

Welcome TO Pine River United Church



June 4th, 2017 Pentecost Sunday
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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

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: "THIS IS THE DAY" VU # 412**

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

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 decorating. We should all be in good bidding form as this follows hot on the heels of our Silver Lake fundraising auction.

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.

Circle of Grace Drumming Group—In April, Rev. Vicki applied to Embracing the Spirit for a grant to start a drumming group, in the amount of \$2500.00. The grant has been approved for the total amount, what that means is we will be able to purchase a number of djembres for our church to start a drumming group. Once the money hits the bank, Rev. Vicki will be out shopping for drums. This will be a community wide activity so please let others know. More information of when and where the first drumming circle will be held to follow. Please let Rev. Vicki know if this is something you would like to be part of. We give thanks to those that contribute to Mission and Service as your gifts enable initiatives like this to happen.

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. John, Hamilton**

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please join David and Joyce Ellis celebrate their 50th Anniversary this afternoon with a come and go tea here at the church from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Best wishes only.

June 5 to 11th: Rev. Vicki will be away. Judy Zarubik will be covering any pastoral emergencies.

Her contact is 519-386-1440

June 6th: Tues 10am to 4pm Day to Action, Grace United Church, Hanover. This event is open to all United Church people. Come and participate in acknowledging our current challenges and hopes for the future. Registration is closed but if you would like to join in the day please let Rev. Vicki know.

June 9th: Friday Men's Coffee group wrap up breakfast at Lake Range Restaurant, will meet again in the fall.

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

Community Singers: Performance dates are Friday, June 9th and Saturday, June 10th at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 11th at 3:00 p.m. At the Kincardine Pavilion. Social time and music an hour before the start. Tickets are available at Jerome flower and Gifts and Choir Members. Come and enjoy "The Canada Concert"

June 15th: Thursday, Morning Break 9:30 am.

Wednesday, June 14th ... Chicken BBQ
Have you got your tickets yet????



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 starting at 5:30 p.m. Donation Sheet is in the lobby.

June 25th: Sunday - Pine River United Church Canada 150 Celebration. As part of our festivities we will be having a "box lunch" auction after our worship service.

THE CHURCH.

The Body of Christ.

The communion of the Spirit.

Us!

AS THE BODY, IN COMMUNION, ALL TOGETHER,

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: "DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY, WITH LORD,
LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN" - ARR MARY McDONALD**

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: ACTS 2:1-21

**"THE HOLY SPIRIT SPREAD THROUGH THE PEOPLE"
FROM "THE MESSAGE"**

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

• **HYMN: MORE VOICES “DANCE WITH THE SPIRIT”**

MV # 156

- 1. Dance with the Spirit**
- 2. Move with the Spirit**
- 3. Sing with the Spirit**

SERVICE OF THE TABLE (PLEASE OPEN MORE VOICES TO # 203)

“GO OUT INTO THE STREETS AND LANES,
BRING IN THE POOR, THE BLIND, AND THE LAME.
GO OUT INTO THE ROADS AND ALLEYWAYS,
COMPEL PEOPLE TO COME IN,
THAT MY HOUSE MAY BE FILLED,
AND MY FEAST MY BE COMPLETE,”
FRIENDS, JUST AT JESUS TOLD THE PARABLE OF THE GREAT
DINNER, HE ALSO INVITES US TO THIS TABLE.
THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

And also with you.

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

We lift them up to God.

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY GOD OF WIND AND FIRE,
YOUR SPIRIT RENEWS THE FACE OF THE EARTH
AND WARMS THE HEARTS OF YOUR PEOPLE.
WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR YOUR GIFTS OF PENTECOSTAL
POWER: TONGUES THAT UTTER PROPHETIC WORDS OF TRUTH
AND JUSTICE; FLAMES THAT KINDLE NEW VISIONS OF COMPAS-
SION AND PEACE; FRESH BREEZES THAT BLOW DOWN THE
WALLS WHICH SEPARATE US FROM YOU AND ONE ANOTHER.
AND SO IT IS THAT WE JOIN WITH EVERY VOICE AND TONGUE
ON EARTH AND IN THE HEAVENS TO GIVE YOU PRAISE:

MV# 203 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*** 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 OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

*** HYMN: “SHE COMES SAILING ON THE WIND” VU 380
CHORUS, VERSES 1 & 2, CHORUS, VERSE 5 AND CHORUS.**

*** BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

FINAL CHORUS # 380, “SHE COMES SAILING ON THE WIND”

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

*Please join us downstairs
for refreshments and fellowship.*

Announcements

Upcoming Church Services

June 11th: Foodgrains Sunday, guest speaker David Epp, Ontario Food Grains Coordinator, soup and desert luncheon to follow.

June 18th: Aboriginal Sunday

June 25th: Celebrate Canada’s 150 Birthday. Guest Musicians and singers, followed by a box lunch social Get out your red and white and celebrate with us.

Thanks be to God for the Bread of Life.

JESUS CHRIST, THE TRUE VINE.

Thanks be to God for the Cup of Blessing.

THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

COME, FOR ALL THINGS ARE NOW READY.

CHOIR SONG DURING COMMUNION: “BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO THE TABLE”

—LINNEA GOOD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Life-giving God, may we, who share
Christ’s body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring new life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the
world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set
before us, so that we, and all your children, will
be free, and all creation will live to praise your
name. Amen.**

* **HYMN: MORE VOICES “LONG AGO AND FAR AWAY”**
MV # 195

GUEST SPEAKER: KATE LEPPINGTON

Reflection Time (The congregation will be invited to comment on how our understanding of God’s Spirit, which was poured out on all people at Pentecost, is connected to Kate’s message on mental health. Anyone who wishes to offer a personal experience, either connected to mental health, or to do with God’s spirit coming upon them, is also invited to share)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

WE DO WHAT JESUS DID THE NIGHT BEFORE HE DIED.
HE TOOK BREAD, GAVE THANKS, BROKE THE BREAD,
AND GAVE IT TO HIS FRIENDS, AND SAID,
“TAKE, EAT; REMEMBER ME.”
THEN HE TOOK THE CUP AND SAID,
“TAKE, DRINK; REMEMBER.”
REMEMBERING YOUR BOUNDLESS LOVE FOR US IN JESUS
CHRIST, WE OFFER YOU OUR PRAISE,
AS WE PROCLAIM THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:

MV # 204 “Memorial Acclamation”

SEND, O GOD, YOUR HOLY SPIRIT UPON US AND UPON THESE
GIFTS, THAT ALL WHO SHARE IN THIS BREAD AND CUP
MAY BE THE BODY OF CHRIST: LIGHT, LIFE AND LOVE IN THE
WORLD. IN THIS HOPE, AND AS YOUR PEOPLE, WE PRAISE YOU:

**Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three.
Praise now!
Praise tomorrow!
Praise forever!**

MV # 205 “Great Amen”

GOD, AS YOU SPEAK TO US IN SO MANY WAYS, LET US
RESPOND IN PRAYER, SINGING TOGETHER THE PRAYER THAT
JESUS TAUGHT:

**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.**

JESUS CHRIST, THE BREAD OF LIFE.