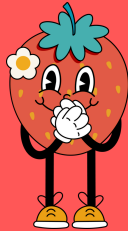


From the “Gratitude Box”



**“Worship Committee:
thanks for the
awesome CCC event.”
~ Anonymous**

**“For Paula for her
efficiency, smile and
help whenever you
request it. Slide
shows are great.”
~ Anonymous**



Uke are my Sunshine!



Thank you to our
ukulele players
who entertained us
on Sunday! Uke are
simply the best!



A photograph of a church interior with rows of green chairs and wooden beams. A large black sign with a gold border and dotted lines is centered in the foreground. The sign contains the following text:

MUC
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We return
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Office Hours In July

During the month of July, the office will be open from **10:00 AM- 1:00 PM** on the following Wednesdays:

July 3, 24 and 31.

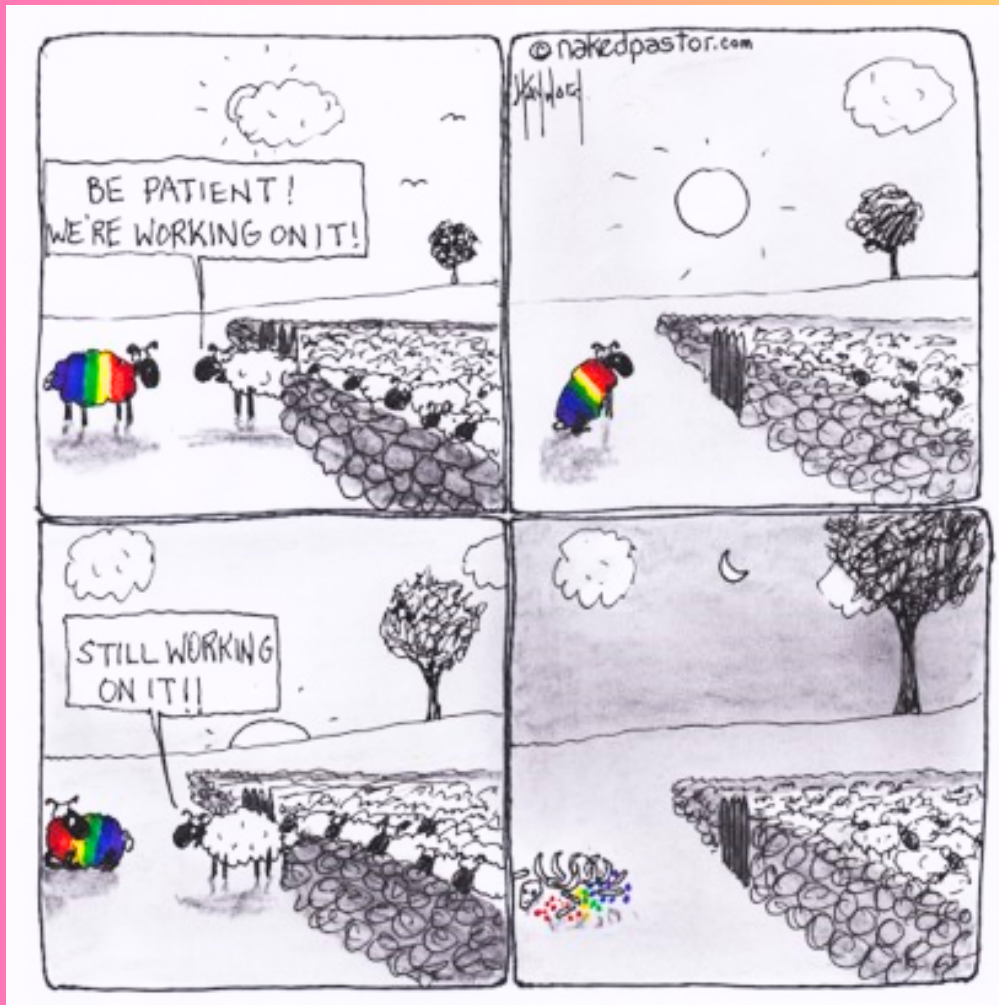
However, if you need any assistance any other time, please contact Paula at: **office@midhurstunitedchurch.ca** or call **705-722-6331**

or check the directory for her cell phone number for time sensitive situations.



Equal Rights

Pride Month



June 2024

Hello Simcoe County Kairos Friend,
You are invited to hear guest speaker
Jeff Halper, American-Israeli
anthropologist, author, and political
activist, presenting the One Democratic
State Campaign which promotes a
democratic state of equal rights for all
in Israel and Palestine.

The event will be held on Friday, June
28th, at Grace United Church, 350
Grove Street East, Barrie, at 7 pm.
Please see the flyer attached for
details.

Regards,
Elaine and Catherine

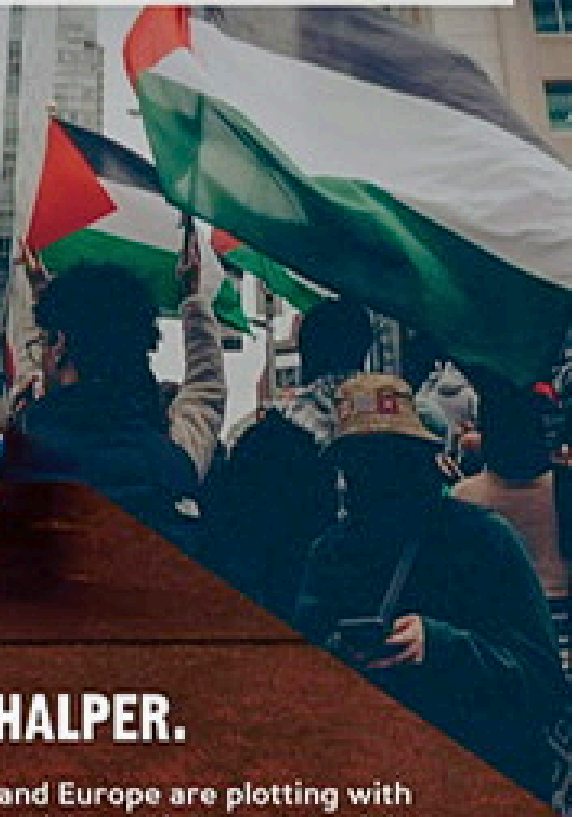
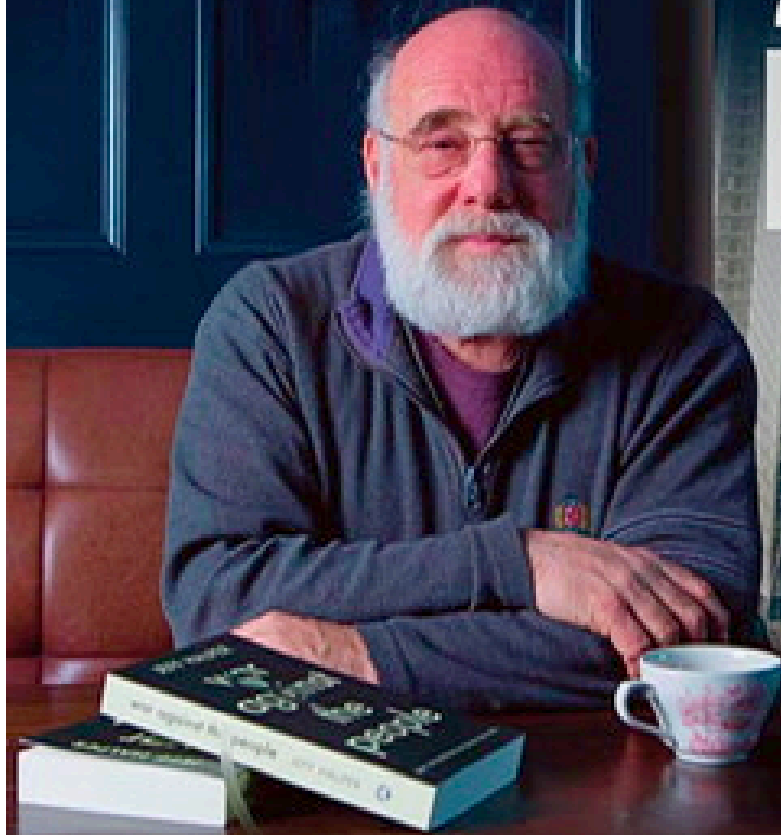
Please consider attending
this event. The flyer can be
viewed on the next page.

FROM GENOCIDE IN GAZA TO DECOLONIZING PALESTINE:

TOWARDS A DEMOCRATIC STATE FOR ALL BETWEEN THE RIVER AND THE SEA

7PM - JUNE 28TH

GRACE UNITED CHURCH
350 GROVE ST E, BARRIE
SUGGESTED DONATION \$10



WITH GUEST SPEAKER JEFF HALPER.

Even as the genocide in Gaza continues, the US and Europe are plotting with Saudi Arabia to "normalize" Israel's place in the region, leaving the Palestinians trapped in the tiny enclaves of Israel's apartheid regime forever. While our attention and hearts are focused on Gaza, we civil society actors cannot abandon the wider fight for Palestinian rights and a better future for everyone between the River and the Sea, now in a critical phase.

As a founding member of the Palestinian-led One Democratic State Campaign (ODSC), Jeff will present the ODSC's program for replacing Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory with a democratic state of equal rights for all - including the returning refugees. This, he argues, is the only substantially just way forward, but it is strewn with complex and difficult issues we will discuss.

There will be lots of time for discussion.



Baytowne Big Band

Baytowne Big Band 2024 Simcoe Summer Concert Tour



June 27th Station Park Gazebo
Stayner, ON
7:00 - 9:00 PM



July 7th Rotary Aqua Theatre
Orillia, ON
6:30 - 8:30 PM



July 23rd Music on the Barge
Gull Lake
Gravenhurst, ON
7:30 - 9:00 PM



July 1st Meridian Place
Barrie, ON
5:00 - 6:00 PM



July 28th Creemore Station Green
Creemore, ON
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Free admission to all events!!

Baytowne Big Band Summer Concert Tour

Get ready for the Baytowne Big Band's Simcoe Summer Concert Tour, featuring our own Chris and Janet Ness! Baytowne Big Band plays the music of Count Basie, Ella Fitzgerald, Chuck Mangione, Paul Simon, Stevie Wonder, Frank Sinatra, Paul Desmond, Burt Bacharach, Duke Ellington and even Sting!

You can catch them at any of the following locations. All concerts are free.

For more information please go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/BaytowneBigBand>

June 27th - Station Park Gazebo, Stayner - 7:00-9:00 PM

July 1st - Meridian Place, Barrie - 5:00-6:00 PM

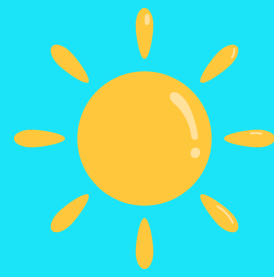
July 7th - Rotary Aqua Theatre, Orillia - 6:30-8:30 PM

July 23rd - Music on the Barge, Gull Lake, Gravenhurst - 7:30-9:00 PM

July 28th - Creemore Station Green, Creemore - 1:00-3:00 PM



UPCOMING *Events* *At A Glance*



7:00 PM

One Democratic State Campaign

Guest Speaker Jeff Halper will be speaking at Grace United Church, 350 Grove Street, Barrie.

June

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10:30 AM

Fifth Sunday Special Service

We will be singing outside (weather permitting.) Please bring a lawn chair.

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3:00-4:00 PM

God in the Woods

Dorian Parker Centre
227 Sunnidale Road, Barrie
Rain or shine.

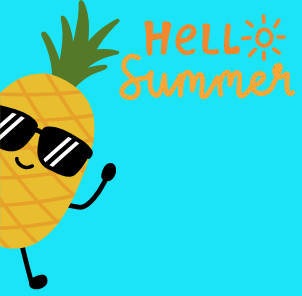
Contact Bruce S at 705-209-3899

June

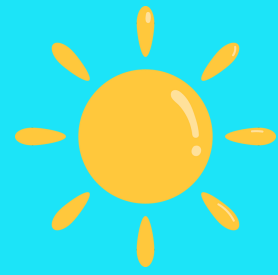
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UPCOMING *Events* *At A Glance*



MUC

Sunday Services Cancelled

MUC will be closed for the month of July, **The office will be open on July 3, 24 and 31 from 10 AM to 1 PM.**

Regular services resume on Sunday, August 4th. **If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact Jane Wambold.**

July

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7:00 PM

Elvis Impersonator

Garry Wesley, Elvis impersonator, will be doing a live performance at MUC. Please call Jean V at 705-721-7629 to get your group of 10 tickets to sell over the summer shutdown. Please share the poster in your email with family and friends.

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Corn Roast

Save the date for our annual Corn Roast! More details to come!

Sept

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THANK

YOU!



Thank You

Thank you goes out to our Greeters, Coffee Hour Hosts and Readers for the month of June. Please sign up to do one of these activities for August.

June Readers - Doreen B, Ken G, Senga C, and Gail C.

June Greeters - Jewel and Don P, Jane W, and Bob and Bev W.

June Coffee Hour Hosts: Bill and Gail L, Ken G, CCC, Randy S, and Wendy S.

If you know of anyone who has pitched in around the church, please add their names to the “Gratitude Box” in the link of the church, or contact the office at:

office@midhurstunitedchurch.ca

so we can acknowledge their contributions!

Thank you!

GOOGLE CALENDAR:



WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE THE GOOGLE CALENDAR TO ADD EVENTS OR TO VIEW WHAT IS HAPPENING AT MIDHURST UNITED CHURCH. IF AN EVENT IS CANCELLED, PLEASE REMEMBER TO CANCEL THE EVENT ON THE CALENDAR AS WELL. HERE IS THE LINK TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MUCMARCH2022](https://tinyurl.com/mucmarch2022) .

TO ADD AN EVENT, CONTACT PAULA AT OFFICE@MIDHURSTUNITEDCHURCH.CA OR LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE CHURCH PHONE.



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

AT 10:30
ON ZOOM OR IN-PERSON.



HOW TO JOIN BY ZOOM

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/948706557?
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Meeting ID: 948 706 557 Passcode: Midhurst
ZOOM BY PHONE

DIAL BY YOUR LOCATION +1 647 374 4685 (FROM A LOCATION IN CANADA)
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