

## Sunday, May 21, 2017

**Next Week at Grace...** Conference Sunday. Guest speaker is Bryce McGarvey. Special Music by Bluewater Chamber Choir and Valerie Schmidt. In Children's & Kinder Worship, they will hear the story of King Solomon's Wisdom, Kings 1,3.

### ▲ this week at grace ▲

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#### **Sunday, May 21**

10:00am Worship,  
New Members  
& Youth Worship  
2:00pm Worship at Afton

#### **Monday, May 22**

##### **Victoria Day**

Building Closed

#### **Wednesday, May 24**

9:00am Men's Small Grp  
1:15pm Stitchers

#### **Thursday, May 25**

7:00pm Grace Choir

#### **Friday, May 26**

9:00am L4L  
7:00pm Jolt

#### **Sunday, May 28**

8:00am AOTS Breakfast  
10:00am Worship  
& Youth Worship  
5:00pm L4L (Lunches for  
Learning) Dinner

### ▲ worship ministry ▲

**Congregational Meeting.** At the call of the Chair, a Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sun., June 4 immediately following Sunday worship to vote on the following motion: That Brad Mackey be elected as 2017-18 Vice-Chair of Grace Council.

## ▲ inreach ministry ▲

**Thank you** so much to those who were able to attend the gathering to remember and honour the life of Terry Pitt. This was a beautiful tribute to him and a lovely opportunity to share stories and memories of his life. Thank you as well for good wishes received and for your thoughts and prayers. We have so many good memories of Grace United Church and are filled with gratitude for your kindness and caring. Thank you again.....*The Pitt Family*

**AOTS Breakfast Meeting.** The next breakfast meeting will be held on Sun. May 28 at 8:00am. Larry McLaren from St. Lukes will give us the background and current status of the HUB project. All are welcome to attend.

**Senior's Drop-In.** Grace hosts a monthly drop-in for seniors. The first Thursday morning of each month, 10am – 11:30am. This is a come and go gathering with no formal program except a pot of coffee and great conversation. For more information, contact Brad ([brad@graceucsarnia.com](mailto:brad@graceucsarnia.com)) or Zaida Rankin ([zrankin@sympatico.ca](mailto:zrankin@sympatico.ca)). The next Seniors Drop-In is Thurs. June 1.

**The Annual Spring Potluck Luncheon** for all Grace members and friends will be held on Wed., June 7 at 12 noon in Room 1. Please bring a main course, salad or dessert to share and of course, your dishes and cutlery. Our guest speaker will be Jaylene Poirier, co-ordinator for The Hub. For further details, call Marilyn, 519-542-8143 or Dorothy, 519-332-5476.

**Ken Plumley Memorial Scholarship** - Secondary School students who expect to graduate in 2017 are invited to apply for the Ken Plumley Memorial Scholarship. Application forms are available from the church office. Contact John Cooke, 519-869-2908 for more information. The deadline for applications is June 9, 2017.

## ▲ outreach ministry ▲

**L4L (Lunches for Learning) Dinner** – Sun., May 28 at 5:00pm. Pork Tenderloin with potatoes, vegetable, green salad, rolls, and homemade desserts. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for youth ages 13 – 16, and free for 12 & under.

## ▲ teaching ministry ▲

**Summer Students.** The Christian Development Committee will be hiring two students to coordinate the summer campfires. For more information, visit Grace's home page, [graceucsarnia.com](http://graceucsarnia.com). Deadline to apply is June 9.

## ▲ proclamation ministry ▲

**Spring Fair** – A huge *thank you* to everyone who shared their talents for the Spring Fair. Even with local competition, it was a resounding success, raising \$1660 for the Unified Budget. Thank you to those of you who generously donated items for the plant sale, books, jewelry and auction items. Thank you to Lori and Curtis for your in-house support. We thank those who did promotions and advertising, called for volunteers, got the float ready, then counted the money. Thank you to those who helped with the set-up on Friday, worked the sale on Saturday, purchased grocery items, then cooked, sold food, set-up and cleaned-up for the BBQ. Thank you for those who helped with the final clean-up, and all the hauling and calling for the leftover items afterwards. Finally, thank you to those who attended and supported our Spring Fair by making a purchase. *Pauline, Bev and Yvonne*

**Jolt Night Fri. May 26.** Youth in grades 4 to 8 meet at the church usually the fourth Friday of each month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm to enjoy high energy, outrageous recreational activities. Bring your friends, bring a toonie, and be sure to wear running shoes. Contact Pat at [pat@graceucsarnia.com](mailto:pat@graceucsarnia.com) to be put on the Jolt email list.

## ▲ governance & support ▲

**London Conference AGM.** Pat Morrison, Brad Morrison, and Glenn Parsons will be attending the Annual Meeting of London Conference from May 25 to 28

## ▲ partners in ministry ▲

**News from Lambton Centre.** Circle the Centre Camp Clean up Weekend, May 28 & 29. Please join us at Lambton Centre for our second annual Circle the Centre Camp to help get Lambton Centre ready for the summer. Work will start at 9:00am on Saturday morning and continue throughout the day. Meals and snacks will be provided. In the evening, we will enjoy a campfire and fellowship. You are welcome to come for the day or you are welcome to stay with us overnight at our wonderful facility. Programming will be available for children. On Sunday, we will be having a church service followed by completion of a few more tasks. Please call Debby in the office to register at 519-786-5663 or email [info@lambtoncentre.com](mailto:info@lambtoncentre.com).

Lambton Centre is looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our awesome team this summer. We are currently recruiting staff for the following positions: Summer Camp Cook and Summer Camp Lifeguard. If you are interested in joining our team for a summer you will never forget, send your resume care of "Executive Director Lambton Centre" [rick@lambtoncentre.com](mailto:rick@lambtoncentre.com)

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Annual Chicken Barbeque held at Corunna United Church. Two seatings at 4:30pm and 5:30pm. Advanced tickets only. Please call 519-786-5663 for ticket purchase. Tickets can be delivered to churches within Lambton County. Proceeds to Lambton Centre.

# May 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b> 1:00 Bridge 7:00 Outreach	<b>2</b> 9:15 UCW Execuitve 7:00 Baptism Class	<b>3</b> 9:00 L4L 9:00 Men's Small Group 1:15 Stitches 4:00 Growth & Giving 7:00 Council	<b>4</b> 10:00 Senior's Drop in 7:00 Grace Choir 7:00 Affirming Ctte Movie Night	<b>5</b> 9:00 L4L	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 10:00 Worship, & Youth Worship 2:00 Worship at Marshall Gowland Manor	<b>8</b> 1:00 Bridge	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00 Men's Small Group 1:15 Stitches	<b>11</b> 7:00 Grace Choir	<b>12</b> 9:00 L4L 9:30 Prayer Shawl Mtg 3:00 Spring Fair Setup	<b>13</b> 9:00 Spring Fair 7:30 Community Living Dance
<b>14</b> 10:00 Worship, Baptism & Youth Worship	<b>15</b> 1:00 Bridge 1:30 Helen McKay Unit 6:30 Communications	<b>16</b> 10:00 Finance 12:00 Unit C 7:00 M & P	<b>17</b> 9:00 Men's Small Group 9:00 L4L 1:15 Stitches 4:00 Growth & Giving 7:00 Worship	<b>18</b> 7:00 Grace Choir	<b>19</b> 9:00 L4L	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 10:00 Worship, New Members, & Youth Worship 2:00 Worship at Afton Park Place	<b>22</b> <b>Victoria Day</b> Building Closed	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 Men's Small Group 12:30 Inn of the Good Shepherd 1:15 Stitches	<b>25</b> 7:00 Grace Choir	<b>26</b> 9:00 L4L 7:00 Jolt	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8:00 AOTS Breakfast 10:00 Worship, & Youth Worship 2:00 Lambton Youth Choir Concert 5:00 L4L Dinner	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00 Men's Small Group 9:00 L4L 1:15 Stitches 4:00 Growth & Giving 7:00 SCUG	London Conference		