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& COMMUNITIES



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This is April?



The Grafton church caught the eye of Kevin Tayward on April 21st during our last winter storm. Many thanks to Kevin who has allowed this photo to be shared.



Dates to Remember

- May 9 Mother's Day
- May 11 "Eat What you Want" Day
- May 14 National Chocolate Chip Day
- May 22 Sunflower Seed Pick-up Day *
- May 24 Victoria Day

* The Grafton Horticultural Society

has had to postpone the distribution of the seed packets for their Sunflower Contest, due to the Ontario Government "Stay at Home" order. It has been tentatively rescheduled for **Saturday, May 22nd from 10:00a.m. until noon**, if restrictions are lifted.



In Memoriam

For a different worship experience



Carrie Wildman, a member of the Grafton congregation, sent in this link to the history of her childhood church in Jamaica.

<https://churchoftheascensionmona.com/index.php/history/>



David Lander

June 2, 1945 - April 25, 2019

We remember David's...

- sense of humour
- strong desire for social justice
- recognition and respect for each of us
- science experiments
- inclusion of meaningful drama into the worship services
- hope that we would not just listen to his sermons but act upon them.

Lockdown Pastime



Meet Jack. He is the newest member of our family, having been “born” during our latest lockdown. Jack was created using the same ingredients I used when I was a child to make paste—flour and water.

The only difference is that this time I left the mixture to sit on the counter for a few days, adding just a little bit more flour and water each day until Jack grew and started to develop bubbles. Once he started to get too big for his jar, I cut him way down in size, put the lid back on him and stuck him in the back of the refrigerator.

With the bubbly flour mixture I had left, I added more flour and water and just a little bit of salt. Once this was mixed all together, I ignored it, except for a fold or two, left it on the counter and later in the refrigerator, until the next day when I plopped it on a baking stone in my oven, baked it for 45 minutes and ended up with this loaf of bread.



And the great thing is that Jack is just waiting for me to feed him again to wake him up and he’s ready to make magic from the flour and water.

Submitted by Donna Budgen

Now it’s your turn!

Submit articles, photos or both of how you are spending your lockdown hours. I know you are doing more than picking lint from your sweaters so please share.



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