

*Pioneer Memorial - St. Columba
Grace Community*

Two Churches - One Heart - One Community

eNews - Wednesday, May 7, 2025

100th Anniversary Tea - May 3, 2025

Thanks to everyone who came to Pioneer Memorial last Saturday afternoon for an "Old Fashioned Tea" in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada. It was a wonderful afternoon of fellowship, memories and, of course, good food! **MANY THANKS** to organizers Helen Beese and Maureen Hayman and their crew of helpers; Sharon Fisher, Sherry Dorsay, Cathy McDougall, Clara Pickrell, Mary Cahill and Jan Catherwood.



Thanks also to the people of Stoney Creek United Church who provided the delicious home-made soups and desserts for the Soup Luncheon following worship on Sunday morning!

Join Us For Worship This Sunday at Pioneer Memorial!

We hope you will join us for worship this Sunday, 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.

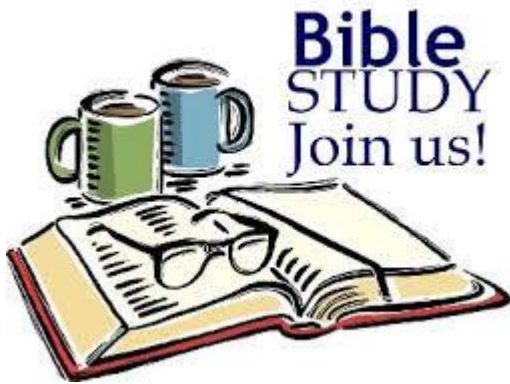
Minister's Message

Scripture: Psalm 30, Luke 24:13-35

The Emmaus road story is unique to Luke's gospel. Of all the resurrection stories, it is the one which, perhaps, gives us the most insight as to the nature of the risen Christ's altered appearance and form. Why is it that sometimes his friends recognize him, while other times, they fail to see him for who he truly is? Join us this Eastertide Sunday as we revisit this intriguing story.

See you in Church!

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The Bible Study group will **NOT** meet Thursday, May 8 or Thursday, May 15. The group will resume meeting on Thursday, May 22 at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom, using 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.

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.