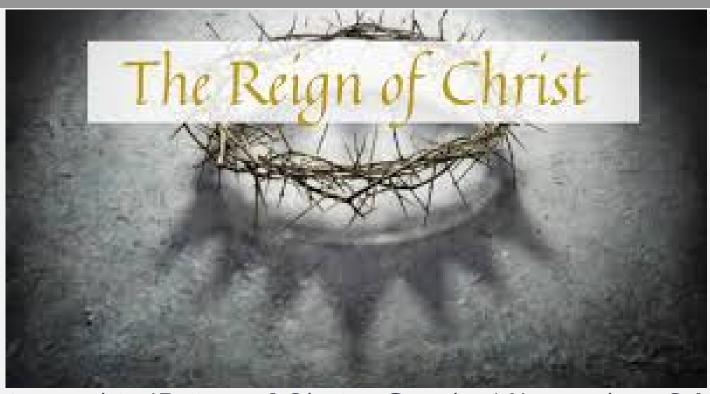
Stoney Creek United Church

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 22, 2024



Join us this 'Reign of Christ Sunday' November 24th at 9:30am. We will celebrate the final Sunday of the church year before Advent.



Information on GRACE Community

Grace Community is how the people at Pioneer Memorial United Church and St. Columba Presbyterian Church identify themselves as a single body, worshipping together. In April 2023, Grace and Stoney Creek United Church entered into a shared ministry agreement, wherein the Rev. Mark Winger became the minister shared among all three churches.

Worship at Stoney Creek takes place at 9:30 Sunday mornings, and worship at Grace at 11AM. Grace uses each of the Pioneer and the St. Columba sites for worship from time to time. Once a month, we all gather for worship together, at one of the three church sites. That is except for September when we worship and picnic together at Battlefield Park. Here's how to set your GPS or find the locations on a map: Pioneer: 1974 King St E, Hamilton, ON L8K 1W3 - King Street

St. Columba: 1540 Main St E, Hamilton, ON L8K 1E6 - Main Street east of Weir.

west of Cochrane.

Stoney Creek: 1 King St W, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1G7 - King at Lake Ave South.

MINISTER'S MESSAGE



Scripture: Psalm 97, Revelation 1:4-8

"Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and unto the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end... Amen!"

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the year. Well, not the calendar year, but the church liturgical year. This Sunday is known as The Reign of Christ Sunday. You could say that this Sunday sums up the entire message of the church over the past 12 months, starting from Advent season in 2023. That message is one of ultimate victory over death and despair, and the final outcome of God's great plan for the world. Though this Reign is foretold by the prophets and pointed to in Christ's resurrection, it is not yet completed. And as Paul writes, "all creation yet groans in the birth pangs" as we await its final completion. Though Christ's reign has been revealed to us, we're not quite there yet!

But we witness to this final outcome. We are like town cryers announcing a coming event.

I look forward to seeing you in church as we rejoice the Lord is King!

Mark

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LOCAL VENDORS

FREE ENTRY

Join us for holiday shopping and a visit from Santa from
5:30 - 7:00PM

Please come to the Lake St. doors at Stoney Creek United Church (1 King St. W)

We will have a table at the LAMA Christmas Market at Stoney Creek United Church - Bell Tower Place, 1 King St. W, Stoney Creek this Thurs. Nov. 28th from 3pm to 7pm.

The church will be selling baked goods and small craft items. Donations of home-baked items and crafts can be dropped off at the church at 2pm on the 28th.

