

Food Bank: This week we are collecting personal items (deodorant, toothpaste, soap) 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
Wellington Square United Church, Burlington
United Church, Elmira
Minutes for Mission***

Welcome TO Pine River United Church



August 6th, 2017

Ninth 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: "MORNING HAS BROKEN"
VU # 409

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SPECIAL SONG...

***Happy Birthday to you,
God's love grows in you.
May the Lord bless and keep you,
In all that you do.***

CALL TO WORSHIP:

"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD!"

OPENING PRAYER: (IN UNISON)

**Amazing Creator, we come before you this
morning in awe of your creation. As we watch
the fields turn from green to golden, the
harvest from dream to reality, the animals and
birds born in the spring transform into full**

Announcements

**Kincardine Summer Music Festival concerts are in full
swing this week. There are free afternoon concerts in
Victoria Park, plus excellent performers in the evening at
Knox and the Pavilion, featuring many Juno Award-
winning musicians. Check out www.ksmf.ca**

Thursday Aug. 10th, 6:30 p.m. Point Clark Lighthouse

The drums have arrived! Come and be part of the first
Circle of Grace Drumming Group gathering. Talent/skills
not required—just the desire to join together and connect
with the heartbeat of God, of creation and of each other.
We will participate in the drumming circle for about an hour
and then share some refreshments afterward. Please
bring along a snack to share. Spread the word. All are
welcome. We will gather at Pine River Church in case of
inclement weather.

Sunday, Aug. 13th, we have guest soloist Melanie Milne.

Thursday, Aug. 17th, 7:00 p.m. Pine River United Church
Friends, family members and neighbours are invited to
"Gather Under the Rainbow" in solidarity with and support
of our LGBTQ community members. Join us at this
interfaith event as we celebrate our common humanity as
beloved and diverse children of our loving Creator. The
service will be led by Rev. Kathy Fraser and Rev. Vicki
Johnson. Refreshments to follow

Sunday, Aug. 20th, guest soloist Margaret Shoesmith.

Tuesday, August 22nd, Worship Meeting at 4:30 p.m.
CE meeting at 5:30 p.m.

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

Greeters: If you could help out for the month of August,
please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Remits Results are in: Remits 1 to 4 all passed, please see
bulletin board for further information.

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: "GO TO THE WORLD" VU # 420,
VERSES 1, 2 & 3

* SENDING FORTH

GO, BELOVED OF GOD.

YOU ARE BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING TO ONE ANOTHER AND THE WORLD.

GO, WELL-MADE AND MADE-WELL CHILDREN OF GOD, BEAT YOUR DRUM. SING YOUR SONG.

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FINAL CLOSING SONG:

"GO TO THE WORLD" VU # 420, VERSE 4

Thank you to everyone who assisted in the service today.

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship.



Many thanks to Ria Middelkamp and technician Bob Hicks for last week's presentation on the stories of both Ria's and Bob's families' decision to make Canada their home.

grown furry and feathered creatures, we realize once again the power and beauty of your work. As we gather in your presence, transform us, O God.

Make us mindful so that we may see, hear, touch, smell and taste all you offer us, this summer day and every day. Amen.

THE WORD

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: GENESIS 32:22-31 NANCY THOMSON
"JACOB'S NIGHT FIGHT"

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

* HYMN: MORE VOICES "IT'S A SONG OF PRAISE TO THE MAKER" MV # 30

REFLECTION: "STRUGGLING WITH GOD"

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* HYMN: "TO SHOW BY TOUCH AND WORD" VU # 427

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (IN UNISON)

Bless the gifts we offer.

Bless we who offer them.

Bless those who will be touched, in turn.

May this circle of blessings be pleasing in your sight, O God. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS