

## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, July 3, 2026

### Farewell Worship at Pioneer Memorial

We invite you to join us this **Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.** for a special **Farewell Worship Service** at **Pioneer Memorial United Church**.

For **71 years**, the building at **1974 King Street East** has served as a sanctuary for worship, a centre for ministry, and a home for our community. It is with heavy hearts, yet profound gratitude for God's faithfulness, that we gather for this final service to mark the closing of this cherished place of worship.

This **Service of Farewell and Thanksgiving** will celebrate the ministries, friendships, and countless sacred moments that have taken place within these walls. Together, we will give thanks for all who have been part of Pioneer Memorial's faith journey and prayerfully look forward to how the Pioneer Memorial congregation will continue to worship and serve alongside **Stoney Creek United Church**.

Following the service, everyone is invited to **MacMillan Hall** for refreshments, generously provided by **Stoney Creek United Church**, and a time of fellowship, storytelling, and sharing treasured memories.

***This is not the end of our story as Pioneer Memorial United Church—only the end of one chapter and the beginning of another.***

**Join Us on Zoom** - Thanks to **Gilbert Chainey**, this service will also be available via Zoom.

**Meeting ID:** 423 166 6412 **Passcode:** grace

We look forward to sharing this special service with you. Blessings to all.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026**

 **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO** 9:30 a.m. worship service at Stoney Creek UC.

The **ONLY** worship service this day will be held at **2:00 P.M.**

*Service in Celebration*  
OF THE MINISTRY OF  
**PIONEER MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026**  
**2:00 P.M.**  
**PIONEER MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH**  
1974 King Street East,  
Hamilton, ON

This is **NOT** the end of our story as Pioneer Memorial United Church—*just the end of a chapter!*  
We hope you will come out to say "Farewell" – please invite your family & friends, former members and adherents to join us as well.

 Refreshments will be served afterwards.

 All are welcome!

# MARK YOUR *Calendar!*



We have a beautiful milestone ahead of us!  
On **Sunday July 12th**, we are officially  
opening our doors to welcome  
**Pioneer Memorial United Church**  
as they begin nesting within our building.



As a reminder, nesting means that **Pioneer** will remain a completely independent congregation with their own leadership, but they will be sharing in worship and our facilities. This is a powerful opportunity for us to practice radical hospitality and steward God's house together for the kingdom.



To kick off this partnership, we are hosting a **special welcome** as part of our morning service.



Please join us in **praying for our communities** as we make this transition.



*Let's continue to share the deep warmth  
and **love** that defines both our church families.*



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Stoney Creek  
**United Church**  
*invites you all to*

# **BEEF** *on a Bun*

**BRUNCH AFTER SERVICE**



SUNDAY  
**JULY 12**



ABOUT  
**10:30 AM**



**FREE WILL OFFERING**



*Come hungry,  
leave blessed!*  
*Everyone is welcome!*

Let's enjoy a delicious brunch  
and wonderful fellowship  
as one church family!



**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!**



GOOD FOOD.  
GREAT FELLOWSHIP.  
*Stronger*  
TOGETHER!



## SCUC Volunteer Property Crew Assistant

We are seeking a community-minded volunteer interested in maintaining a large, older church building.

Working approximately 4-6 hours per week alongside our experienced Property Team, this individual will possess skills in areas such as electrical, plumbing, carpentry, HVAC, and general building maintenance.

**This interesting role would be ideal for a mature adult, newly retired individual, or anyone who enjoys preventative maintenance and repair work.** The volunteer will gain experience in the day-to-day functionality of the building while helping ensure our many shared spaces remain safe, welcoming, and well maintained for the congregation and numerous community renters.

**Please contact the office administrator if you, or someone you know, would be interested in this essential work.**

# STONEY CREEK UNITED CHURCH

— Faith. Fellowship. Community. —

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

# PROPERTY CREW ASSISTANT



**HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH STRONG,  
SAFE & WELCOMING!**

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- TIME COMMITMENT**  
4-6 HOURS  
PER WEEK
- WORK ALONGSIDE**  
our experienced  
Property Team
- BE PART OF A TEAM**  
that cares for our  
church and community

### SKILLS & AREAS OF INTEREST

- ELECTRICAL
- PLUMBING
- CARPENTRY
- HVAC
- GENERAL BUILDING  
MAINTENANCE

**INTERESTED?  
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

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