Stoney Creek United Church

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 6, 2025

This Sunday, June 8th, is Pentecost Sunday – a time to celebrate the powerful gift of the Holy Spirit! * Join us at 9:30 AM as we come together in worship and thanksgiving.

🗣 Rev. Mark Winger will be ministering the Word with a special message titled:

"So That You May Not Suffer Amnesia"

Come with hearts open and expectant—we look forward to worshiping with you!



MINISTER'S MESSAGE!

Scripture: Psalm 104, John 14:8-17, 25-27

This Sunday we celebrate the High Holy Day of Pentecost. The season of Pentecost itself is by far the longest season we observe in the Christian calendar, taking us all the way to Advent, some twenty-five Sundays from now. John's gospel gives us a much more subdued version of the arrival of the promised Holy Spirit than does Luke's account. We all know Luke's story found in Acts, where the disciples are gathered in Jerusalem when tongues of flame and a rushing wind sweep through the city. In John's telling, the risen Christ simply breathes on the gathered disciples, gifting them with the Spirit, (John 20:22). Jesus had promised that the Spirit would be sent to them so that they could be reminded of all that he had taught them, (John 14:26). In the season of Pentecost, the season of the Spirit, we are reminded of our place in God's kin-dom, and our high calling as servants of Christ!

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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 AM 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.

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 west of Cochrane. St. Columba: 1540 Main St E, Hamilton, ON L8K 1E6 – Main Street east of Weir. Stoney Creek: 1 King St W, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1G7 – King at Lake Ave South.