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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Attendance is taken.

- Lighting of the Christ Candle/ meeting called to order
- Rev. Micol Cottrell to lead the worship part of the meeting/ hymn singing
- Pat Blackmore to read the 'In Memoriam" names
- Motion to name Pat Blackmore as Chair and Larry Howes as Secretary of the meeting
- Motion to grant voting privileges for this meeting to adherents
- Motion to accept the agenda as printed
- Motion that the minutes of the 2017 Annual Congregational Meeting be adopted as printed
- Motion that the printed reports of the Action Teams be received for information, including any amendments
- Names to add to/delete from committees as printed in report

Finances

- Review of the 2018 financial reports presented by Bill Brown
– motion to accept the 2018 financial report as printed
- Review of the 2019 Budget presented by Bill Brown – Motion to adopt the 2019 budget
- Motion to accept the 2019 Mission and Service objective
- Motion to accept the appointment of the officers and committee members
- Motion to appoint reviewers of the financial records of Grace United Church organizations

New Business

- Election of Regional Council Representative
- Planned Legacy Gift Policy

Other Courtesies – appreciation to many and all

- Motion to adjourn
- Singing of a hymn

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Grace United Annual Congregational Board Meeting

February 25, 2018

ATTENDANCE: *William Brown, Henk Gaasenbeek, Donna Gaasenbeek, Laurel Douma, Doris Kobe, Carol Dey, Sylvia Stewart, Bert Badger, Marion Badger, Johanna Hardy, John Hardy, Sandra Schreinert, Robert Schreinert, Colleen Price, Kathryn Dankel, Robert Newbigging, Marilyn Newbigging, Ian McDougall, Bernice McDougall, Marilyn Bentley, Sandra Howes, Larry Howes, Sally Korman, Cathy Caicco, Jenn Olivero, Adam Olivero, Claire Olivero, Kathi Maskell, Lynne McDougall, Pat Blackmore, Bette Pattinson, Gwen Pattinson, Wendy Burrell, Wilda Wilson, William Wilson, Lorrie Runge, Korleen Schmidt, Valerie Bennett, Beth Cruickshank, Rev. Micol Cottrell, Bob Blackmore, Betty Duncan, Cathy McCartney, Jerry Asling, Helen Stanley, Verna Nickel, Arla Hutton, Dorothy Thomas, Sonya Bolek, Sharon MacDonald, Julia Beirnes, Gloria Jensen, Doug Bentley.*

Larry Howes lit the Christ candle while Pat Blackmore called the meeting to order.

Rev. Micol Cottrell led the worship portion of the meeting, beginning with the singing "Worship the Lord." Prayer followed asking for guidance and direction.

Pat Blackmore welcomed everyone and began the meeting with thanking the Stewardship team for providing lunch, thanking the chairs of the committees and thanking the congregation for their commitment to the church endeavours.

"In Memoriam" names were read by Pat Blackmore, concluding with two minutes silence.

To begin the business of the meeting, a motion by Robert Newbigging, to name Pat Blackmore as chair and Larry Howes as secretary of the meeting, was seconded by Bill Brown. **Carried.**

MOTION That voting privileges for this meeting be extended to adherents.
Moved by Adam Olivero, seconded by Bill Wilson. **Carried.**

MOTION That we accept the agenda as printed.
Moved by Sylvia Stewart, seconded by Lorrie Runge. **Carried.**

MOTION That the minutes of the 2016 Annual Congregational Meeting be adopted as printed.
Moved by Jenn Olivero, seconded by Bob Blackmore. **Carried.**

MOTION That the printed reports of the action teams be received for information, including amendments. Moved by Marion Badger, seconded by Bill Brown. **Carried.**
Amendments to the reports are as follows: Add Marlene Calhoun to Stewardship; Laryssa Bolek to Youth trust Fund; Douglas Kaufman to Special Gifts. Remove – Joyce Yardley from Worship and Music.

REVIEW OF THE 2016 FINANCIAL REPORTS: Presented by William Brown.

MOTION That we accept the 2016 financial report as printed.
Moved by Doug Bentley, seconded by Lorrie Runge. **Carried.**

REVIEW OF THE 2017 BUDGET: Presented by William Brown.

MOTION That we adopt the 2017 budget as printed.
Moved by Lorrie Runge, seconded by Bill Wilson. **Carried.**

MOTION That we accept the Mission and Service objective as printed.
Moved by Jerry Asling, seconded by Colleen Price. **Carried.**

MOTION That we accept the appointment of officers and committee members and those appointed by the Official Board.

Moved by Adam Olivero, seconded by Val Bennett. **Carried.**

MOTION Moved by Robert Newbigging, seconded by Bill Brown, that we accept the appointment of John Hardy and Sylvia Stewart as reviewers of the financial records of Grace United Church organizations. **Carried.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Rev. Micol Cottrell brought forward information on the remits that have been requested by the National church. He also informed the congregation that the Official Board have been and will continue to discuss our position on each remit as necessary.

COURTESIES:

Board chair, Pat Blackmore issued thanks to Bill Brown and Bert Badger for their work on our finances. As well, thanks to all the church staff, committee chairs and Board members for their continued commitment.

The congregation expresses thanks to Pat Blackmore for leading us as Chair of the Board and all the energy expended.

Motion to adjourn made by Jenn Olivero.

Rev. Micol Cottrell closed the meeting with the attendees singing "We are Pilgrims on a Journey".

May God continue to give us support in 2017!

NOMINATION REPORT

OFFICIAL BOARD

Chair:	Pat Blackmore	Board Secretary:	Larry Howes
Past Chair:	Paul Cruickshank	Vice Chair:	Jerry Asling
Treasurer:	Bill Brown	M&S Treasurer & Finance:	Bert Badger
Property:	Paul Cruickshank	Ministry & Personnel:	Adam Olivero
Stewardship:	Kathryn Dankel	Spiritual Care & Membership:	Doris Kobe
Worship & Music:	Bob Blackmore	Christian Development:	Sylvia Stewart
		Social Action & Global Concerns:	Jerry Asling

OTHER LEADERSHIP

Minister:	Rev. Micol Cottrell	Church Administrator:	Laurel Douma
Senior Support:	Sally Kormann	Senior Organist:	Yuki Okumoto Stocovaz
Music Director:	Wilda Wilson	Custodian:	Randy Pegelo
Alternate Music:	Beth Cruickshank		



Chairpersons' names are in bold

160th Anniversary

Marion Badger
Val Bennett
Cathy Caicco
Rev. Micol Cottrell
Lynn Heffernan
Jenn Olivero
Lorrie Runge
Vera Struthers
Wilda Wilson
Joyce Yardley

Affirming

Cathy Caicco
Rev. Micol Cottrell
Kathryn Dankel
Donna Gaasenbek
Doug Kaufman
Lynne McDougall
Adam Olivero

Christian Development

Laura-Lee Hicks
Steph Martin
Sylvia Stewart
Pat Wilkin

Communications

Marion Badger
Laurel Douma
Wilda Wilson

Finance

Bert Badger
Bill Brown
Cathy Caicco
Henk Gaasenbeek

Ministry & Personnel

Donna Gaasenbeek
Kathi Maskell
Ron Motz
Adam Olivero

Property

Paul Cruickshank
Jim Jackson
Susan Krueger
Faye Moore
Randy Pegelo
Bill Wilson

Social Action & Global Concerns

Jerry Asling
Bob Blackmore
Gertie Blake
Kathryn Dankel

Special Gifts

Bert Badger
Doug Kaufman
Lynne McDougall

Spiritual Care & Membership

Pat Blackmore
Judy Boylan
Doris Kobe
Sally Kormann

Cathy McCartney
Janet Motz
Gwen Pattinson
Colleen Price
Lorrie Runge

Stewardship

Marilyn Bentley
Leigh Anne Boese
Helen Calhoun
Kathryn Dankel
Sandra Howes
Lynne McDougall
Marilyn Newbigging

Trustees

Doug Bentley
Bruce McDonald

Worship & Music

Marion Badger
Bob Blackmore
Lynn Boulianne
Rev. Micol Cottrell
Lynn Heffernan
Annabelle Holley
Sally Kormann
Jenn Olivero
Willie Wilson

Youth Trust

Jerry Asling
Paul Cruickshank
Larry Howes
Laura-Lee Hicks

BALANCE SHEET - Year Ending - December 31, 2018**ASSETS****CURRENT**

General Account	(3, 831)	
Capital & Building Funds in Trust	-	
Account Receivable – HST	1, 559	
Legacy Gifts Fund	7, 946	
Mission Fund	833	
Youth Trust Fund	1, 779	
Trustees Fund	576	
Discretionary Fund	980	
		<u>\$9, 842</u>

OTHER

Petty Cash		<u>100</u>
	Subtotal	<u>\$9, 942</u>

INVESTMENTS

Youth Trust Fund		131, 983
Manse Property Sale Fund	160, 686	
Market Value Change	5, 069	165, 755

FIXED

Church Property & Equipment @ 310 – 12th Street	1, 000, 000	<u>1, 000, 000</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$1, 307, 680</u>

LIABILITIES**CURRENT**

Bank Loan	0	
Accounts Payable	2, 128	
		<u>2, 128</u>

LONG TERM DEBT

Total Liabilities		<u>0</u> <u>\$2, 128</u>
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CONGREGATIONAL EQUITY

Balance Forward		1, 328, 863
Manse Fund Market Adjustment	(4, 790)	
Operational Income/(Deficit)	General Account	(12, 959)
	Youth Trust	969
	Discretionary Fund	(167)
	Trustees	(35)
	Youth Trust Inv.	(9, 594)
	Accounts Payable	3, 265
		(23, 311)
Total Liabilities & Equity		<u>1, 305, 552</u> <u>\$1, 307, 680</u>

Certified to fairly reflect the financial position of Grace United Church, Hanover

W. K. Bert Badger, Chair - Finance Team

INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT - Year Ending – December 31, 2018

	Budget 2018	Current Year 2018	Prior Year 2017	Budget 2019
INCOME				
Local Fund	173,078	151,728	147,176	170,836
Local Outreach Mission	9,000	10,798	9,833	9,000
Building & Capital	12,830	14,346	25,634	8,056
Mission & Service Fund Receipts	30,000	22,532	21,034	25,000
Other Income	33,345	19,894	34,138	45,847
Fundraising Income		30,548		1,944
Investment Income	1,342	1,332	1,342	1,332
Special Gifts Fund	0	6,981	5,460	581
Supra Gifts	0	9,649	19,523	0
Gifts in Kind	0	0	0	0
	259,595	267,808	264,140	262,596
EXPENSES				
Salaries/Wages, Educ. & Trav., etc	148,328	147,003	145,241	146,028
Office Services	6,608	6,721	6,416	6,922
Church Property	32,854	29,021	31,996	29,789
Christian Education	2,300	1,684	1,428	2,300
Worship & Music	4,635	7,232	4,683	3,935
Social Action & Global Concerns	8,250	8,108	6,935	8,925
Joint Search Committee	0	0	0	0
Ministry & Personnel	100	29	45	150
Other Expense	3,295	581	3,216	581
Fundraising Expenses		19,608		20,196
Spiritual Care & Membership	496	337	482	346
Transfer Payments	45,941	49,688	49,594	34,000
Capital & Building	4,000	8,475	14,585	7,000
Congregational Concerns	2,288	1,867	2,222	1,924
Stewardship	500	414	205	500
Special Gifts Fund Projects	0		100	0
	259,595	280,768	267,148	262,596
EXCESS INCOME / (EXPENSES)	(\$0)	(\$12,960)	(\$3,008)	\$0
DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCRUAL				
Outstanding Supra Gifts		\$1,062	\$2,954	
Grace Local Missions		\$ 833	\$ 833	
Vacation Bible School		<u>\$ 233</u>	<u>\$1,606</u>	
		<u>\$2,128</u>	<u>\$5,393</u>	
35% Investment of Special Gifts		\$7,946	\$1,876	
ACTUAL EXCESS INCOME/(EXPENSES)		(\$15,087)	(\$8,401)	

STATEMENT of CHARLES & OLIVE WRIGHT MEMORIAL YOUTH TRUST FUND

Opening Bank Bal. Dec. 29/17 \$ 809.94

RECEIPTSInvestment Income
Donations to Fund

\$7,006.25

\$7,816.19**DISBURSEMENTS**

Donations of Fund

\$7,037.12

\$7,037.12

Bank Balance Dec. 31/18

\$1,779.07

In 2018, donations were made towards: use of facilities; youth ministry; Silver Lake Campers; pizza lunch for the Bolek Farewell and Confirmation luncheon; Christmas ornaments for youth; Vacation Bible School.

Total Market Value of Fund as of December 31, 2018: \$131,983

Paul Cruickshank, Treasurer

STATEMENT of GRACE UNITED DISCRETIONARY FUND

Opening Bank Bal. Dec. 31/16 \$1,147.16

RECEIPTSInterest
Donations

\$ 0.51

\$ 685.00 \$ 685.51

\$1,832.67**DISBURSEMENTS**Outreach
Service Charge

\$ 850.00

\$ 2.50

\$ 852.50

Bank Balance Dec. 31/18

\$ 832.03

+o/s deposit

\$ 148.14

Fund Balance

\$ 980.17**STATEMENT of MISSION & SERVICE FUND**

Opening Bank Bal. Jan. 1/18 \$ 0.00

RECEIPTSCongregation Envelopes
Lenten Offerings
Memorial - M&S
Fish Fry

\$20,817.83

\$ 1,072.00

\$ 30.00

\$ 611.92

\$22,531.75 \$22,531.75**DISBURSEMENTS**

M & S Remittances

\$22,531.75\$22,531.75

Bank Balance Dec. 31/18

\$ 0.00**STATEMENT of SPECIAL GIFTS FUND**

Opening Balance Dec. 31/17 \$14,883.53

RECEIPTSMemorial Fund
Estate Gifts

\$2,400.00

\$4,581.00 \$ 6,981.00

\$6,981.00 \$21,864.53**DISBURSEMENTS**Transfer to Local Fund
Estate Gift to M&S

\$11,918.72

\$ 2,000.00

\$13,918.72

Balance Dec. 31/18

\$ 7,945.81

Memorial Gifts of \$2,400.00 were received in memory of Eva Swanson, Velma Jaeger, Phyllis Mighton, John McKnight, Ray & Helen Stanley, Gloria Bellam, Hans Gruppe and Irene Janes.

STATEMENT of SUPRA GIFTS FUND

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
Canadian Foodgrains Bank	\$ 1,860.50	\$ 1,860.50
Discretionary Fund (see p. 8)	\$ 870.00	\$ 850.00
Youth for Christ	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Dishwasher Repair	\$ 446.13	\$ 410.36
Silver Lake Camp	\$ 120.50	\$ 120.50
Gifts with Vision	\$ 127.30	\$ 127.30
Bolek Gift	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Fundscrip	\$ 5,905.00	\$ 5,905.00
	<u>\$ 9,649.43</u>	<u>\$ 9,593.66</u>

STATEMENT of VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Opening Bank Bal. Dec. 31/17	\$1,606.05		
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
Church Contributions	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	Supplies \$ 232.12
			Promotion \$ 291.04
		<u>\$2,356.05</u>	Troupe \$1,600.00
			Balance Dec. 31/18
			<u>\$ 232.89</u>

CONTRIBUTION RANGE REPORT

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

<u>Contribution Range</u>	<u># of Contributors</u>	<u>Total Given</u>	<u>Average/Contributor</u>
0.01 -100	26	1,272.00	48.92
100.01 -200	11	1,735.00	157.73
200.01 - 300	9	2,322.00	258.00
300.01 - 400	8	2,885.00	360.63
400.01 - 500	9	4,244.00	471.56
500.01 - 750	19	11,688.34	615.18
750.01 - 1,000	14	11,970.25	855.02
1,000.01 – 1,500	18	21,442.06	1,191.23
1,500.01- 2,500	21	41,468.75	1,974.70
2,500.01 – 5,000	12	39,647.70	3,303.98
5,000.01 +	8	59,521.13	7,440.14
TOTAL	155	\$198,196.23	\$1,278.68

Total Envelope Contributors in 2017:	156	Percent Change:	
Total Given in Envelopes in 2017:	\$202,548.48	/Total Given:	- 2.2%
Average/Giver in 2017:	\$ 1,298.39	/# of Givers:	- 1.5%

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

As I sit down to prepare this report, for the year 2018, I reflect on the report's purpose, and on the purpose of the Annual Meeting – a time to reflect on the past year, take stock of where we are, and to look forward to a new year and new challenges ahead. I know that as a church family we continue to journey together and move forward. As well, we are so fortunate to have such an active, caring and involved Congregational Board. We have all worked together to bring a close to another very successful year.

At the Board meetings, we have many issues that come up each year but we also have new themes and issues that present themselves as a new year unfolds. One of the new items on our Board agendas for 2018, has been reports from the Affirming Committee as they move through the seven step process required for us to become an Affirming Congregation. They have been reporting their progress and looking for Board feedback as they move forward.

Also, in 2018, the Board accepted our Youth and Family Worker, Sonya Bolek's resignation this fall. The Board, along with the Christian Education Committee, hosted a good-bye party for Sonya and her family. There is no doubt that Sonya's talent and creativity will be missed.

For the last few years, our Board meetings have devoted considerable time to discussions about our finances and balancing our budget. This continues to be a challenge as we move forward in 2019.

An integral part of our meetings are reports from our many committees who continue to provide meaningful programs for youth, seniors, families and a variety of community outreach programs. Thank you to all who lead, support and participate in these volunteer activities. As well, many of our committees have members who have served for many years. To continue to be a dynamic church, we need to have new members on our various committees and, as well, to take on leadership at the Board level. The committees are listed in the beginning pages of this report. Please consider getting involved.

Grace United continues to be a church with so many blessings. The leadership and hard work provided by our staff of Micol, Laurel, Willie, Yuki, Beth, Sally and Randy is such an important element in making Grace United such a special place. It has been their talents, creativity and vision that are keys to making Grace the caring and dynamic place it is. Rev. Micol continues to provide a caring, supportive environment for our spiritual growth as a congregation.

As well, music has always been a valuable tool in expressing our faith and our feelings. We are indeed fortunate to have Willie, Beth and Yuki to share their musical talent, as well as our choir and other guest performers to enrich our services each week.

A look at the committee reports in the following pages will attest to the many events that are a big part of the life of the church. Grace United continues to be a vibrant, busy place with many activities and programs on the weekly schedule. There is not a day or evening when the church lights are not on and cars are not in the parking lot, as this building hosts a myriad of church and community events and outreach.

Yes indeed, 2018 has been another busy, productive year for Grace United. I am confident that we will continue to thrive as *"a church with heart in the heart of the community"* as we work together in meeting the new challenges that will face us in 2019. May God continue to bless our church family in 2019.

Blessings, Pat Blackmore
Chair, Congregational Board



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Time and time again I am hearing people talk about the importance of asking why. Whether it is in taking part in a hobby, work, or volunteering, if you remember why you do something you'll find a renewed sense of energy, focus, and passion.



A lot has happened over the past year here at Grace United. Each week we gather for worship, taking time to re-tune our lives towards God and the path of discipleship. We have shared in the holy moments of baptism, a wedding, confirmation, and the welcoming of new members. We have celebrated people's lives and said goodbye at funerals. We have explored our faith in worship, during Bible study, a book study, and a film study. We have explored and discerned what it would mean if we became an Affirming community of faith by publically, intentionally, and explicitly (PIE) expressing our commitment to being a church that welcomes and honours Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, + people. We have supported and cared for one another as we gathered around food, during coffee time, at different events, in different groups. On my end, I continue to work at trying to create faithful and engaging worship, encouraging the work of our committees, supporting other staff in their various ministries, and providing pastoral care. I feel blessed by having shared in the important work of the wider church as I have served on the Worship Committee of Bruce Presbytery, as a General Council Commissioner, and as a member of the Affirm Team and coordinator of the Pastoral Care Team for Hamilton Conference.

Every one of you plays an important piece in the life and ministry of Grace and the United Church of Canada whether you attend Sundays in person or from home; whether you share your talents by singing in the choir, running the projector, sound system, or video camera; whether you sit on a committee, share in study groups, or take part in one of the many other groups that take place in this church. However you share in the life of community, and whatever gifts you bring, you are an important piece of the great community of Grace United Church and the United Church of Canada. Why? Because you are God's beloved and an amazing gift of the Creator. It is a blessing to share life and community with you.

Take time and read through these reports. They were written with a lot of love and they tell the story of our community of faith and God's presence in our midst. Think about the way in which you are an important piece of the life of the church. Then ask yourself the why questions. Why is Grace important to you? Why do you share what you do? Why do you choose to be part of this community? I hope as you do this exercise you feel your life connected to God and the holy depth of community.

What are some of my why answers? Why do I continue in ministry and why is Grace important to me? Time and time again I am left in utter awe as I encounter the way God is at work in each one of us. I am amazed at the holy moments that are revealed in times of joy and sorrow when we chose to share life together. It reminds me that yes indeed God is at work in our lives and that we are part of a truly sacred story that is unfolding right here and right now. Thank you for sharing in this journey and this wonderful ministry with me and with your kindred in this church.

God bless you,
Rev. Micol Cottrell

SENIOR SUPPORT MINISTRY

2018 has been another fulfilling year for me as Senior Support Coordinator for Grace United Church. I have continued to organize and facilitate programs while introducing some new as well. Listed below, are activities we provide for our Senior population:

One-On-One Visits Visitation and getting to know each as individuals is such a treat. Sometimes we meet in their home or other times we head out to the coffee shop. Sometimes I run errands when a special need arises. One-on-one visits remain an important part of my week.

The Friendly Visitor Program People in the congregation are matched with a senior. (either of their choosing or one I recommend) I ask that they visit at least once a month. They might get together to play a game of crib, have tea, chat, or go out for a drive. What a difference this program makes for others. It's as rewarding for those doing the visiting as it is for those being visited.

HCC, The Villa, Valleyview Church Services Once a month, I help out with the services we run at each of the nursing homes and senior apartments.

Operation Secret Santa 12 people/families took part in playing Secret Santa to 15 of our Seniors. (down a bit from previous years.) What a great way to brighten someone's day!

Won't You Be My Valentine I set up a Valentine Box at the back of the church. People either place cards to seniors in the box and I deliver them, or people choose from a suggested list, and do something special for that person.

Grace's Easter Egg Deliveries The congregation were given strips of paper handed out each Sunday before Easter (started 3-4 weeks before Easter) They were asked to write an Easter message to a senior in the congregation - a message to brighten someone's Easter. They placed the message in an Easter Bag left on the table at the back of the church. I placed the messages in plastic eggs along with a chocolate egg. As the messages came in, I filled the eggs then placed them on a branch at the front of the church. After Palm Sunday, the eggs were delivered to shut ins, seniors going through a difficult time, or those 90 and up.

Ukrainian Easter Egg Day Sally Hortop led the group of 9, in an afternoon of fun while learning the art of Ukrainian Easter Egg Dying. This was the second year Sally has let this awesome activity.

Senior's Luncheon Each Fall and Spring Seniors are invited to come for lunch, communion and social time. This yummy home-made meal is served 75 seniors. The luncheon is free, although people can make a donation if they choose.

Valleyview/Sprucewood Taxi Service to Church - Seniors from Valleyview/Sprucewood pay \$4 for transportation to and from church. We generally run this program during the winter months. It is a self-sustaining program, with very little additional cost to the church. The fall of 2018, we have put it on hold, as our numbers needing rides to church have been carried by other members.

Christmas In The Country Drive-Through This past year, there were 10 participants including myself and two other drivers - Bob Bell and Cathy Caicco. Following the drive-through, we enjoyed a social time and refreshments at *Tim Horton's*.

Christmas Cheer Dinners Christmas Cheer turkey dinners were delivered to 24 of our seniors, who were most appreciative.

Bus Trips I organized two bus trips: *The Music Man* to Stratford brought in \$1276.33. *The Wonderful World of Christmas* to Cambridge brought in \$1,164.42; a total of \$2,440.75.

Walk and Talk This is a time for getting out and active. Thursday mornings, twice a month in the spring and fall, the group meets at the church at 9:30 and heads out for a nice walk....nothing too fast-paced as we need time to chat along the way. In the nice weather, we often travel to local walking trails and forests, followed by a social time and treats.

Come Travel with Me This monthly event allows people to travel the world within the confines of our church. The presenter, someone who has travelled to a particular country/place, shares their adventure with others, through pictures via the computer, and a "running commentary", and questions/answers. It is followed with a social time and snack characteristic of that particular place. This year, we have travelled to South Africa, Iceland, Europe, The Galapagos, Japan, Norway, Scotland and Belize.



Nifty Nineties This is a social tea/coffee time at *Cravings* for anyone in their nineties. Transportation is provided, as is their beverage and treat. This is an opportunity to celebrate our most senior group! We gathered in April, June, October, and December. June's get-together was particularly fun when we held a strawberry social at Grace, with entertainment from Cecil Schmidt on his harmonica, accompanied by Marilyn Bentley on the piano.

Anniversary Special Interviews For our church's 160th anniversary, I videoed 12 of our seniors, asking them about what life was like growing up - what a typical Sunday looked like. These recordings were played at church at the beginning of the service, in September and October.

Working with the people of Grace United is such a pleasure. We are so fortunate to have a community of such love and caring. Thank you, for your commitment to our seniors - to your commitment of kindness to one another.

Peace and Love,
Sally Kormann

COMMITTEE REPORTS

160th ANNIVERSARY TEAM

Our Anniversary Team consisted of Chairperson Wilda Wilson, Marion Badger, Lynn Heffernan, Joyce Yardley, Cathy Caicco, Sally Kormann, Jenn Olivero, Val Bennett, Vera Struthers, Lorrie Runge and Rev. Micol Cottrell.

We chose as our theme “Celebrating the Past – Embracing the Future” 160 years of Faith and Family. Following are the activities of our team:

- Grace United Church Anniversary Brochure
- “Church in the Gym” in June celebrating the UCC Anniversary in the same fashion as in 1925. Participated in a ‘prayer knot’ ritual which will be fashioned into a piece of art
- Mike Grace Trio Concert to fund our celebrations
- Invitations to former clergy and associates
- New vinyl banner outside the CE Hall entrance foyer
- New banner for the sanctuary created by Johanna Hardy
- A church family ‘tree’ for in the sanctuary
- A Memory Book of congregation members who’ve passed.
- Photos from past events and the archives displayed on poster boards.
- Video memories of our seniors shown each Sunday morning during worship.
- Guest speaker for Sunday morning worship: Michael Shewburg from Five Oaks.



- Concert by singer-songwriter Linnea Good and David Jonsson Saturday, October 20 at 7 p.m.
- Traditional Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday October 21. Special entertainment by Petunia the Clown.

We were delighted to have several former clergy persons attend our celebration: Rev. Seebach of the former EUB church, Rev. Doug Kaufman, Rev. Margaret and Rev. Barrie Bain, Rev. Stan Bunston and Rev. Reink Vlietstra. Greetings were also received from Debbie Deavu from Morriston UC.

It takes a lot of people working together to plan a yearlong event. From our very first fundraising Mike Grace concert to the final Anniversary worship service and Roast Beef Dinner, we were able to count on the members of Grace to support us in this undertaking. Thank you so much.

Wilda Wilson

AFFIRM COMMITTEE

This is the first year for the Affirming committee. In fact the committee isn't even one year old yet! That anniversary will come in March of 2019.



We have a strong committee consisting of Adam Olivero as the chair of the committee, Lynne McDougall, Donna Gaasenbeek, Kathryn Dankel, Micol Cottrell, Cathy Caicco and Doug Kaufman. We all are passionate about bringing the affirming message to our church.

In 2018 we got started with holding some study groups looking at the affirming process. We watched *Transfigurations*, which was well received by our group. We also held a public viewing of the entire series on a Sunday afternoon.

Since then the committee has worked towards talking and alleviating any questions and concerns the church community has about the affirming process. We have also worked with our church board to make our marriage policy more up to date and inclusive of all genders and marriage types.

In late 2018 we started asking church members to share their own stories related to the affirming process. One of the first stories was from Robert and Marilyn Newbigging, it was very well received and we thank them for sharing their story.

Also launching in late 2018 was a survey to see what the committee can do for our church in understanding the affirming process.

We have more events planned in 2019 and are looking forward to the day when we will vote to become an Affirming Church.

Adam Olivero
Chair Affirming Committee

BRUCE PRESBYTERY

On December 31, 2018 Bruce Presbytery of the United Church of Canada ceased to exist, as did all presbyteries across Canada. They have been a governing structure for 93 years and have served our church well.

On November 25, 2018 we celebrated Bruce Presbytery with a final worship and dinner. The worship service was held at St. Paul's in Walkerton, where the first presbytery meeting was held. The service was led by Rev. Tim Reaburn and Judy Zarubick. Following worship in Walkerton, a delicious roast beef dinner was served by Sandra Schreinert and Grace United folk to 84 guests here at Grace. The day was a time of mixed emotions as closure brings different memories to different folk. It was indeed a time of celebrating all that Bruce Presbytery has been.



At the beginning of 2019 we will become part of Region 8, newly named as the Western Ontario Waterways Region (WOW!)

We, Sandra Howes and Kathi Maskell, have enjoyed representing Grace in recent years on Presbytery. Thanks goes out to others before us who served our church in this capacity as well. Going back 40 years in our records, the following people have served as Presbytery Representatives for our congregation: Eleanor Rutley; Janet Wheeler; Shirley Walters; Ruth Dirstein; Art Wright; Dorothy Magwood; Ken Shellington; Les Woolnough; Ruth Pepler; Dunc McCallum; Ralph Rhody; Kay McCallum; Marion Badger; Harry Bruegeman; and Donna Gaasenbeek.

Everything is not in place as yet for our new Region. The Governance Handbook and the Regional Representative Position Description are expected to be released in January. The same formula for the number of Lay Representatives for each Community of Faith will apply as previously applies for Presbytery Representatives. These folk from Grace will need to be appointed when the system gets in place.

Blessings,
Sandra Howes & Kathi Maskell

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Christian Education events led by Rev. Micol:

Simply a Bible Study has continued this year. We got together twice a month for an hour reflecting on different books of the Bible. We learn about the book, reflect upon a passage, and practice Lectio Divina (sacred listening). Approximately 6-10 people attend regularly.

Transfigurations In June, we had a 3-week study around Peterson Toscano's film *Transfigurations: Transgressing Gender in the Bible* through which we explored gender and sexual orientation in relation to the Christian faith.

Book Study For six weeks over November and December there was a book study on Barbara Brown Taylor's *An Altar in the World* through which we reflected on the sacred moments of everyday life. We had approximately 6 people take part.

Confirmation Sonya and Micol led 4 one hour and fifteen minute sessions for 5 youth. We explored the local church, the United Church of Canada, theological reflection, belonging and the bold decisions made by the church around ordination and reconciliation. All five youth chose to be confirmed on November 18.

The Sunday School was busy throughout the year with the following events:

- Confirmation and Luncheon – November 18
- Hot Chocolate Fundraiser and Christmas Pageant – December 16. \$127.30 raised for Gifts with Vision. The kids chose to support *Safe House*, *Safer Society* and *Food for the North*. Christmas gift bags were distributed to all the children who participated in the pageant and attended Christmas service (37).
- The committee met with Rev. Micol on a bi-monthly basis to discuss the ongoing programs for the 3-15 kids who participated in weekly Sunday School classes. Nursery care was provided by volunteers throughout the year and they were organized by Donna Gaasenbeek.
- A new program began in November called "Music with Heather" which involves music lessons twice a month with Heather Saumer – 5 kids are participating so far.
- Sonya Bolek led several programs throughout the year before her departure in November including the following: Kids in the Kitchen; Escape Room; Family Sleepover; Games Night; and Poster-making workshops for our Anniversary celebrations. Sonya also led the worship service on Mother's Day and was part of the community team leading the Vacation Bible School here at Grace in July.
- A Thirty-One fundraiser for the Sunday School was held in the winter. Thank you to the ladies who came out to support this venture.



Challenges facing the Sunday School this coming year are the loss of Sonya Bolek and everything she and her family contributed to the life of our young family ministry, as well as dwindling attendance in the Sunday School. New members for our committee are also needed. Please speak with Sylvia or Laura-Lee if you'd like to become part of our team.

Sylvia Stewart and Laura Lee Hicks

CRAFTS PLUS

The Crafts Plus group welcomed three new members this past year - Lynn Boulianne, Lynne Heffernan, and Annabelle Holley.



We have had a very busy year. In January, we helped with removing the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary. We prepared the entrée for the first Lenten lunch in February. March saw us making a purchase of a replacement coffee maker. April was extra busy. We held our annual Fashion Show, and baked cakes for The Deck fish fry. We had an end of the season lunch at The Coach House in May. We decided to keep in touch during the summer months. We had coffee at Ashanti in June; we went to Marlene Calhoun's home in July; Marion Badger hosted us at her home in August; and Sue Vlietstra hosted us in September. October saw us resuming our meetings to begin planning our activities. We started our annual baking spree of gumdrop cakes on the last Tuesday in October.

The first Tuesday in November we assisted with the preparations for the Seniors Connection lunch. The sanctuary was decorated in December for Christmas. Our last bake took place on December 7th. Favours for the shut-in dinners were prepared by Janet Motz. We had an end of the year lunch at The Coach House which gives us a break to prepare for the Christmas season and its celebrations with family and friends.

Our fundraising efforts enabled the group to contribute \$2,500 to help with the cost of the sidewalk replacement in April and another \$1,500 at year-end to put toward the church deficit.

Look for an announcement in the future regarding an opportunity to re-home your gently used Christmas decorations.

Johanna Hardy, Secretary

STATEMENT OF CRAFTS PLUS

Opening Balance - January 1, 2018 \$2, 123.63

RECEIPTS

Petty Cash Adjustment	\$ 129.91	
Fashion Show	\$1, 450.00	
The Deck Fish Fry Pies	\$ 100.00	
Gum Drop Cakes	<u>\$1, 428.00</u>	
	\$3, 107.91	\$3, 107.91
		<u>\$5, 231.54</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Coffee Maker	\$ 67.55
Fashion Show Expenses	\$ 333.24
Pie Baking Supplies	\$ 34.24
Cake Baking Supplies	\$ 396.38
Donation to New Sidewalk	\$2, 500.00
Donation to Deficit	<u>\$1, 500.00</u>
	\$4, 831.41
Balance – Dec. 31/18	<u>\$ 400.13</u>
on account	\$ 80.63
on hand	\$ 319.50

Joyce Yardley, Treasurer

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

The Ministry and Personnel Committee had another busy year. Adam Olivero continued as chair of the committee. Our other committee members are Kathi Maskell, Ron Motz and Donna Gasenbeek.

The Committee meets monthly or more as needed. In November we had our yearly reviews: No major issues to report over two meetings. We have followed up on minor problems with staff already.

We had a good time at the going away party for Sonya Bolek and her family. As she was the Child and Youth Support lay minister, we are exploring ways to fill this position in 2019.

The committee would also like to extend a thank you for the volunteer cleaning crew that scrubbed every inch of the church in the summer. Our custodian Randy is especially thankful for your hard work in giving the church a good clean.

We are still continuing with the volunteer nursery and have no plans to hire a new paid supervisor due to the church's financial position.

We had a staff party in early 2018. It was held at Henk and Donna's apartment party room. The committee provided the food and almost all staff attended. A good time was had by all with games and fellowship. Many thanks go to my other committee members for help cleaning up and providing all the food.

In October of 2018, we had a visit from our Presbytery Oversight Committee. Great discussion was had by all who attended. The committee gave Grace United Church a glowing review.

We still have a dedicated group of four on our committee. We are always looking for new members. If you have an interest in policy, staff direction and assistance we would love to have you on our committee. We're looking forward to an exciting 2019!

Adam Olivero, Chair

PROPERTY TEAM

The Property Team members were kept busy once again throughout the year with keeping the church building and grounds in good shape.

The big project this year was the sidewalk replacement outside the CE Hall. The new walkway is stronger, being reinforced with steel. It is also wider for wheelchairs and snow tractors.

Like any building, there are always up-keep chores to do: painting of walls, doors and floors this year. The CE Hall floor was stripped and waxed in the fall. The grounds were maintained by team members and other volunteers - the grass cutting and the gardening being the big jobs.

We currently have other projects to start for 2019: repairing or replacing leaky windows, levelling a patch of sidewalk and painting new parking lot lines to name a few spring projects.

We started a new fundraiser this fall as well - the Fundscrip Gift Cards - and hope this can help generate much-needed funds for future projects at Grace. Many thanks to John Hardy and Bob Schreinert who faithfully did a "Dump Run" every week this past year as a volunteer job! That was much appreciated, gentlemen. Thanks to everyone who helped in 2018 and to those who supported this ministry in one way or another.

Paul Cruickshank, Chair

SENIOR CHOIR

Choir rehearsals resumed in January 2018. We celebrated a delayed "Christmas" dinner for 2017 at the Hanover Curling Club with 23 members and guests in attendance. Appropriate selections of music were chosen for both the Good Friday service and for Easter Sunday.

On May 11th the Mike Grace Trio Jazz Concert entertained the congregation with a great show.

June 14th marked the end of the season and we gathered for a pot luck dinner at the home of Stan and Carolyn Lytle and enjoyed an evening of great food and socializing. A farewell gift was presented to Val Bennett in appreciation for her years of dedication to the choir. We wish her all the best on she move to Saskatchewan.



In the Fall, preparations were made to celebrate the 160th anniversary of the church. Linnea Good and David Jonsson put on a concert in the evening of October 20th. Our choir was privileged to sing with her under her direction.

On December 23rd we presented our Christmas Cantata and on Christmas Eve the Bell family entertained us with solos from both Stacey and Sada, with Paisley on the drum.

We support the Rotary Music Festival with a donation towards a promising musical talent. New members are always encouraged to join the choir as we endeavour to provide leadership through our music.

2018 CHOIR MEMBERS

Director: Willie Wilson

Accompanist: Yuki Okumoto Stocovaz

Soprano: Stacey Bell, Jennifer Olivero, Sylvia Stewart, Val Bennett, Suzanne Hope, Vera Struthers
Sally Kormann, Donna Gaasenbeek, Carolyn Lytle, Leona Hutton, Leone Kaster

Alto: Marilyn Bentley, Carol Dey, Lynn Boulianne, Heather Saumer

Tenor: Bob Blackmore, Stan Lytle, Doug Tielli

Suzanne Hope, President

SOCIAL ACTION & GLOBAL CONCERNS

The committee met 7 times during the year. We continue to oversee the M&S Fund and the Local Mission Fund. This year we fell short again on our M&S budget, raising \$22,531.75. The proceeds of the Trunk Sale (\$1510) went to the nine Local Mission projects to bring the total to \$10,797. A "Minute for Mission" is read every Sunday to keep the congregation informed of the work that the M&S fund provides.

We actively support the Hanover Food Bank with our "grocery cart" donations of food and other essentials (500 lbs.) as well as a donation of \$1, 250 from the Local Mission Fund. The spring and fall Reverse Offering brought in 2, 200 lbs. of food. Thanks to those who contributed so generously. The Alzheimer Coffee Break netted \$420. We thank the congregation for their generosity.

The Canadian Foodgrain Bank project received \$1, 250 from the Local Mission Fund and a further \$1, 870.50 was raised at our special CFGB service in May.

We continue to support YFC Hanover and the "The Deck" youth centre. The fall banquet was a great success bringing in over \$16,000. A fish dinner raised \$2, 000. A yard sale in the summer raised \$2, 700 and BBQs added another \$330. Tour for Teens bike rally raised another \$2, 400 and Golf Day \$1, 700. We give \$1, 000 from our Local Mission Fund. A grant of \$5, 000 was received to run a program for homeless youth. Thirty to forty children attend on a regular basis. Paul Neuman is doing a great job as the new Director.

We have removed Grey-Bruce Eat and Learn from the Local Mission Fund as they do not need the donation. The Queen's Bush Ministry has closed due to lack of volunteers. We have replaced these two projects with the JDDS Mental Health For Youth Program.

Two petitions were sent on behalf of Amnesty International.

My thanks to Kathryn, Gertie and Bob for their support throughout the year.

Jerry Asling, Chair

LOCAL MISSION PROJECTS OF GRACE UNITED CHURCH

RECEIPTS

Envelopes	\$ 9, 166.01
Trunk Sale	\$ 1, 531.10
Canadian Food Grains Bank	\$ <u>100.00</u>
	\$10, 797.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Canadian Food Grains Bank	\$ 1, 250.00
Hanover Food Bank	\$ 1, 250.00
Youth for Christ	\$ 1, 000.00
Women’s House	\$ 2, 000.00
Saugeen Mobility & Regional Transport	\$ 1, 000.00
Camp McGovern	\$ 1, 297.11
JDSS Mental Health Program	\$ 2, 000.00
GB Healthcare Chaplaincy	\$ <u>1, 000.00</u>
	<u>\$10, 797.11</u>

MISSION PROJECT BUDGET 2019

Women’s House	\$1, 000.00
Camp McGovern	\$ 700.00
Canadian Food Grains Bank	\$1, 250.00
Hanover Food Bank	\$1, 250.00
S.M.A.R.T.	\$1, 000.00
JDSS Mental Health Program	\$2, 000.00
Youth for Christ	\$1, 000.00
Grey Bruce Chaplaincy	\$ <u>1, 000.00</u>
	\$9, 200.00



SPIRITUAL CARE & MEMBERSHIP TEAM

We had our Connection luncheons in May and November. A freewill offering of \$358 was collected in November and was given to the sidewalk campaign. The Spiritual Care Team donated the turkeys for the Christmas Cheer dinners.

We conducted a Meat Sale fundraiser in partnership with the Harriston Packaging Company in the spring and fall. We made \$1, 000.

Sally Kormann plans many interesting events for our seniors. She organized two bus trips, Walk and Talk, Come Travel with Me, Won’t You Be My Valentine, Friendly Visitor’s Program, and Operation Secret Santa.

The ladies of the Knitting Circle continue to make prayer shawls for members of the congregation. They gave out 51 shawls in 2018.

Faye Moore and her volunteers organized a turkey dinner for people who were alone or who wished to come on Christmas Day. 140 people were served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Cookies and juice were served after the Valleyview services on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The Spiritual Care Team consists of co-chairs Colleen Price and Lorrie Runge, Pat Blackmore, Judy Boylan, Doris Kobe, Sally Kormann, Cathy McCartney, Janet Motz and Gwen Pattinson.

Doris Kobe, Board Representative

COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP REPORT

Through 2018, cards were sent as follows: 35 Valentines; 35 Easter cards; 36 Thanksgiving cards; 42 Christmas cards; 8 Get Well cards; 13 Sympathy cards; 4 Anniversary cards; 18 Birthday cards; and 7 Thinking of You cards - making a total of 198 cards for the year.



There were 24 Christmas Cheer Dinners delivered on December 9, 2018. At Christmas, there were 2 seniors remembered with calendars at Sprucewood Court and McVean Lodge, 4 at the nursing homes, and 11 in their homes.

Plants were delivered to Velma Fidler and Jack Speer for their 90th Birthdays. Flowers were given to Dorothy McCaslin for her 95th Birthday. A 50th Anniversary plant was given to Barry & Marjorie Porter. A 60th Anniversary plant was delivered to Allan & Marjorie Gates, Don & Shirley Garland, and Clair & Mae Rogers.

Ten funeral lunches were served by the ladies of the church.

Doris Kobe, Board Representative

STEWARDSHIP

Our Stewardship theme for 2018 was "Choosing to Believe."



We, the members of the Stewardship Team, feel blessed because the people of Grace do believe. You are generous with your Time, Talents and Treasures. You serve. You are welcoming and inviting. You spread joy. You show love. You are faithful servants of Christ. Thank you!

Thank you for supporting our projects throughout the year. Through our pizza luncheon, our Trunk Sale, our Fish Fry, our Paint Night and Chocolate Sales we were able to raise \$4,100 for church funds.

With your generous donations of food and products, our church contributed over 2, 100 lbs. of goods to the Salvation Army Food Bank in 2018.

This year, our committee, in partnership with Rev. Dave Jagger from the church's head office, has been developing a new Planned Legacy Giving Policy for Grace. We brought the policy to the Congregational Board in October and it was endorsed. We continue to work on delivering and promoting this policy.

As a congregation, we have benefitted greatly from Legacy gifts in the past. Now, it is up to us to make sure Grace United will carry on the Ministry of Jesus Christ in the years to come. Thank you for choosing to believe.

Sandra Howes, Chair

WORSHIP & MUSIC

The Worship and Music Team met regularly in 2018. Members of the team are Chairperson Bob Blackmore, Marion Badger, Jenn Olivero, Willie Wilson, Sally Kormann, Lynn Heffernan, Annabelle Holley and Rev. Micol Cottrell.

The Worship and Music Team has oversight of the audio, video and overhead projections each Sunday morning. Thanks to our volunteers Bert Badger, Larry Howes, Ian McDougall, Greg Bolek, Bill Wilson, Robert Newbigging, Paul Cruickshank, Adam Olivero and Nathan Bell.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to act as ushers and greeters this past year. Let us know if you would like to volunteer by calling Bob Blackmore or the church office. Thanks to those who read scripture each week. A list is located at the back of the church for you to sign up for a Sunday which suits your schedule. Annabelle is in charge of preparing communion elements for each communion service.

Our team has oversight of baptisms, confirmation and membership transfers and classes held at Grace. Please contact the church office if you wish any of these services.

Johanna Hardy produced a new banner for our 160th church anniversary. Janet Motz is in charge of hanging the banners on the appropriate Sundays.

Micol introduced 'What It Means to Be an Affirming Congregation'. A team was set up to pursue these ideals and present them to the congregation.

Bob introduced a mission statement for our team – "We seek to encourage growth in faith for all ages through meaningful worship".

Our team was in full support of all of the events of the 160th Anniversary Committee including Mike Grace Jazz concert, special worship service in the gym, Anniversary worship service with guest speaker Michael Shewberg, Linnea Good Concert and Grace congregational dinner, which several former ministers attended.

Thank you to all of the committees who were able to conduct worship services this year during Micol's holidays and study weeks. Micol also attended General Council in Oshawa representing Bruce Presbytery.

Summer service pulpit supply was organized by Bob Blackmore and special music by Sally Kormann. We always enjoy the change of pace in our music offerings.

In November we celebrated the transfer of new members and new confirmands. During this service we also had a 'Prayer of Thanksgiving and Service' for our retiring youth worker Sonya Bolek. This was also the final performance of the youth choir under Bob's direction.

Micol led us in several creative worship experiences this year including the June worship service in the gym re-enacting the birth of the United Church in 1925. Other services celebrated Christ the King through scripture and song, Memorial service with hymns dedicated to loved ones chosen by the congregation, and Christmas Eve service. Micol continues to inspire us weekly to live out the message of love as shown in Jesus Christ.

Other December services featured the children's Christmas Pageant and the Senior Choir Christmas Cantata. Gifts from White Gift Sunday were donated for the Christmas dinner held in our church.

Decorating always adds a rich dimension to our services especially on special occasions making our sanctuary a meaningful space for worship. Joyce Yardley and the craft club also assist us in this regard.

We appreciate the continuing music leadership of Yuki Stocovaz, pianist; Wilda Wilson, Director of Music; Beth Cruickshank, pianist; and the Senior Choir for their ongoing support. Thanks also to Bob Blackmore for leading our youth choir on several occasions and to the Bell family for their musical contributions.

Wilda Wilson
Secretary, Worship and Music



Faith Milestones



Baptisms

Olivia Margaret Blackmore
daughter of Adam & Stephanie Blackmore
William Allan Runge
son of Adam & Ashleigh Runge



Marriages

Paul & Judith (Bentley) Earle
Stephen & Janice (Duncan) Ritchie



Confirmation

Logan Bolek
Sage Martin
Riley Martin
Tessa Sizer



New Members

Gwen Storey
Lynn & Chuck Boulianne
Marguerite & Eugene Perkins



In Memoriam

Doug Pentland
Irene Janes
Ray Stanley
Gloria Bellam
Helen Stanley
Durk Botma
Beverley Keith
Wes Gill
Bill Fidler

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

In addition to our Action Teams and Bruce Presbytery, the following community organizations also used the facilities at Grace United in 2018. Grace United is proud to be at the centre of the work of our community.

Al-Anon
Alcoholics Anonymous
Elections Ontario
Girl Guides of Canada
Hanover Masons
Hanover Parks & Recreation
Hanover Rotary
Hanover Shufflers
Hope Grey Bruce – Recovery & You
Horticultural Society
Saugeen Field Naturalists
Light on Main Street
Mental Health Drop-In Clinic
Multiple Sclerosis Society
Poundwatchers
Resolution Advocates
Scouts Canada
T.O.P.S.
Victorian Order of Nurses
Wellness Recovery Action Plan
Women's House
Youth for Christ – Hanover

WE HAVE REVIEWED THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE LOCAL ACCOUNTS OF GRACE UNITED CHURCH, HANOVER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018, AND FIND THAT THESE BOOKS ARE IN ORDER.



Sylvia Stewart



Dennis Lyons

Review of the Financial Statements was completed January 26, 2019.

I, Doug Bentley, as appointed, have reviewed the Treasurer's books to the best of my ability, and submit that these reports reflect fairly the financial accounts of these organizations ending the year 2018:

**Charles & Olive Wright Youth Trust
Senior Choir
Mission & Service**


Doug Bentley