

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

Oct. 18th: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Women's Institute Rose Program, Mission to San Salvador. Guest Speaker Joy King

Oct. 19th: Thursday morning, Morning Break, 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 28th: St. Andrews United Church Harvest Bazaar in Ripley from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch available \$8.00 (Adults, \$3.00 Child). Baking, preserves and crafts.

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 Burkholder United Church, Hamilton



Welcome TO Pine River United Church



Oct. 8th, 2017	Thanksgiving Sunday
Music Director:	Patt Lowry
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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

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: "COME, YOU THANKFUL PEOPLE,
COME" VU # 516

CALL TO WORSHIP:

THANKSGIVING.

It's not just a moment.

THANKSGIVING.

It's not just a day.

THANKSGIVING.

It's not just a season.

THANKSGIVING!

**Is an action,
to be lived always,
and to be lived all-ways.**

THANKSGIVING!

"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



***A huge thank you to all who
participated in Kountry Kitchen.***

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.

Oct. 12th: Thursday evening 6:30 p.m. Circle of Grace
Drumming at Pine River Church. Please bring along a little
something to share afterwards at our fellowship time after
drumming. Hope you can join us.

Oct. 13th: Men's Coffee Group, at 9:30 a.m.

**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



OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

* OFFERING HYMN: “WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS”
VU # 520 VERSE ONE & REFRAIN

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (IN UNISON)

**With all that we have,
with all that we are,
we come to you,
God Most Holy –
knowing that all of it
is blessed by your love!**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

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: “SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST”
VU # 519 (TUNE 421)

* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH:

**LET US GO NOW,
WITH THANKSGIVING RINGING IN OUR HEARTS
WITH THANKSGIVING RISING TO OUR LIPS
WITH THANKSGIVING FLOWING FROM US TO THE
WORLD!**

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Is and attitude.

Is a promise.

Is a life.

SO LET US ENTER THIS PLACE -

Thanksgiving!

GIVING THANKS -

**to one another,
to all creation,
and to the Creator of All!**

AND LET US WORSHIP GOD!

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OPENING PRAYER: (IN UNISON)

**For the questions I have – thank you God!
For the answers I’ve found – thank you God!
For the life I’m living – thank you God!
For the love I’m sharing – thank you God!
For the forever life to come – thank you God!
Bless what we do and who we are
that our doing and our being would be filled
by you! Amen.**

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ANTHEM: “CANON OF THANKS”

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 17 11-19 BOB SCOTT
“ONE GIVES THANKS”

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” (WITH INSTRUMENTS) MV # 30

REFLECTION: “GIVING THANKS”