

Welcome TO Pine River United Church



June 11th, 2017
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*Welcome to our Pine River Community
Foodgrains Service.*

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CONGREGATION MAY RESPOND WITH THE PARTS PRINTED IN
BOLD.

Our Values:

*Canadian Foodgrains Banks is rooted in the belief that
humankind is created in the image of God and that it is
God's desire that no person should go hungry.
The availability of food and access to that food is
fundamental to life itself. Food is required to sustain
life to provide the strength for the work and to share
in the fellowship of one's family and community.*

GATHERING

* OPENING HYMN: "WE PLOW THE FIELDS" VU # 520

CALL TO WORSHIP:

IN A WORLD FILLED WITH VIOLENCE AND WAR

we celebrate the promise of peace,

IN A WORLD FILLED WITH TYRANNY AND OPPRESSION,

we celebrate the promise of justice for all.

IN A WORLD FILLED WITH HUNGER AND THIRST,

we celebrate the promise of plenty for all.

**Our hope is in the name of the Almighty
God, the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer
of heaven and earth.**

OPENING PRAYER: GARY COURNEY

DEAR LORD, MAKE OUR EYES AND OUR HEARTS
MORE OPEN TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS, ESPECIALLY
THE HUNGRY, THE HURTING AND THE POOR. HELP
US TO SEE THAT IN CARING FOR THE EARTH WE ARE
ALSO CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER. HELP US O LORD
TO LIVE IN WAYS THAT PROMOTE RESPECT,

Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Last Day to purchase Chicken BBQ tickets for this
wonderful event on Wednesday, June 14th!!!**



June 15th: Thursday, Morning Break 9:30 a.m.

**June 16th: Friday, 4:15 p.m. Cherub Choir
4:45 p.m. for the 9rs & 10rs and up.**

June 20th, Tuesday, UCW meeting 9:30 a.m.
(Please note 3rd week)

June 22nd: Thursday, Official Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

June 23th, Friday Reminder of our **2nd Annual FUN-raiser**
for Silver Lake United Church Camp at Point Clark
Community Centre. Doors open 5:00 p.m. Come early for
entertainment, food and silent auction bidding. \$5.00 per
person and \$10.00 per family. FUN FOR ALL!!!!
Donation Sheet is in the front lobby. 6:30 p.m. Live Auction
begins with Len Metcalf Auctioneer.

June 25th: Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Join "Friends of the
Orphans" for a picture journey to the "orphanage" in
Nicaragua. A team will be travelling to the Dominican
Republic or Nicaragua in 2018. Come out, have a look,
enjoy the refreshments.

Sharing Table is now downstairs...please deposit or take
what you wish.

Food Bank: This week we are collecting baby 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
St. Paul's, Milton (Halton Presbytery)***

**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**

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

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

Announcements

Upcoming Church Services

June 18th: Aboriginal Sunday

June 25th: Celebrate Canada's 150 Birthday. Guest

Musicians and singers. Think of your favourite songs and write them on the list at the back of the church.

As part of our festivities we will be having a "box lunch" auction after our worship service.

Pack a lunch for one, two, three or however many are in your family. Decorate your box so that others will be enticed to bid high for your box. Once all the boxes are auctioned off we will set all of the food out together; this will enable those with food sensitivities to pick and choose what they would like to eat.

Have fun with your planning and decorations. We should all be in good bidding form as this follows hot on the heels of our Silver Lake fundraising action.

July 2nd: Rev. Vicki—A Biblical Perspective on her recent trip to Israel.

July 9th & 16th: Peggy Kinsman, Guest speaker

July 23rd: Trish MacGregor. Guest speaker

COMPASSION, JUSTICE AND PEACE FOR ALL PEOPLE
AND FOR ALL OF YOUR BROKEN AND BEAUTIFUL
CREATION. LORD IN YOUR MERCY HEAR OUR PRAYER.
AMEN

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

SQUIGGLY-WIGGLY-VILLE;

A CHILDREN'S STORY FOR CARING FOR THE EARTH

*** HYMN: "JESUS BIDS US SHINE" VU # 585**

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: MURRAY THOMPSON

2 KINGS 17: 24-29, 32-35

LUKE 10:30-35

INTRODUCTION: KEN FARRELL

GUEST SPEAKER: DAVID EPP

MESSAGE: "AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?"

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

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

VIDEO - "CFGB YEAR IN REVIEW"

*** OFFERING HYMN: MORE VOICES "WHAT CAN I DO?"
MV # 191 (SUNG TWICE)**

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

**Generous and Gracious God, to us you
freely give. We now bring a portion of our
gifts to share with others. We pray that
these gifts, freely given, will be blessed and
multiplied so that our neighbours, both
near and far, may know your mission of
love for all in the world. We faithfully offer
these blessings in Jesus' name. Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRAYER FOR OTHERS:

LET US OPEN OURSELVES TO THE GRACE OF GOD,
TO THE BROKENNESS OF OUR WORLD,
AND TO THE CALL TO BE AGENTS OF HEALING AND
RECREATION. WHERE HUMAN GREED HAS STRIPED
THE WORLD OF BEAUTY AND LIFE, AND ROBBED PEOPLE
OF DIGNITY AND SUBSISTENCE,

**We pray, O God, for a new vision of
abundance, and a new commitment to
nurture the world that feeds us and to share
with those who do not have.**

SILENCE

WHERE HUMAN HATRED HAS SEVERED RELATIONSHIPS,
AND BROKEN THE CONNECTION THAT UNITES CREATION,

**We pray, O God, for love to be renewed, and
compassion to draw us back into union.**

SILENCE

WHERE HUMAN LONELINESS, WEAKNESS, SICKNESS AND
GRIEF, AND THE SUFFERING OF OUR PLANET AND ITS
INHABITANTS HIDE THE SIGNS OF YOUR LIFE.

**We pray, O God, for healing, comfort and
strength and for the courage to keep hoping
in the renewed creation to come.**

SILENCE

**O God, restore our faith,
revive our hope,
rekindle our love,
and hear our prayer;
for we offer it in Christ's name. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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: "LEAD ON, O CLOUD OF PRESENCE" VU 421

- * BENECTION: AS WE PREPARE TO LEAVE AND
EMBRACE THE CHALLENGES OF OUR LIVES AND OUR
WORLD, LET US ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSING. MAY GOD
BLESS US WITH WISDOM TO CARE FOR OUR EARTH.

AMEN

MAY GOD BLESS US WITH LOVE TO BRING FORTH NEW
LIFE, **AMEN**

IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE MAKER OF THE WHOLE
WORLD, OF JESUS, OUR NEW COVENANT AND OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT, WHO OPENS EYES AND HEARTS. **AMEN**

GRACE FOR LUNCH: (IN UNISON)

**We will eat today and be fed. So in
thankfulness we share in this feast.
But Lord we pray do not curb our hunger
for love. Do not curb our hunger for justice.
Instead use the satisfaction of this meal to
increase our hunger for equity so that all can
eat and be fed. Amen**

"GO NOW IN PEACE" (PLEASE BE SEATED)