE FROM 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM. ALL ARE WELCOME.



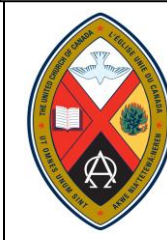
Woodhouse U.C.W. have a few homemade comfort crosses for sale  
at \$10 each. Contact Marion Pepper or Evelyn Shoff.

100 Thank You's

from the Children of Pikangikum! Thanks for all the great community  
support for our trip to Pikangikum! We were able to take up 100 skates,  
70 winter boots and 35 Toronto Raptor basketballs to support school  
programs. The skates will be well used as the school has an outdoor rink  
adjacent to the school and was very well used when we were there. The  
school now has enough skates to offer primary classes to go skating during  
school and for after school activities. Thanks for all the support, good  
wishes, prayers and donations -you really made a difference!

Jim and Marjorie

Welcome to  
The Port Dover – Woodhouse Pastoral Charge  
Woodhouse United Church and  
Grace United Church  
Sunday, March 17, 2019



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Ministers: All People of the Congregation  
Woodhouse Organist: Pat Tiller  
Grace Organists: Angus Macleod; Heather Chwastaki  
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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Office Open: 9:00 am – 11:30 am (*Mon. – Thurs.*)