

Welcome TO Pine River United Church



August 27th, 2017	12th Sunday after Pentecost
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*A warm welcome to Pine River United Church.
May this time of worship offer you
strength for the week ahead.*

- * INDICATES AN INVITATION TO RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT.
CONGREGATION MAY RESPOND WITH THE PARTS
PRINTED IN BOLD.

*We acknowledge that we gather here on traditional
Saugeen Ojibway territory. We give thanks for the stewardship of
the land by the indigenous peoples of Canada through the ages.*

GATHERING

WELCOME AND GREETING

THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THE LOVE OF GOD
AND THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BE WITH YOU ALL

And also with you.

- * OPENING HYMN: *MORE VOICES* "AND ON THIS PATH"
MV # 8

CALL TO WORSHIP:

THE WARMTH OF A SUMMER DAY,
THE REFRESHING RAIN,
THE QUIET MOMENTS AND THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE
OF LIFE.

**In each moment may we be aware of
Sacred presence.**

THE COMPASSION OF COMMUNITY,
THE BLESSINGS OF FRIENDS NEW AND OLD,
THE LOVE OF THOSE WHO CELEBRATE WITH US
AND HOLD US IN OUR GRIEF,

**In each moment may we be aware of
Sacred presence.**

**Thank you to everyone who
assisted in the service today.**

*Please join us downstairs
for refreshments and fellowship.*

Announcements

**Sept 5 and 6th, Tuesday and Wednesday, please keep
this date for "the making of the meat pies".**

**Order sheets are available at the back of the church.
Please note!!! pre-order max ONE DOZEN by Sept. 3rd.
WE ONLY HAVE 50 DOZEN TO PRESELL. The rest will
be available to purchase the day of Kountry Kitchen,
on October 7th. Pre-ordered pies have to be picked up
on Sept. 6th, between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. Please bring
payment and trays or box to carry FRESH pies home.**

Sept 7th: Circle of Grace Drumming, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 8th: Men's Coffee Group will resume for the fall.

**Sept. 12th: UCW Meeting will be at RVillia at 10:30 a.m.
followed by lunch and meeting at Little's restaurant in
Ripley.**

Food Bank: This week we are collecting back to school items
or anything else would be greatly appreciated.

NEWS: If you would like to be sent emails, please fill out the
form at the back of the church.

***Hamilton Conference Prayer Cycle:
As a church we are called to pray for
each other and our mission in the world.
This week keep in prayer our
brothers and sisters at
Lynnville United Church (Erie Presbytery)***

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (IN UNISON)**
Compassionate One,
bless the gifts of our hands,
and the gifts of our hearts,
that your compassion may fill this world.
Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

**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 them that 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.**

* **HYMN: "I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS" VU # 626**

* **SENDING FORTH**

SINGING A BLESSING TO ONE ANOTHER:

"GO NOW IN PEACE" (PLEASE BE SEATED)

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He 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 be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love**

THE SONGS AND PRAYERS,
THE QUESTIONING AND THE QUESTING,
THE WORSHIP AND THE TIME OF REFRESHMENT,
**In each moment may we be aware of
Sacred presence.**

WE JOIN OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER:

**O holy one, centre us in this time,
that we may be aware of the sacredness of
life, and our lives may be nourished,
encouraged, and led in holy love and
action. Amen.**

THE WORD

GIFT OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: VAUGHN MUNRO
MATTHEW 16:13-20

JESUS' QUESTION: "WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"

GROWING WITH GOD: (AT THE SOUND OF THE "RAIN STICK",
ANY YOUTH ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD)

* **HYMN: "FAIREST LORD JESUS" VU # 341**

REFLECTION: "WHO'S WHO? JESUS' IDENTITY AND
OURS"

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* **HYMN: MORE VOICES "CHRIST HAS NO BODY NOW
BUT YOURS" MV # 171**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

* **OFFERING HYMN: "GRANT US, GOD, THE GRACE"
VU # 540**