

Pioneer Memorial-Stoney Creek United Churches

Two Churches - One Heart - One Community

eNews - Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Worship Has Returned To Stoney Creek UC!

Join us for worship this Sunday, June 21, at 9:30 a.m. at **Stoney Creek United Church!**
All welcome!



- Sunday, July 5 - **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. at PIONEER MEMORIAL!** All are welcome!
- Sunday, July 5, 2:00 p.m. Service in Celebration of the Ministry of Pioneer Memorial United Church at 1974 King Street East. 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.

Clean Up Dates

Helpers are needed for the final two clean-up days at Pioneer. Tasks will include removing pictures/plaques/etc. from the walls and removing final items from the sanctuary.

- Thursday, July 9, 10:30 am-1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 16, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

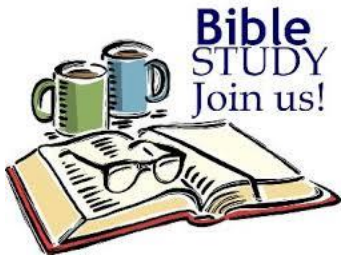
Prayer Requests

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.

Voices United

Pioneer has a large quantity of hymnbooks - Songs for a Gospel People and Voices United - which RCN (the church purchasing the building) does not want. If you know of another church or organization which would like them - or if you would like a copy (or copies) as a memento - please speak to Kathy Bagu, Ralph or Maureen Hayman or leave a message with the church office.



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. The group will now be discussing the book "Fascinating Bible Studies on Every Parable" by Dr. William H. Marty. All are welcome!

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

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. During his temptation, how long did Jesus go without eating?
2. What Hebrew measuring reed was equal to six cubits (9 feet)?
3. The first Epistle of Peter was addressed to strangers scattered throughout five areas. Name two of them.
4. According to Hebrews, what three things were in the Holy Place?
5. When Pharaoh heard that Moses had killed an Egyptian, what did he try to do?
6. Who was the mother of six of Jacob's sons?
7. Who said, "Will a son be born to a man a 100 years old?"

Answers to last week's Bible Challenge: June 10

1. What gifts were given to Jesus by the wise men?
Gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11
2. What was the largest weight among the Hebrews used for measuring gold and silver?
Talent (75 pounds)
3. Jesus predicted the destruction of what unrepentant city in Matthew 11 verses 23 and 24?
Capernaum. Matthew 11: 23-24
4. Who is the author and perfecter of our faith?
Jesus. Hebrews 12:2
5. Could the king of Israel cure Naaman?
No. 2 Kings 5:7
6. Whom did Herod put in prison and deliver to four squads of four soldiers each?
Peter. Acts 12:1-4
7. Who said, "My son, my son...If only I had died instead of you?"
David. 2 Samuel 18:33

An Invitation

Dear Friends of Pioneer Memorial United Church:

This is an invitation to a **Service of Farewell and Thanksgiving** for our building, Pioneer Memorial. For 71 years, the building at 1974 King St E. 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 invite you to join us for a final service to mark the closure of this cherished space.

The **Service of Farewell and Thanksgiving** will celebrate the ministries, friendships, and sacred moments that have occurred within these walls. We will also take this opportunity to give thanks for all who have worshipped here and to prayerfully look forward to how Pioneer's faith community will continue to worship and serve alongside Stoney Creek United Church.

Service Details:

- **Date:** Sunday July 5th, 2026
- **Time:** 2 pm
- **Location:** Pioneer Memorial United Church

Following the service, there will be refreshments in the MacMillan Hall and a time to share memories, fellowship, and stories.

We hope you can join us for this important occasion as we honour our past and entrust our future into God's hands. Please invite your family & friends, former members and adherents to join us as well.

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Sincerely,

Melanie Jamback

Chair of Church Council