

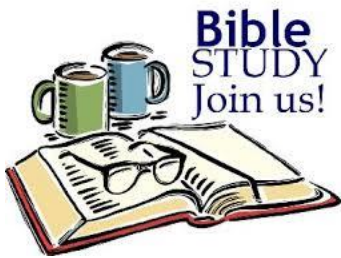
Pioneer Memorial-Stoney Creek United Churches

Two Churches - One Heart - One Community

eNews - Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Join Us For Worship!

Join us for worship this Sunday, April 19, at 9:30 a.m. at **Pioneer Memorial!** Rev. Lennox will be away so Brynna Poaps and the children will be leading the service.



The Bible Study group has resumed their regular meetings, discussing the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday's service on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom. The group will continue to use the **OLD** Zoom link: 424-263-1461 and the password: grace.

You are also invited to join an in-person Bible Study Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Stoney Creek United to discuss Max Lucado's book, "Unshakeable Hope"



You Are Invited To A Farewell "Old-Fashioned Tea"

Saturday, May 2 - 1:30 p.m.
at Pioneer Memorial United Church
1974 King Street East

Cost: \$20

All (men, women, children) are welcome!

For tickets contact Helen Beese or Maureen Hayman

From the Minister's Desk...

Stay Strong!

Unlike other institutions, central to the existence of the church is care. Pioneer Memorial and Stoney Creek United Church community is no different. Our ministry of care and compassion highlights one of the significant purposes of our gathering. We gather as community and family, and we care for each other ...or should. Because when one hurts, we should all hurt together. Similarly, when there is reason to celebrate, we celebrate together.

So as family we pray and we lift up all who are dealing with unwelcomed issues of life. Some of us may know of someone who is going through a season of challenges of one sort or another or a valley moment - a valley of sickness or grief, or uncertainty, or fear or bombardment of criticisms. We commend to God those who feel ground down or broken, isolated or alienated

We are, however, assured that our God meets us in those valley moments, as He does in all situations. The Psalmist echoes the words in 139:1-12:

“⁶God, investigate my life; get all the facts firsthand.

I’m an open book to you; even from a distance, you know what I’m thinking. You know when I leave and when I get back; I’m never out of your sight. You know everything I’m going to say before I start the first sentence.

I look behind me and you’re there, then up ahead and you’re there, too—
your reassuring presence, coming and going.

This is too much, too wonderful—

I can’t take it all in!

⁷⁻¹²Is there anyplace I can go to avoid your Spirit?
to be out of your sight?

If I climb to the sky, you’re there!

If I go underground, you’re there!

If I flew on morning’s wings

to the far western horizon,

You’d find me in a minute—

you’re already there waiting!

Then I said to myself, “Oh, he even sees me in the dark!

At night I’m immersed in the light!”

It’s a fact: darkness isn’t dark to you;

night and day, darkness and light, they’re all the same to you”.

For those who are going through that difficult moment, hold strong, and know that our God is with you. His promises are true - “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” “It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you.”

Blessings!

Lennox

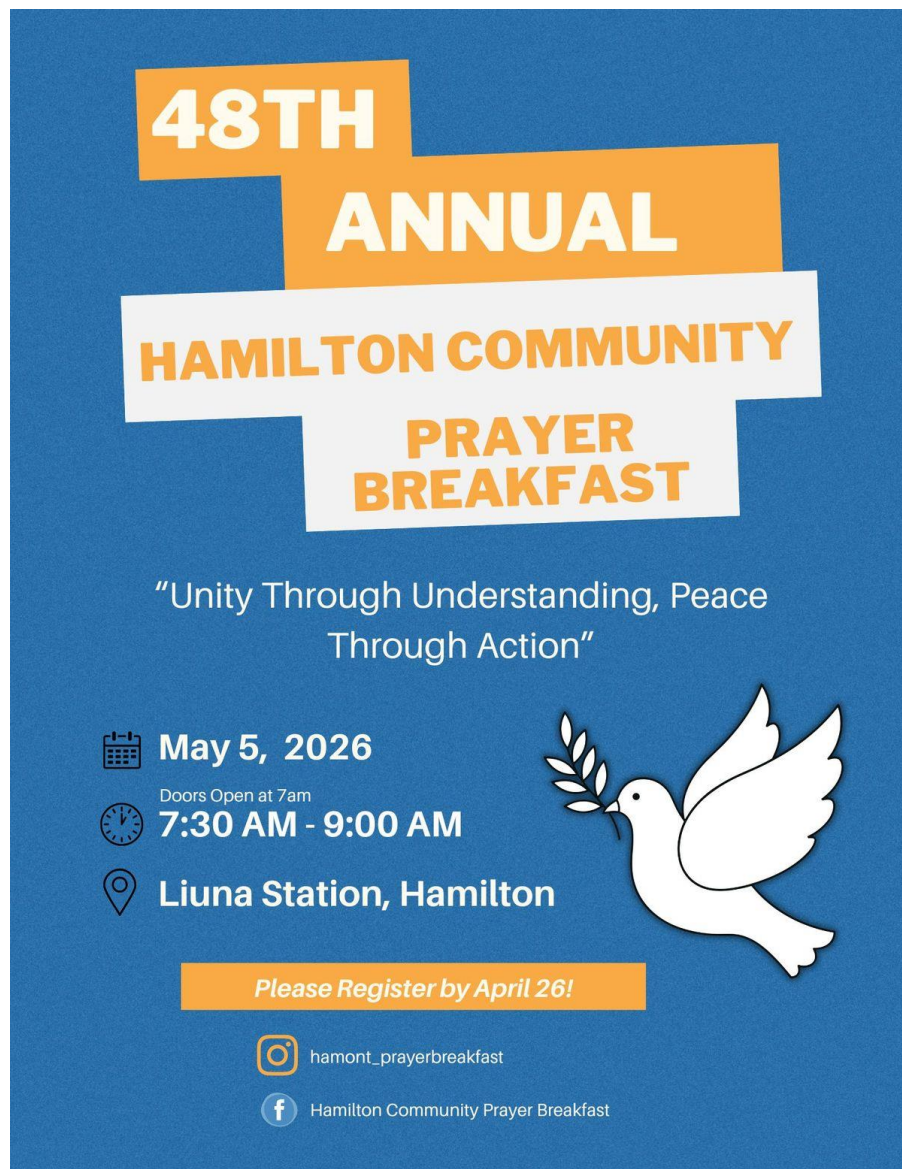
Bible Challenge

Welcome everyone! This column is about fun, and stretching our knowledge of the Bible. Don't worry if you don't know all the answers — that's how we learn! The goal is to discover something new about the Bible - bonus point if you know the scripture verse, if there is one! Answers will be in next week's eNews.

1. What will Christ do if we confess our sins?
2. Which book tells about a valley of dry bones?
3. Where did Christ suffer greatly prior to the crucifixion?
4. What was Lydia's occupation?
5. From what did God make the first woman?
6. Who commanded that Joseph's cup be put in Benjamin's sack?
7. Who said, "Let us go back and visit the brothers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing?"



Answers to last week's Bible Challenge: April 8


- 1) When Jesus made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, there were shouts of what?
"Hosanna!" Mark 11:9 - 10
- 2) What did Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi have in common?
All were minor prophets
- 3) Where did Job live?
The land of Uz Job 1:1
- 4) In which three positions did Paul serve according to 1 Timothy?
Herald, apostle and teacher 1 Timothy 2:7
- 5) By what Hebrew name (into English) is God or the Lord known in the Old Testament?
Jehovah or Yahweh
- 6) Who dropped by his nurse when he was a baby and became crippled?
Mephilbosheth 2 Samuel 4:4
- 7) Who said, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah: your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth shall bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John?"
The angel of the Lord Luke 1:11 - 13





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PRAYER
BREAKFAST

“Unity Through Understanding, Peace Through Action”

 **May 5, 2026**
Doors Open at 7am
 **7:30 AM - 9:00 AM**
 **Liuna Station, Hamilton**



Please Register by April 26!

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 Hamilton Community Prayer Breakfast

Tickets: \$35 Please contact Maureen Hayman for more information if interested.

Land Acknowledgement

The City of Hamilton is situated upon the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas. This land is covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

As settlers, we continue to benefit from the land and its gifts. As settlers, we must ask ourselves how or if we have shared and cared for the earth and its gifts. Facing the truth is hard. Truth must come before reconciliation.

CHINESE FOOD DINNER AND EDIBLE AUCTION
SAT., April 25, 2026

\$30 Per Person

Linden Park Community Church

484 East 16th / South Bend Streets (near Hill Park High School)

Hamilton, Ontario

DOORS OPEN 4:30

TO RECEIVE EDIBLE AUCTION DONATIONS

(any foods, food related gift cards, etc.)

BUFFET DINNER 5:30

Deadline: April 18, 2026

Please contact Ann: 905-679-9682

or e-transfer:kenyanhugs@gmail.com

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Sat May 2

9-11:30 am

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