

Sunday, June 25, 2017

Next Week at Grace... Guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Bob Gibson and special music by Beth Parsons. In Children's & Kinder Worship, they will hear the story of The Fall of Adam and Eve, Genesis 3: 1-24.

▲ this week at grace ▲

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Sunday, June 25

10:00am Worship
& Youth Worship
5:30pm Youth Group

Wednesday, June 28

9:00am Men's Small Grp
7:00pm S.C.U.G

Sunday, July 2

10:00am Worship
& Youth Worship
2:00pm Worship at Trillium

Monday, July 3

Building Closed
in lieu of Canada Day

▲ worship ministry ▲

Memorial Donation. A donation has been received to the General Fund in memory of Donna Moore.

Baptism & New Members. In the fall, we will be celebrating Baptism and New Members' Sunday. If you would like more information contact the church office, 519-542-1203 or speak with the ministers.

▲ inreach ministry ▲

Hospital Stays. Bluewater Health has asked us to remind our congregation that when you are admitted into hospital, to declare what

congregation you attend. This ensures that folks are connected with their congregations.

Youth Group. High school students at Grace are invested in lots of great stuff, including community service, weekend retreats, children's programming, and shared Sunday evening meals. To get the details, contact Pat Morrison (pat@graceucsarnia.com 519-542-1203) or talk to any of the Grace youth.

▲ outreach ministry ▲

Foodbank Sunday, July 2. The first Sunday of the month is our opportunity to bring food items for the Inn of the Good Shepherd or monetary donations are welcome to replenish the Grace Inn fund that is used to purchase food for Grace's monthly meal at the Inn. Baskets are placed by the sanctuary and Cathcart entrances for your food donations. Monetary donations can be placed in your weekly envelope under 'other' and designate Inn.

▲ teaching ministry ▲

CW/JW/IW Offering Envelopes. If you would like envelopes for your children to use in CW/JW/IW, please call the office, 519-542-1203 or Susan Mallard, 519-869-4625. Your children's givings will be added to your income tax receipt at the end of the year.

▲ proclamation ministry ▲

Summer Campfires. Fridays July 7 to Aug. 11, 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Free BBQ. All ages campfire, kids programming, no registration. Meet behind the church and bring lawnchairs.

▲ governance & support ▲

Holidays. Brad Morrison will be on holidays June 26 to July 2. Pat Morrison will be on study leave June 26 to July 2. Curtis Dixon will be

on holidays June 26 to July 10. Cameron Scott will be covering for Curtis.


Summer Building Hours. Beginning Tues. July 11, the building will be open 7:00am to 3:30pm.

Finance Committee Update. The following table compares the 2017 and 2016 operating budget data up to the end of May.

	2017	2016	Difference
Total Revenue	\$175,400	\$172,600	+\$2800 (1.7%)
Total Expense	\$166,300	\$175,000	-\$8700 (5.5%)
Net Income	+\$ 9,100	-\$ 2,400	

Total revenue, including givings, was slightly higher in 2017 versus 2016. Costs in 2017 were less than 2016 – mostly in the staffing category. Your continued support of the operating budget is appreciated. *Submitted by Paul Cooper, Treasurer*

PAR. Donations to Grace can be made monthly through the PAR program. Did you know PAR also accepts credit card accounts? Not only can your offering be done by Pre-Authorized Remittance, but your contributions may benefit your points program. PAR helps to maintain Grace's income at a constant level throughout the year. Further information and forms are available from Lori in the office.

 Order gift cards for your weekly groceries, gas, and other purchases, or as Birthday gifts, and Grace receives a percentage. Order forms can be found on the table in the narthex (the next due date is July 7, forms & cheques can be dropped in the office mail slot), or order online from Grace's website – under Make a Donation, then click the Fundscrip link (pay 96 cents and have the cards delivered to your home within days).

▲ partners in ministry ▲

The GO Project Children's Camp is an all-day program being offered at three locations in Lambton Presbytery: Watford United Church (July 17-21), Dunlop United Church (July 31-August 4), and St Paul's United Church, Sarnia (August 21-25). More information and registration at www.thegoproject.ca

UCW Summer Event Sat., July 22, at **Siloam United Church**, London. Theme is 'Sustaining Hope' Join us for an enlivening day! Theme Speaker: Glen Pearson, Morning Program: Rev. Dr. Donna Kerrigan, Afternoon Program: Southern Ontario Ukulele Players (SOUP). Early Registration June 30/\$25, after that and until July 8 deadline \$30. For more info: call 519-472—6374.

Rayjon Fall Fair 2017 – new venue! The Annual Rayjon Fall Fair will be held Sat., Sept. 16, at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall from 9:00am to 2:00pm. This is a large, annual fundraising event which has been supported so well by our local community for more than 20 years of Rayjon's 31 year history. It's a great day of shopping, schmoozing & supporting the Haiti projects that are such an important part of what we do best. We have a "Wish List" of requested items to make each Fair a success. If you can help or donate any of the goods listed below, please contact the Convenor in charge. We are always open to welcoming new committee members or helpers, either in supportive roles or positions of more responsibility! Books: Kay McDonough, 519-542-8897 NO textbooks please! Women's jewelry: Sharon Sharp, 519-383-7578, Attic Treasures & Toys: Anne Marie Parizeau, 519-542-8150 NO stuffies! Mary Anne Wighton, 519-336-6066. Preserves: Suzanne Michaud, 519-542-4464. NEW jar lids & rings please! Bake Table: Brenda Hogan, 519-344-3755 or Debby Winterton, 519-862-3333 If you are a baker, we want your "Specialty"! To volunteer in any capacity or for more information re: how to become involved, call Dianne McKillican, 519-862-1963.

Parkinson's WALK-It Event on Sun. Sept. 17. This event raises much needed funds for local services, education, research, and advocacy. The goal this year is to reach 5,000,000 steps across all 14 walks in

Southwestern Ontario! As such, we will be giving out free pedometers so that participants can track their steps. Here is the link to the WALK-IT for Parkinson's Sarnia webpage where you can go for more information or to register for the event: http://events.parkinsonsociety.ca/site/TR/Walk/TeamRaiserWorkshop?pg=entry&fr_id=1157. More info is on the community bulletin board beside the gym.

July 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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16 10:00 Worship & Youth Worship 3:00 Worship at Res. on St. Clair	17	18 1:30 Campfire Training	19 9:00 Men's Small Group 1:30 Campfire Training	20 1:30 Campfire Training	21 6:00 Campfire	22
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