

**Oct. 10th: UCW Meeting, 9:30 a.m.** Guest speaker is Arlene McFarlane "Journey to self-publishing your own books" Jean Colling, Convenor and Anne Boyd and Barb Messenger on snacks.

**Sunday, Oct. 15th at 7:30 p.m. Iona Service of Prayers for Healing** at Kincardine United Church..Join us for this special, intimate and contemplative service in the Iona tradition. Too often in our living we struggle with woundedness – whether of the body, of the mind or of the spirit. Come and discover a place of healing for your soul rooted in Gord Dunbar's sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes..



**Oct. 17th, Tuesday: 4:00 p.m. Worship Meeting**  
**6:30 p.m. Official Board Meeting**

**Nov. 12th, Sunday at 2:00 p.m.** Rev. Vicki will be leading worship at Trillium Court. Please come out and represent our congregation by supporting this service.

**Hostesses wanted for Morning Break** on Thursday mornings. As a hostess you are asked to put on the tea and coffee around 9:20 or so in the morning. If this interests you please contact Betty Jones to be added to the schedule.

**Greeter Sheets....** if you could help out with greeting please sign the sheet at the back of the church.

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

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

**Food Bank:** This week we are collecting baby items or anything else would be greatly appreciated.

***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 Bloomingdale United Church, Waterloo Presbytery.***

# Welcome TO Pine River United Church



Oct. 1st, 2017	World Communion 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.

### **World Communion Sunday**

*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!**

\* OPENING HYMN: *MORE VOICES* "RIVER" MV # 3

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

WE COME TO WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS MORNING

**We gather to sing, pray and praise God.**

WE COME TO REMEMBER WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE;

**We look forward to what yet may be.**

WE COME TO SHARE IN GOD'S LOVE;

**we come to share the peace of Christ with  
one another.**

#### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

#### **OPENING PRAYER: (IN UNISON)**

**Awesome and amazing God, today we offer  
thanksgiving for the opportunity to come  
together as a congregation of your church  
in this place. To you, here in this sacred  
space, we bring our joys and our sorrows,  
our celebrations and our worries. God, of**

MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST GIVE YOU COMFORT AND  
MAY THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVE  
YOU STRENGTH AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR MINISTRY AS  
THE PEOPLE OF GOD. **Amen**

**"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**

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

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

### **Announcements**

**Service at Trillium home for today is cancelled.**

**Oct. 5th:** Thursday morning, Morning Break, 9:30 a.m.

**Oct. 6th:** **No Men's Coffee Group**, will resume Oct. 13th.

**Oct, 7th:** Kountry Kitchen is from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Cookie Table:** Sign up sheet is in the Narthex, if you can help it would be appreciated.

**Candy Table:** Looking for donation of fudge.

**Oct. 5th:Thursday Fall Splendour:** Scooping pumpkins, at 1:00 and **Oct. 6th, Friday** at 1:00 pm pumpkin decorating, please drop off flowers at Smeltzer's Garden Centre.

**Tea Room:** Upstairs. Workers please bring your own lunch or purchase in the tea room.

**All donations of baked goods are more than welcome.  
If you would like to help in any way, please call the  
office at 395-5371**

JESUS SAID, "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE,  
**whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."**

THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

(SERVERS WILL BE INVITED TO COME FORWARD)

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**We give thanks that break broken brings  
wholeness; that wine poured out  
replenishes; that time spent with the Risen  
Christ and one another is gift and grace.**

**Amen**

\* HYMN: *MORE VOICES* "LONG AGO AND FAR AWAY"  
MV # 195

REFLECTION: "THE BREAD OF LIFE"

#### OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (IN UNISON)  
**Ensuring that all people may share in the bread  
of life is part of what we do as Christ's body in  
the world. We ask, God of Love, that you accept  
and bless the gifts we offer.  
May they be used to share bread and blessings  
around the world. Amen.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

\* HYMN: "WOULD YOU BLESS OUR HOMES AND  
FAMILIES" VU # 556

\* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH:

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU LEAVE THIS PLACE.  
MAY THE LOVE OF GOD SURROUND YOU;

**compassion, we lift up to you all those who  
cannot share in World Communion today  
because their worship spaces have been  
destroyed. On this special Sunday, we  
hold people in all places and in all  
circumstances in our hearts and know that  
you are with them even in the worst of  
circumstances. We pray in Jesus' name.**

**Amen.**

SOLO: "THE EARLY YEARS" - TOM RICICA,  
WITH EMILY & AMBER

#### WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: EXODUS 16: 2-15 DOUG YOUNG  
"BREAD FOR THE PEOPLE"

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

\* HYMN: "LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY"  
VU # 468

#### SERVICE OF THE TABLE

(PLEASE OPEN YOUR *MORE VOICES* TO # 203)

BECAUSE THERE IS ONE BREAD, WE WHO ARE MANY ARE ONE  
BODY,

**for we all partake of the one bread.**

IN CHRIST, GOD BREAKS DOWN THE WALLS  
THAT MAKE US STRANGERS TO OURSELVES,  
AND DIVIDE US FROM ONE ANOTHER

**We are the body of Christ**

AT THIS TABLE WE BEAR WITNESS TO OUR FAITH.

**At this table, God brings wholeness out of  
brokenness , and healing to our world.**

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER.

THE HOLY ONE IS HERE.

**God's Spirit is with us.**

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

**We lift them up to God.**

LET US GIVE THANKS TO GOD.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

ETERNAL GOD, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, WE JOIN WITH ALL YOUR PEOPLE TO GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE. YOU FORMED THE UNIVERSE IN YOUR WISDOM AND CREATED ALL THINGS BY YOUR GRACE. WE PRAISE YOU FOR ALL YOUR GOOD GIFTS: THE WITNESS OF SAINTS AND PROPHETS; THE WORK OF FAITHFUL WOMEN AND MEN; THIS EARTH IN ALL ITS BLESSING AND PROMISE; AND THIS BREAD, ONCE SCATTERED, NOW BROUGHT TOGETHER AND MADE ONE. IN THE HOPE THAT YOUR PEOPLE MAY BE BROUGHT TOGETHER FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH INTO YOUR REIGN OF JUSTICE AND COMPASSION, WE GATHER WITH THOSE OF EVERY TIME AND EVERY PLACE TO GIVE YOU PRAISE AND GLORY:

**MORE VOICES # 203 "SANCTUS-BENEDICTUS"**

LET US REMEMBER TOGETHER THAT VISION OF GOD'S REIGN SHOWN TO US IN JESUS AT TABLE:

**he shared food with followers and friends,**  
WITH SAINTS AND SINNERS,

**with crowds of thousands on the hillside,**  
AND A FEW FRIENDS IN AN UPPER ROOM.

**On the night before he died,**  
**he had supper with his companions.**

HE TOOK A LOAF OF BREAD, AND AFTER GIVING THANKS,  
HE BROKE IT AND GAVE IT TO THEM SAYING,

**"Take, eat.**

**Do this in remembrance of me."**

THEN, HE TOOK A CUP, AND AFTER GIVING THANKS,  
HE PASSED IT AMONG THEM, SAYING;

**"Drink this.**

**Do this in remembrance of me."**

THROUGH THIS LOAF AND CUP, JESUS LIVES WITHIN US.

**In word and deed, Jesus lives among us.**

REMEMBERING YOUR BOUNDLESS LOVE FOR US IN JESUS CHRIST, WE OFFER YOU OUR PRAISE, AS WE PROCLAIM THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:

**MORE VOICES # 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. CREATOR GOD, WE ALSO PRAY THAT YOU HELP US TO LOVE AS CHRIST LOVED. SHARING IN HIS SUFFERING, MAY WE REMEMBER ALL WHO SUFFER. HELD IN HIS LOVE, MAY WE EMBRACE ALL WHOM THE WORLD DENIES. AND REJOICING IN HIS FORGIVENESS, MAY WE FORGIVE ALL WHO SIN AGAINST US. HELP US, O GOD, THAT KNOWING OUR OWN WEAKNESSES, WE MAY STAND WITH ALL WHO STUMBLE. WE PRAISE YOU, ETERNAL GOD, THROUGH CHRIST YOUR WORD MADE FLESH, AND IN THE POWER OF YOUR LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT, NOW AND FOREVER.

**MORE VOICES # 205 GREAT AMEN**

WE GATHER THESE, AND ALL OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER AS WE SING THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT:

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**