

Pioneer Memorial-Stoney Creek United Churches

Two Churches - One Heart - One Community

eNews - Wednesday, April 29, 2026

It's Official!



On behalf of the Trustees, I pleased to report that we now have a firm agreement to sell the Pioneer Memorial church building and property. The purchaser is Remnant Christian Network Canada, a non-denominational and international Christian church, and the closing date is July 30, 2026. Approval by Horseshoe Falls Regional Council was required in accordance with United Church policy, and that has been obtained, making the transaction firm and binding. We are pleased that the property will continue to be used for Christian worship and mission.

We now must prepare the property for sale, and that entails a lot of hours to clean out and clean up the property. We have been holding several work days and we will be planning several more. We hope that everyone will pitch in to help! Watch for details!

Ralph Hayman, Chair of Trustees

Join Us For Worship!

Join us for worship this Sunday, May 3, at 9:30 a.m. at **Pioneer Memorial!** We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. All welcome!



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"

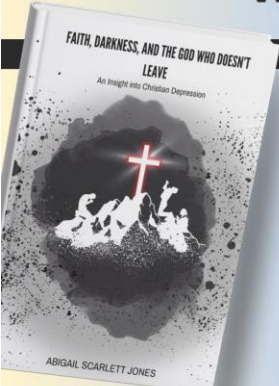


You Are Invited To A Farewell "Old-Fashioned Tea"

Saturday, May 2 - 1:30 p.m.
at Pioneer Memorial United Church
1974 King Street East
There are still some tickets available
Cost: \$20 at the door (cash)

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EBOOK ON MAY 3 | PAPERBACK FOLLOWS MAY 4



FAITH, DARKNESS, AND THE GOD WHO DOESN'T LEAVE
An Insight Into Christian Depression
ABIGAIL SCARLETT JONES

Faith, Darkness, and the God Who Doesn't Leave explores:

- Depression and faith
- Grief and healing
- Chronic illness and mental health
- Church hurt and hope
- Unhealthy coping mechanisms
- Practical and spiritual tools that helped me heal

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Join me for the Online Launch Event on May 17

From the Minister's Desk... The Apostles' Creed

One of the major tenets of our faith is a clear minded and anchoring position about our belief. As Christians, we have benefitted from the insights of our Church Fathers who have helped to shape that belief into a CREDO we call the Apostles' Creed. It is a creed because it is considered a faithful summary of the teachings of our faith.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell; the third day
He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sits at
the right hand of God the Father
almighty, from thence He shall come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayer Requests

If you would like prayers for someone in your family, for a friend, or for yourself, please submit your requests to Rev. Lennox at lennox1112002@yahoo.com, or (226)-920-8799.

Your request will be kept confidential, unless you wish it to be included in the Prayers of Intercession.

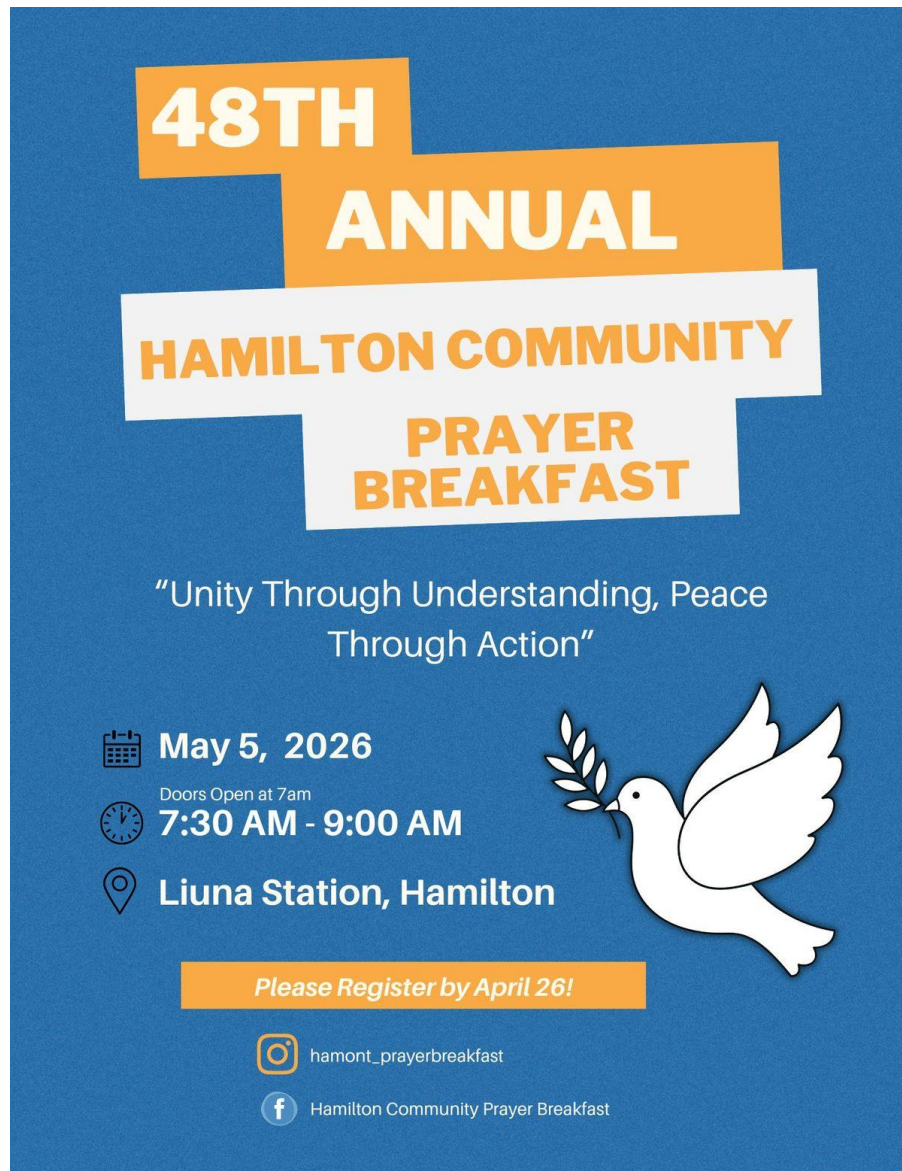
Bible Challenge

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. Who gave the prophecy, “He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities,...., and by his wounds we are healed”?
2. How many parables does the gospel of Mark record?
3. Where does Micah say the Messiah would be born?
4. From what did Paul instruct Timothy to stay away from or flee?
5. How many years did God add to Hezekiah’s life after his illness?
6. Who was warned by his wife not to condemn Jesus to death?
7. Who said, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering”?


Answers to last week's Bible Challenge: April 22


1. After Jesus’ message to the crowd on the seashore, what did Jesus say to Simon?
“**Put out into the deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.**” **Luke 5:4**
2. In which books and chapters do we find the listing of the 10 Commandments?
Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5 (Exodus 20: 1 to 17, Deuteronomy 5:6 to 21)
3. Saul wanted to arrest the believers he found in Damascus and take them as prisoners to which city?
Jerusalem Acts 9:1-2
4. What Paul formally considered to his profit, after his conversion he considered to be what?
Loss for the sake of Christ Philippians 3:7
5. Describe the 14 cows that Pharaoh dreamed about?
Seven sleek and fat; seven ugly and gaunt Genesis 41:1-4
6. Who first ate the fruit that God said not to eat?
Eve Genesis 3:6
7. Who said, “Be gentle with the young man Absalom for my sake”?
David 2 Samuel 18:5




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“Unity Through Understanding, Peace Through Action”


 **May 5, 2026**


Doors Open at 7am
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 **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.



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