

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 Underwood-Wesley United Churches in Bruce Presbytery.

Trinity

United

PRAISE Saturday August 19, 2017 IN THE PARK

Victoria Park, Kincardine, Ontario
Music • Praise & Worship • Food & Drink



Join us as the community comes together to praise and worship the Lord

Free Admittance

Music is from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Waymor Dogs will be available to purchase delicious hot dogs and sausages. Also ice cold water and pop.

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Welcome TO Pine River United Church



Photo by Jessica Cormier

July 30th, 2017

Music Director:

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Greeters:

Worship Leader:

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Eighth 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.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND GREETING

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WE LIGHT THIS CANDLE AS A SYMBOL OF THE PRESENCE
OF CHRIST, KNOWN TO US THROUGH THE STORIES WE
SHARE, EXPERIENCED BY US THROUGH THE GATHERED
COMMUNITY, AND PRESENT TO US THROUGH THE
SPIRIT THAT IS IN OUR MIDST.

The Light of the World!

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* **OPENING HYMN: "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"**
VU # 87

CALL TO WORSHIP:

THE DISCIPLES WAITED,
and so did the Spirit.

THE DISCIPLES MOVED,
and so did the Spirit.

THE DISCIPLES SPOKE
and so did the Spirit.

TOGETHER, THE DISCIPLES AND THE SPIRIT BIRTHED
THE CHURCH.

**The Body of Christ.
The communion of the Spirit.
Us!**

AS THE BODY, IN COMMUNION, ALL TOGETHER,

**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**

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

***Please join us downstairs
for refreshments and fellowship.***

Announcements

Upcoming Church Services

August 6th: Rev. Vicki is back.

While Rev. Vicki is on vacation please contact Rev. Janet MacDonald, at 519-389-5675 for any pastoral emergencies that may arise while Rev. Vicki is away.

Aug. 10th, Thursday 6:30 p.m.

The drums have arrived! Come and be part of the first Circle 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. Location to be announced. Spread the word all are welcome.

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.

Food Bank: This week we are collecting personal items (deodorant, toothpaste, soap) or anything else would be greatly appreciated.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION (IN UNISON)**

God, you have called and you have challenged us to respond: and we stand here in response to your love and your call. Use these gifts; use our lives; help us to know and show your love to all people and to the whole of creation.

Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER: God as you speak to us in so many ways, let us respond in prayer, singing the praises that Jesus taught us....

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: "LIFT UP THE GATES ETERNAL"
(PSALM 24) VU # 750**

BENEDICTION

"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**

let us worship God!

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OPENING PRAYER:

Transform us, Living, Loving God, transform us as individuals and transform us as a faith community.

Transform our fear to confidence, our apathy to commitment.

Transform our anxiety to peace, our doubt to hope.

Transform our self-concern to caring action for others, our "care-less-ness" to compassion and a strong desire for justice. We will take our courage from the gratitude of Jesus.

We will be assured by those who follow the Jesus Way. Amen.

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ANTHEM

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: DARREL DAVIDSON

TESTAMENT: MATTHEW 13:31-39, 44-52

*** HYMN: "THERE IS A BALM GILEAD" VU # 612**

WORSHIP LEADER: RIA MIDDELKAMP

*** HYMN: "O CANADA" (VU # 524)**

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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