To our Grace Church Family,

A message from the Stewards

Well, we do live in interesting times and we pray that you, your family and friends come safely through the challenges of Covid 19.

Hopefully, you were able to log into the Grace Church online service last Sunday and will be with us for the next number of Sundays as well. Donna Norman, Paul Harding, Tammy Fergusson, Laurie Cadue and others, put together a meaningful message of hope, trust and faith all prayerfully wrapped together with excellent music. https://youtu.be/Wn516s_sdVY

Although our church building is closed, we continue to worship in our own way as a community of faith. But like all other churches, these are challenging times when we cannot easily bring our tithes and offerings to our regular Sunday service at Grace. The Stewards met via conference call on Tuesday afternoon, and we are advising of the following ways to continue to support Grace United with your financial offerings, should you wish to do so.

We have now set up electronic transfer so your gifts can be automatically transferred from your account to the Grace account. Log into your on line bank and look for "send an e-transfer" send to grace.gan@outlook.com follow the instructions given. This will have to be done each time you want to give. Or it may be convenient for you to drop an envelope in the mail box at the Pine St. choir door on Thursdays before 1:00 pm that day. Laurie will be at the church office on Thursdays and can make sure all contributions are safely received. Payment can also be mailed to the church office as mail is being picked up and can be safely deposited in a deposit bag. 120 Pine St. Gananoque ON K7G 1C7.

However, we understand for some of our members, financial contributions are not possible at this time. We fully support and reach out to ensure anyone feels confident enough to let your church family know if we can be of help to you, call 613-382-2161. For any of our senior members that are finding it difficult to get to a grocery store or to a pharmacy, please be advised the Town has set up a volunteer assistance program that might be of help to you and contact can be made by calling Dave Anderson at 613-2149 Ext 1128. Or by email at ganstayathome@gmail.com

Meanwhile, with your prayers and continued support, we will try to do our best to maintain a strong faith that God will see us through this, and we will be able to worship together very soon.

Thank you and God bless you and keep you safe and healthy.

Grace United Church Stewards

Carolyn Scott, Vicki Leakey, Mary Haussler, Tony Maroni, Eileen Thomson, Linda Brooks, Christina Gordon and Diane Nuttall

The Sunday Service

To log on to our weekly service, click on YouTube and search Grace Church Gananoque. Scroll down until you see the front of our sanctuary and click on the image. Laurie will also put a notice on Facebook with a link to the service.

Contact Information:

<u>Church Contact:</u> Laurie Cadue 613-382-2161 <u>grace.gan@outlook.com</u>

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613-929-7195 or jolyncampbell@hotmail.com

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Church Boards.

Official Board Chair: Brian Brooks 613-382-2385 bbrooks525@gmail.com

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