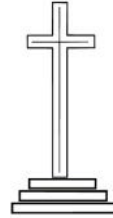


**The Port Dover – Woodhouse Pastoral Charge
Woodhouse United Church and
Grace United Church
Announcements
Sunday, October 10, 2021**



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Office Hours 9:00 am – 11:30 am (Mon. – Thurs)

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We acknowledge our Creator and the world around us and our place within it. We acknowledge the many nations who call this land home. We acknowledge the Indigenous and non-Indigenous brothers and sisters who walked this land in the past and those who walk it today, this, the traditional and treaty lands of the Anishinaabek (Ahnish-in-nah-bek), Neutral, and Haudenosaunee (Ho-deh-no-show-nee) peoples.

Woodhouse Fellowship Time & Grace Coffee and Conversation

Catch up on what's happening with others. Phone someone each day to see how they are doing. Maybe you can do it while you enjoy a coffee or tea and a cookie. Be sure to let Rev. Kathryn know if there is someone who needs her personal attention.



Indigenous Voices Speaker Series

For info & registration contact: norfolksunrise.org

Bryant Peters October 13



“Indian Act explained ”

Bryant Peters is an executive consultant from the Anishinabe Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation. Bryant is the founder of the Debwewin Justice Committee. Bryant will address “What you need to know about the Indian Act”

To understand the current status of relations between the government and First Nations, the Indian Act is key since it impacts so much of indigenous life and yet is virtually unknown to non-indigenous people. Bryant will talk about the history of the Indian act and how it affects life today.

All programs begin at 7:00 p.m. on alternating Wednesdays

The speaker series will be available on Zoom through donation

Suggested Donation \$10/session

Net Proceeds will be used to support the

Mohawk Village Memorial Garden

Tickets available at Port Dover Jewellery,

norfolksunrise.org or contact

Mary at 67 Dogwood Dr. Simcoe N3Y 0B2

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Church & Community Group Activities

AA Meetings

Mondays/Fridays @ 8PM

Fitness Classes

Wednesday/Friday at 1pm

T.O.P.S.

Mondays at 8:30am

Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10:30am Growing Room

Eckhart Tolle Study Group

Thursdays at 11am to noon

Guides Program

Wednesdays

Sparks (Hall) 6:30-7:30,

Guides / Pathfinders (Grace Room/Parlour) 6:30-8:00

Thursdays

Brownies (Hall) 6:15 - 7:30

Hand & Foot Resumes October 19

1st & 3rd Tuesday 7-9pm

November will change to 2-4pm

Sock It To Me!

Sunday, November 7

Once again, this year, we are collecting socks for distribution to the homeless during the cold, wet, winter months. A box is provided in the sanctuary. Also needed are underwear, hats, and mitts.



“Please do pass on to those that donate, what a big deal it is for the clients we support. I wish that they could see the appreciation on their faces when they receive the new socks. I don’t get to do much direct client service in my role, but I had the opportunity a few weeks ago to meet a fella who walked in from out of town to see his worker. He had blisters on his feet. He was over the top when I told him of the donations and sent him out the door with a comfy new pair of socks. I could almost hear his feet thanking you too 😊

Cindy Kemp-Wonzo, Manager, Court Services

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A reminder that the **Church Office will be closed**

Thanksgiving Day

Monday October 11, 2021.

Messages will be returned on Tuesday.



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Thank you to those who have continued regular donations via mail or Canada Helps.



We need your continued support

In this difficult time, we do really need to have some help with our ongoing costs and we realize that times are tough for people and not all of us can afford to donate. However, if you do have the desire and capacity, we would really like to encourage you to make regular donations.

Here are 4 ways to make a donation:

Your offering can be mailed to our address on the front of the bulletin. Please make a cheque out to either Woodhouse United Church or Grace United Church and note your envelope number. You can also mail Woodhouse cheques to Paul Malcomson, 65 Crestlynn Crescent, Simcoe, N3Y 4Y4

If you wish to donate cash to Grace, please call the Treasurer, Brian Jamieson at (519) 583-2216. To donate cash to Woodhouse please call the Treasurer, Paul Malcomson at (519) 428-2827.

Joining the Pre-Approved Remittance Plan (PAR) at Grace is very simple, and we would welcome anyone who wishes to join. Please contact Marilyn Dixon at (519) 429-3971 if you wish to join PAR or want to revise your current level of contributions.

Go to our homepage and click the "Donate Online" button. Please indicate Grace or Woodhouse in the comment section. An immediate receipt will be issued by Canadahelps.

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OFFICE IS OPEN

Office Hours Monday-Thursday

9:00 am-11:30 am

Feel free to call and leave a message or send an email at any time and we will respond during office hours.

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Announcement reminder

Please submit announcements by end of day Tuesday for inclusion in the weekly bulletin. Thank you!

October 10, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Generosity does not ask "What have you done for me lately?" Generosity is giving without counting the cost.