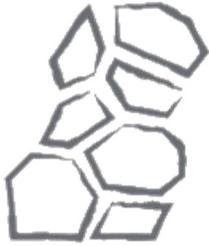


# Welcome!



We're glad that you are joining us for worship today. Together we are discovering the power of God's love in our lives.

**First time** at Grace? Please feel free to fill out the Welcome Card in the pew and drop it off in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.

## Services

**Sunday Morning Prayer** at 9:30 a.m. *in the Fireside Room*

**Sunday Worship** at 10:30 a.m.  
*Children 3 to 10 years old are dismissed at 11 a.m. for Sunday School. Nursery is available for ages up to 3 years old.*

**Bible Study**  
*Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.*



**Children's Mid-Week Program**  
*Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. Ages 4 to 10 years old*

**Adult Study & Prayer**  
*Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.*

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"I am the first and the last," says the Lord God Almighty, who is, who was, and who is to come.

Revelation 1:8

## Take it further

This last book of the Bible takes the entire biblical revelation and re-images it in a compelling, persuading, evangelistic vision which has brought perseverance, stamina, joy, and discipline to Christians for centuries, and continues to do so. Not everything about everything is in the scriptures, but all that God intends for us to know of his love for us and his salvation for us and our responses to him is here. The law and the prophets and the writings are set under the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ and made to work for our salvation. The incarnation works retroactively on all other scripture and reshapes it in this final vision. The Revelation does not add to what is already there, but shows how all of scripture is put to work in the church and the world. The Revelation is not, as some have assumed, a change of strategy on God's part after the original plan of salvation turned out not to work; it is the original plan itself, working powerfully, gloriously, and triumphantly.

-Eugene Peterson

Sermons are available for listening on our website and on CD as requested



February 11, 2018

Pastor Jeff Knott

"The Time is Near"

# Spotlight on Love in Action

They call themselves The Cracked Pots of 'Love in Action' and for the last sixteen years, these women and men have been quietly sharing their talents and gifts in the areas where they live and abroad.



The people who make up Love in Action come from a variety of church denominations. They decided to call themselves The Cracked Pots after reading a story about a water bearer in India who carried one whole pot and one cracked pot to a well every day, filled the pots, then took them to his master's house. In the story the cracked pot feels less valuable because it cannot carry as much as the whole pot. One day the water carrier explained the cracked pot that was just as important and filled more than one role in the household. As well as providing needed water, the water leaked from the pot on the way back to the house helped beautiful flowers to grow. The water carrier was able to pick the flowers to decorate the master's table. The moral of the story is that each person has his or her own unique flaws and gifts to share.

There is a box in the coat closet (by the Welcome Centre) labelled "Love in Action" where you can donate:

- ◆ Buttons
- ◆ Stamps
- ◆ Pop can tabs
- ◆ Electrical cords from old appliances

For more information about Love in Action or to donate something call Ms. Keighley at 905-885-7873 orCarolyn Sharpe at 905-885-9841.

## What's on:

### Be Careful How You Speak to Yourself... God is Listening!!

Ladies—Join in on a "Table of Reflection" that will be meeting two Sunday mornings monthly for six gatherings. Next meeting will be Sunday, February 18th at 9:15 a.m. (downstairs). 1 Thess. 5:11 "Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." Contact Brenda for details.

**TONIGHT—** Scripture, Supper, Social at Roger & Donna's home at 5 p.m. It is a potluck, so bring your favourite dish to share!



### Anniversaries

- Feb. 14 Paul & Ruth W
- Feb. 14 Rolly & Patti W

### Birthdays

- Feb. 15 Genevieve M

**Board Members**—there is a Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 13 at 7 p.m. The Agenda is in your mail slot in the office.

**All Members**—Grace Church's Annual Meeting is on February 25, 2018. Plan to attend as an important decision regarding the Manse will be considered.

Also, the **Annual Reports & Business 2017** is now available for your perusal at the back of the Sanctuary by the tithe box. Check out what God has been doing here at Grace Church!

In an effort to keep the refrigerator clean, if you bring food for an event, make sure all of it is used or given away—thank you!

### Next Week

**Ushers:** Laurie & Peter  
**Sunday School:** Patti K & Esperanza  
**Nursery:** Stephanie  
**Counters:** Bonnie & Elaine

## Prayer Helps:

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth; we humbly beseech you to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Gelasian Sacramentary*

## Grace Online

**YouTube** GEMCHURCH1

From David Wesley's YouTube Channel, he shares Welcome to NoPro Worship - Worship Team Training Videos:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQX82Xo-5nc>



Join in the walk to support Green Wood Coalition here in Port Hope!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Prayer</b> 9:30 a.m.  <b>Morning Worship</b> 10:30 a.m.  <b>Scripture, Supper, Social</b> 5 p.m.		<b>Bible Study</b> 10 a.m.  <b>Board Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	<b>Children's Mid-Week Program</b> 6:45 p.m.  <b>Adult Devotional &amp; Prayer</b> 6:45 p.m.	<b>Service at Extendicare</b> 11 a.m.	<b>Movie Night</b> 6:45 p.m.	