

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge our Creator and the world around us and our place within it. We acknowledge the many nations who call this land home. We acknowledge the Indigenous and non-Indigenous brothers and sisters who walked this land in the past and those who walk it today, this, the traditional and treaty lands of the Anishinaabeg (Ahnish-in-nah-beg), Neutral, and Haudenosaunee (Ho-deh-no-show-nee) peoples.

Welcome and Announcements

Joke -

The Bible is Opened and Christ Candle Lit

Call to Worship

Receive the Spirit!

We will; we will celebrate the birthday of the church with joy.

Receive the Spirit!

We will; our faith community will be inspired.

Receive the Spirit!

We will; the darkness will be overcome by the light.

Receive the Spirit!

We will, and compassion will be our watchword.

Hymn – VU #375 **Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

Opening Prayer

The Spirit will find us

and we will know the wonder of God's love.

The Spirit will touch us

and we will awaken to new opportunities.

The Spirit will move us,

and we can attempt what seemed impossible.

The Spirit will inspire us,

and God's work will enthusiastically be done. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Time for the Young at Heart – How does water remind you of God? Next week – garbage can

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b VU # 827 part two

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

Message A special day; a special man

Hymn VU #382 **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

We Respond to God's Word

Offering

Chorus – MV #191 **What Can I Do?**

Prayer of Dedication

Offering in the Spirit changes everything. Bless our offerings, loving God.

In the Spirit, our praise is vibrant and alive.

In the Spirit, we find the best in each other.

In the Spirit, we support those among us with needs.

In the Spirit, we search out the challenged in our local community.

In the Spirit, we give generously to the outreach fund.

We voice our thanks to you, loving God,
for our offerings are truly blessed. Amen.

Minute for Mission – Ryerson Camp

Hymn VU #467 **One Bread, One Body**

Communion

Hymn #625 **I Feel the Winds of God**

We Take Christ's Message Into the World

Benediction and Commissioning

Bring happiness to those around you.

The Spirit of joy is ours.

Work tirelessly with your friends in this church.

The Spirit of loving community is ours.

Care generously for the troubled and downhearted.

The Spirit of compassion is ours.

Work fearlessly for the oppressed and despised.

The Spirit of justice is ours.

Closing of Bible and Extinguishing of Candle

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe; Reach out to others, so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen, Amen, Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our church! Please fill out the 'Let's Celebrate Together' form at the back of the sanctuary and place it in the manila envelope provided. *'Let's Celebrate Together'*.

Stewardship Seconds: May 28, Day of Pentecost

And here God does it again!! Fire and wind and the gift of the Holy Spirit upon us! What radical generosity is this?

There are special envelopes at the back of the church for people who wish to support Ryerson Camp this week.

Let's Celebrate—May 28 – June 3

✿ Pastoral Charge Birthdays ✿

Happy Belated Birthday to Marion Gadsby on May 22

Mike McGarry May 28

Doug Gundry May 29

Cindy Gekiere May 30

Stan Hoover June 1

Joy Western June 3

✿ Pastoral Charge Anniversaries ✿

Earl & Yvonne Morris May 30

Bill & Andrea Drayer June 3

Congratulations Rev. Frank Walker!

Celebrating 50 years in ministry, May 27, 1973-2023

Did we miss your special day? Please let Robyn know so she can update the church records! graceunitedportdover@gmail.com

NEXT WEEK - SCRIPTURE READERS

June 4, Rosemary Stickl, Lori Stetson

Psalms 8 VU 732, Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Matthew 28:16-20

Have an announcement for the bulletin? Please send it to the office by Tuesday at 9:00am.

Woodhouse Board Meeting – June 6, 1:00pm @ Woodhouse

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

May is Food Drive Month for the Lions – Please support this initiative by bringing canned non-perishable foods to place in the shopping cart at the entrance. Thank you!

HeartNSoul choir Fundraising Concert - Rockin' For Riversyde 83, May 31, 7pm, admission free but donations accepted for Riversyde 83. See poster for details.

Woodhouse Yard Sale: July 21, 12-5pm, July 22, 8am-2pm, see poster for details



PASTORAL CHARGE PICNIC
SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2023
AT WOODHOUSE UNITED CHURCH
FOLLOWING JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM

POT-LUCK, PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE, LAWN CHAIRS, AND YOUR OWN PLATES & CUTLERY. EVERYONE WELCOME.

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Week at a Glance MONDAY May 29 to SUNDAY June 4

Day	Time	Event	Where
Mon.	8:20 am	T.O.P.S.	Grace Room
Tue.	10:30 am 1:30 pm	Bible Study Hand & Foot	Growing Place Grace Room
Wed	4:00 pm	Grace Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs	9:00 am 9:30 am	Office Volunteers Woodhouse Choir Practice	Office Woodhouse
Sun	9:30 am 11:00 am	Woodhouse Service Grace Service	Woodhouse Sanctuary

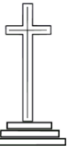
Welcome to the Port Dover – Woodhouse

Pastoral Charge

Woodhouse United Church and

Grace United Church

Sunday May 28, 2023



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