

# *Pioneer Memorial-Stoney Creek United Churches*

*Two Churches - One Heart - One Community*

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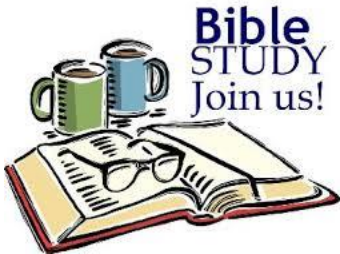


## *Join Us For Worship!*

We hope you will join us for worship, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.! For the month of February we will be worshipping at our Stoney Creek United location.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE - WORSHIP IS NO LONGER BEING SHARED ON ZOOM!**

**An audio recording of the worship service is available on YouTube and is accessible via the Stoney Creek UC website at [stoneycreekunited.ca](http://stoneycreekunited.ca) \*\***



The Bible Study group has resumed their regular meetings, 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.

## *Guitar Sing-Along*

All are invited to an evening of music, fellowship and fun, Mondays at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside Room at Stoney Creek United Church. You are welcome to bring your guitar - but it is not required!

## ***From the Minister's Desk...***

*"Here from the Beginning!"*

The video below depicts the journey of Black people in the United Church of Canada. The place and participation of Blacks is often overlooked or a different narrative uttered to minimize the significance of the contribution of this segment of the population from the beginning. The United Church of Canada is a diverse church drawing on many voices from around the globe.

So, "Here from the Beginning" is an exhibition that showcases the contributions and experiences of Black people within the church, amplifying voices that have long been overshadowed by the dominant narrative... "It is a celebration of faith, history, community and The United Church of Canada. This will tell the story of Black individuals and peoples in the United Church, uplifting experiences and voices that have so often not been heard across the church. This is an opportunity for all of us to widen our understanding of our church's history and future."

Many communities of faith are using this Month – Black History Month, to highlight the work of Black people in the church and wider society. Additionally, the legacy of contribution to the wider Canadian landscape is captured in the stories told through the arts and in conversation.

Please take a moment to go journey through this video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fo3SyaMAO0g>

Blessings!

*Lennox*

### **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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For tickets: email: [dlberquist@gmail.com](mailto:dlberquist@gmail.com)

**Delta United Church 47 Ottawa St S. Hamilton**

street parking only, but the church is on a bus route!

**BRING  
YOUR  
FRIENDS!**



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