

**Sunday Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> :** 9:30 am **Gathering & Choir Rehearsal**, 10:30 am **Worship Service** 11:30 am **Coffee Hour.**

**“The Singing Preacher”** – Rev. Mark Curtis is coming to Duff’s to do a concert **this evening, Sun. April 22<sup>nd</sup> at “7 pm”**. He is a marvelous “one man show”!! He comes with excellent reviews from The Gunson Family!! He has performed for the Queen, sung O Canada for the Blue Jays, & the Maple Leafs, and has done many, many concerts for others, ***to help them raise money by simply passing the plate! No ticket is necessary!!***

During the show you will see spectacular videos & hear wonderful, musical accompaniment! Come and join us for an inspirational evening of song with an Easter touch!! Enjoy refreshments afterwards in Nanson Hall. **Donations will go to the Puslinch Loan Cupboard to raise money for safe & easily accessible storage of hospital beds and wheelchairs.** Rev. Mark Curtis, the Singing Preacher has helped groups earn altogether over \$11 million!! (He takes nothing for himself!!)

**Info. for Seniors:** All sessions are **FREE** but **Please call & register** with Pat Gage 519-837-5696 ..OR...email: [pgage.gwsa@gmail.com](mailto:pgage.gwsa@gmail.com)

**Tues. May 1:** 10 am Rm 1 “Wearing Your Ruby Slippers”- like Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, we have been gifted with resilience & choices, your “Ruby Shoes” for life’s journey. This presenter will explore internal & external resources for coping with current life changes. Presenter will be Ethena Williams Mi. Div, RSW, Counselling Associate with 5 Star Relationships.

**SPRING CLEANING at DUFF’S:** **Tues. May 1:** 6:30 pm The Fireside invites Us ALL to help with the YEARLY Spring Cleaning here at Duff’s. The more the merrier!! Bring a bucket &/or a cloth or share a bucket and help clean woodwork, windows, light covers etc. brighten up our well –used facility!! Enjoy the comraderie & refreshments!!

**Mon, April 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 7 pm **Dessert & Euchre** at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church! Dessert is served 1<sup>st</sup> and then 8 games of Euchre are played. Cost: \$10 and everyone gets a prize. Come out for a fun evening of sweets and cards! [www.nassagaweya.com](http://www.nassagaweya.com)

### To help support the “Children 1<sup>st</sup> Fund”!

**When:** Sat. April 28, 2018

**Time:** 9am – 12 noon

**How:** Bring your paper to be shredded in a banker's box, OR same-sized box or container & pay only \$5 each.

**Where:** 275 Eramosa Rd. Guelph

**What:** Community Shredding for a cause! **OR** simply make a donation at Duff’s to be given to Barb McKay for the “Children 1<sup>st</sup> Fund”.

**Thank you!!**

### **Roast Beef Dinner Sat. April 28**

**at 5 pm** at Strabane United Church, 1565 Brock Rd., North of Concession 8 W. See posters for info. At each entrance. Adults \$20, Kids 10 & under \$10. Take-out is at 6 pm \$15.

**Sun. Apr. 29:** is “Mission Awareness Sunday”! We are pleased to have Guest speaker, Jessica St. Peter from “Guelph - Wellington Women in Crisis Centre



**“Hocus Crocus CROKINOLE Tournament”** to help support the Ecumenical Campus Ministry at the U of G.- Rev. Andrew Hyde! Join us for a fun afternoon of non-competitive crokinole action, goodies & a silent auction!!

**When:** Sat. May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** St. Andrew’s Pres. Church  
161 Norfolk St. Guelph,

**Time:** 2 – 4 pm Registration & pay (what you can- \$40?). Church/Community with highest score wins the ‘Crokinole Cup’!!

If you are thinking about getting rid of a few things around your home, that others could still use, save them for the **‘Habitat for Humanity Garage Sale’** coming up on Sat. June. 2, 2018, from 8 am to 12 pm.

We will collect items here at Duff’s closer to the date. The Garage Sale organizers will send a truck to pick up our **“GOODS”** & deliver them to the ‘Guelph Restore’. You may help at Duff’s table if you wish. **The money & leftover items go to Habitat for Humanity:** the money goes to help with their building projects & any left-over items will be sold at the Restore to raise funds as well. Thank you!!

Sincerely, Jan Muir - Habitat for Humanity!

**June 2, 2018** : Save the date and **“Link Up with Duff’s”** for a super day of golf, euchre, steak dinner, visiting with friends & prizes galore!! **50/50 Draw, Silent Auction, plus a Door Prize for everyone!!**

**Wed. June 6:** 11:30 am Gathering for the **Seniors’ Potluck Luncheon** at the **Puslinch C.C.** Everyone is welcome!! Please RSVP. to Mary Beth at 519-822-6211 OR email: [janet@sentex.net](mailto:janet@sentex.net) & leave your name, phone no. & names of those coming with you. **“Ria Dowling”**, a wonderful singer from Freelon will be entertaining.

**Movie Dates with the Parish Nurse:**

**Wed. May 2:** 1:30 pm **“Breathe”** about polio

**Wed. May 23:** 1:30 pm **“Hacksaw Ridge”**

about a soldier who refuses to bear arms for religious reasons. This is an amazing story!!

**Welcome Room Library News:**

**Soft Cover Information Books**

#1 **“Three Brains”** – How the heart, Brain & Gut influence mental health & identity.

#2 **“The Blood Pressure Solution”**- Causes of Hypertension & Control of Blood Pressure Naturally

#3 **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tapping World Summit:** large Binder with CDs – **“Wellness naturally”**

**GRAND RIVER VOICES Spring**

**CONCERT** (Tony sang with the choir the 1<sup>st</sup>

**time they came here! It was an awesome show & they have done 2 more wonderful shows since**

**then !! The Grand River Voices and the**

**Guelph Symphony Orchestra present....**

**“Serenade to Music!”** .....featuring the

music of Vaughan Williams and George and

Ira Gershwin!..... 1<sup>st</sup> Show is **Thurs. May 3:**

7:30 pm at **Wilmot Centre Missionary Church**  
2463 Bleams Rd. in Petersburg, ON. (519-634-

8687) OR **Sat. May 5** : 7:30 pm at **90 Benton**

**St. Baptist Church** in Kitchener. (519-745-

3792) Tickets are available online at,

[grandrivervoices.ca](http://grandrivervoices.ca) for \$20.00. Children and

students are **free!** Their show here last

December was absolutely amazing!!

**THANK YOU** to all of you who joined us last night to hear the amazing “Singing Preacher!! The music, the crowd participation, matching video presentations, & the delightful refreshments made for a lovely evening!!