

*Pioneer Memorial - St. Columba
Grace Community*

Two Churches - One Heart - One Community

eNews - Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Join Us For Worship This Sunday at Pioneer Memorial!

We hope you will join us for worship this Sunday, March 16 (and Sundays for the rest of March, April and May), at our Pioneer Memorial location, 1974 King Street East, at 11:00 a.m..

As always, Sunday worship will be shared on Zoom at **11:00 a.m.** The **NEW** Zoom link is: 423-166-6412 and the password is: grace.



**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

Pioneer Memorial will be holding a Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, April 6 for the purpose of entertaining the motion of the Coordinating Council to sell the property. All are encouraged to attend.

Minister's Message

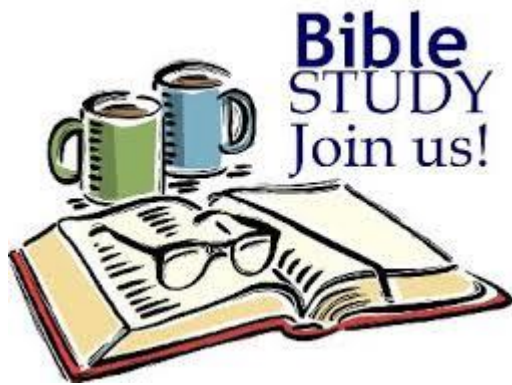
Scripture: Psalm 27, Ezekiel 36:24-28, Luke 13:31-35

Jesus weeps over the city of Jerusalem. Jesus cries out at Gethsemane. Jesus weeps at Bethany when he sees Mary and Martha and the community of faith in sorrow over the death of Lazarus. Compassion for others can manifest itself in many ways, but there is no more accurate gauge than the ability to cry. The Bible has a special word for it... lamentation. Lamentation is an honest cry for justice. It is showing solidarity for others.

Think about the people in your own life. Are your most trustworthy friends not the ones who are able to weep with you?

See you in church!

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The Bible Study group meets on Zoom, this Thursday at 3:00 p.m. The group will continue to use the **OLD** Zoom link: 424-263-1461 and the password: grace, **NOT** the new link that is being used for worship services. Anyone interested is invited to join.

Mark Your Calendar!

Everyone (men, women & children) are invited to an "Old Fashioned Tea", in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada, at Pioneer Memorial on Saturday, May 3, 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$20. More details to come!

Holy Week 2025

Mark your calendars and plan to attend! All are welcome! Watch upcoming enews for more details!

- Thursday, April 17 - 6:00 p.m. Potluck Seder Supper at Stoney Creek United Church, followed by Maundy Thursday service.
- Friday, April 18 - **7:00 p.m.** Good Friday service at Faith United Church. Cantata by joint choir from Stoney Creek and Faith United Churches.
- Sunday, April 20 - 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday worship at Pioneer Memorial.

Pies - And Other Goodies!

The UCW is baking again! Orders are being taken for fruit pies (cherry, apple, blueberry, strawberry-rhubarb), Butter Tarts, Empire Cookies (Belgian Cookies), and squares (shortbread, Centennial (coconut, chocolate & nuts), Rocky Road (chocolate chips, peanuts & marshmallow)). Please contact Helen Beese, Maureen Hayman or the Church Office to order. Pick-up date: April 3, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Cost: Fruit pies: Small - \$6, Large: \$12
Butter Tarts: 6 for \$10
Empire Cookies: 6 for \$10
Squares: 6 for \$5

Do you want to fast this Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis...

Fast from:

Hurting words - *and say kind words*

Sadness - *and be filled with gratitude*

Anger - *and be filled with patience*

Pessimism - *and be filled with hope*

Worries - *and have trust in God*

Complaints - *and contemplate simplicity*

Pressure - *and be prayerful*

Bitterness - *and fill your hearts with joy*

Selfishness - *and be compassionate to others*

Grudges - *and be reconciled*

Words - *and be silent so you can listen*

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.

47TH ANNUAL
PRAYER
BREAKFAST

**MAY
6
2025**

7 AM - 9 AM
Liuna Station
360 James St N

SAVE THE DATE

*"BUILDING PEACE & UNITY AMONGST
DIVERSITY: JOURNEYS OF HOPE"*

FEATURING A PANEL OF YOUTH PRESENTERS

More details to come.

SING OUT PROUD!



NATIONAL AFFIRMING/PIE DAY 2025

Karaoke Social

hosted by Faith United Hamilton's Affirming Team

March 14, 2025



7 to 10 p.m.

Free Admission - Light Refreshments - Lots of Pie

Faith United Church - 842 Main Street East
www.faithunitedhamilton.com

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CRAFT AND VENDOR SALE





VENDORS - BAKE SALE - BBQ

APRIL 05, 2025
10:00 AM TO 3:00 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION

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