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Service from the previous week will be shown on COGECO channel 13 or 700HD at 10:30 am Sunday mornings.

**WELCOME
TO
GRACE UNITED CHURCH**



Where Everyone is Part of the Family

and

Worship is a Lifestyle NOT an Event

(Remember to pass this bulletin to someone else

You never know how you will Bless them)



Grace United Church

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May 3, 2026

Mental Health Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Grace United UCW

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: Meditation on "Maryton"

Welcome: Shirley Clark

Land Acknowledgment

One: Grace United Church takes seriously the commitments made to First Nations communities throughout the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report, especially through the Calls to Action to churches like us.

All: Therefore, we acknowledge this day, that we gather for worship on the traditional territories of the original nations of this land, and we acknowledge with respect, their history, their spirituality and their culture.

Community in Action - Birthdays and Anniversaries

Centring Music *We Centre Our Hearts for Worship*

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Spiritual Focus

"My dark days made me stronger. Or maybe I already was strong, and they made me prove it."

- Emery Lord, When We Collided

Lighting of the Christ Candle ... Tammy Fergusson

Call to Worship: Christina Gordon

One: We gather in the presence of the One who breathes life into all of Creation.

All: We sing God's praises, breathing in God's glory.

One: All are welcome in the presence of the Most High.

All: We come, seeking the goodness in the hands of God.

One: We gather as God's beloved people, leaving no one outside.

All: Together we reflect the fullness of God's love; together we bring God's love into the world.

One: Let us worship the Living God whose breath gives us life.

(Rev. Dr. Rachael Keefe)

Gathering Hymn: Voices United #120

O Jesus I Have Promised

Prayer of the Day: Christina Gordon

**All: God of love,
Today as we recognize Mental Health Sunday,
Stir in us deep compassion for all people
experiencing mental health**

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issues and their families.
Raise our awareness of how we can create
a supportive and safe spiritual
community for people who feel isolated,
shunned and ashamed.
Inspire us to reach out in love
as a sign of your hospitality and grace.

(Rev Dr. Sarah Lund)

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart ...

Tammy Fergusson

Youth and Young At Heart Prayer Tammy Fergusson

**All: Thank you God for tears that express
how we are feeling. Thank you, God,
for our brains that help us know your love.
Thank you, God, for mental health and for
people who help us feel better when we are
sick. We love you. In Jesus' name we pray.**

(Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund)

Song of Illumination: Voices United 560

O Master, Let Me Walk

Scripture Reader: Diane Nuttall

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: Our ears and hearts are open.

Gospel Reading: John 14: 1-14

Jesus Comforts His Disciples

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God^[a]; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going."

Jesus the Way to the Father

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know^[b] my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell

you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Reader: Here ends today's reading.

For the Sacred Story is God's story,

All: for the Sacred Story is our story,

Reader: For the Sacred Story is our source and inspiration.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: My Tribute. - arr. Lojeski

Morning Message: Vicki Leakey

Melanie DeLisle - " Supporting Mental Health Needs in our Community "

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: More Voices #154

Deep In Our Hearts

Prayers of Hope and Healing Linda Brooks

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,

on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
forever and ever. **Amen.**

Your Generosity Matters: Diane Nuttall
Healthy Food, Healthy Relationships

Passing of the Peace Say "Peace be with you" or show a peace sign to the neighbours around you.

Invitation to Offering: ... Shirley Walker

We long to be members of the beloved community. We desire to experience God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. And so we share what gifts we can, laughter, hope, tears, time, talents and treasures, to do our part, trusting that the kingdom is close when we are working together in community.

The Offering Will Now Be Received

Offertory Hymn Voices United #542

We Give You But Your Own

**We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be.**

**All that we have is yours alone;
we give it gratefully.**

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Music: Johann Balthasa König 1738.
Adapt. William Henry Havergal, 1847.
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Offertory Prayer ... Shirley Walker

**All: Loving God, open us to a new world.
Where there is no longer least and greatest,
Rich and poor, haves and have nots.
A world where all are treated as
beloved precious children.
Until that day comes,
bless our small contributions of
Time, talent and treasures
And may it work towards the building
of your new world.**

God Sends Us Into The World To Be The Church

A Moment of Gratitude: Denise Wood

**Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United #220
*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty***

Commissioning ... Marg Worth

May the God whose will for us
Is healing and wholeness
Grant us joy and comfort
Strength and peace

Go Now in Peace

**Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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Postlude:

Finale on "Lobe den herren" - Regina Fryxell

Welcome

*as we gather for worship this Sunday morning. If
you are a visitor or a newcomer to this Community
of Faith, either in person or virtually, we extend a
warm welcome. May you come in as a stranger but
depart, knowing you are part of the family.
Thank you for joining us.*

Celebration Candle



Today we send Blessings of Joy to all who are celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events in the coming week.

Happy Birthday to Dave, John & Maryfil and all those who are celebrating this week.

Happy Anniversary to Steve & Connie.

Would you like your Birthday or Anniversary added to our announcements contact Laurie at the church Office and give her the details.

Contacts: *For those who may need help or know someone who does.*

LLG Addictions & Mental Health: 1-800-361-6948

A&MH. Gananoque Office, 23 Mill St. 613-382-4016

Children's Mental Health L&G: (ages 0 to 17)

613-498-4844 or 1-800-809-2494

Distress Line (5pm to Midnight) 1-800-465-4442

Suicide Crisis Helpline (24-7) - Call or Text 9 8 8



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Offerings –April 2026

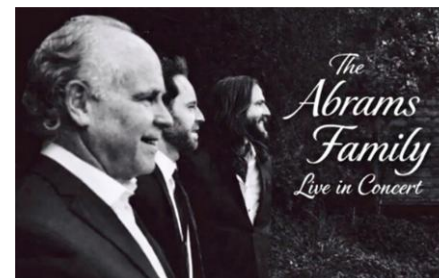
Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
April 5	68	\$ 2610.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 50.00
April 12	26	\$ 1137.50	\$ 147.50	\$ 27.50
April 19		\$ 800.00	\$ 300.00	
April 26	29	\$ 892.5	\$ 127.50	\$ 12.50
BMO		\$ 450.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
PAR		\$ 1645.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to our Worship Leaders this morning, The United Church Women and Guest Speaker, Melanie DeLisle. Next Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day, Rev. Stephen Shay will be our Worship Leader. It will also be FOOD BANK SUNDAY. Please bring items listed below. Personal Hygiene items, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, etc. Cereal, Peanut butter, Jam, Rice, Pasta, Sauce. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.

The Abrams Family

May 20th, 2026 at 7:30pm



Tickets are \$25 in Advance & \$30 at the door. Available this morning.