

# Welcome TO Pine River United Church



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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

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: "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"  
VU # 343

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

THE WARMTH OF A SUMMER DAY,  
THE REFRESHING RAIN,  
THE QUIET MOMENTS AND THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE  
OF LIFE.

**In each moment may we be aware of  
Sacred presence.**

THE COMPASSION OF COMMUNITY,  
THE BLESSINGS OF FRIENDS NEW AND OLD,  
THE LOVE OF THOSE WHO CELEBRATE WITH US  
AND HOLD US IN OUR GRIEF,

**In each moment may we be aware of  
Sacred presence.**

*Please join us downstairs  
for refreshments and fellowship.*

## Announcements

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. come and enjoy  
the Boyd Orchestra at the  
sing along at Dunsmore Park, Kincardine

Sept 5 and 6th, Tuesday and Wednesday "the making of  
the meat pies". Order sheets are available at the back  
of the church. Today is the last day to order if 50 doz  
haven't been pre-ordered.

**WE ONLY HAVE 50 DOZEN TO PRESELL.** The rest will  
be available to purchase the day of Kountry Kitchen,  
on October 7th. Pre-ordered pies have to be picked up  
on Sept. 6th, between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. Please bring  
payment and trays or box to carry FRESH pies home.

Sept 7th: Circle of Grace Drumming, 6:30 p.m. at Point Clark  
weather permitting.

Sept. 8th: Men's Coffee Group, 9:30 a.m. will resume.

Sept. 12th: **UCW Meeting** will be at RVilla at 10:30 a.m.  
followed by lunch and meeting at Little's  
Restaurant (Variety) in Ripley.

Sept. 14th: **Session Meeting at 6:30 p.m.**

**Food Bank:** This week we are collecting back to school 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  
Rock Chapel, Hamilton Presbytery**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN**

**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: "I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY" VU # 509**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

**SINGING A BLESSING TO ONE ANOTHER:**

**"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.***

THE SONGS AND PRAYERS,

THE QUESTIONING AND THE QUESTING,

THE WORSHIP AND THE TIME OF REFRESHMENT,

**In each moment may we be aware of  
Sacred presence.**

WE JOIN OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER:

**O holy one, centre us in this time,  
that we may be aware of the sacredness of  
life, and our lives may be nourished,  
encouraged, and led in holy love and  
action. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 16:21-28**

**"TAKING UP THE CROSS" SHEILA MURRAY**

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

**\* HYMN: "JESUS' HANDS WERE KIND HANDS"**

**VU # 570**

**REFLECTION: "DOWNWARD MOBILITY"**

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\* HYMN: "TAKE UP YOUR CROSS" VU # 561**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

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

**VU # 540**

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

**Compassionate One,  
bless the gifts of our hands,  
and the gifts of our hearts, that your  
compassion may fill this world. Amen**