

September 17, 2023 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Sheena Riley-Marini

Welcome, Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
The Bible is opened and Christ candle lit

Memorial Candle Lighting - This month we remember:

Woodhouse

Herbert Roger Cruickshank	September 21, 2018
Gustav "Gus" Kleiner	September 7, 2022
Mary Ann Kleiner	September 14, 2021
Evelyn Hobbs	September 3, 2018

Grace

William Ernest Adams	September 8, 2019
Karen Barrett	September 5, 2019
Helen Castles	September 28, 2022
Paul Richard Edwards	September 4, 2021
Barbara Rose MacDonald	September 14, 2019
Stanley Robert McMillan	September 14, 2018
Dorothy Isabel O'Brien	September 6, 2021
Marjorie Kathleen Schneider	September 2, 2020
Patricia Ann Trinder	September 19, 2018

Although death has separated us physically,
faith and love have bound us eternally.

Though we cannot see you,
we know you are here.

Though we cannot touch you,
we feel the warmth of your smile
as we continue our own journeys.

As you were, you will always be,
treasured forever in our memory.

Call To Worship

One: Let us sing to our God of strength and might.
All: We sing to our God of grace and hope.
songs of praise, glory and joy.

songs of grace, hope, and love.

One: Let us sing to our God, with songs of praise.

All: We sing to our God, with songs of grace.

HYMN VU # 217 All Creatures of Our God and King

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

God of love and grace, bind us together this day. Even as you have welcomed us, so may we welcome one another. Speak to our hearts, that we may hear your words and heed your call to live as a community of acceptance and love. Amen

HYMN VU #602 Blest be the tie that binds

Prayer of Illumination (In Unison)

Lord send to us Your Holy Spirit and give to us a fresh understanding of the Scriptures this day. Challenge us and change our lives as we encounter Your wisdom and truth, through Christ, Your Living word

Scripture Readings:

Psalm: 103: 8-13, First Lesson: Romans 14:1-2

Gospel lesson: Matthew 18: 21-25

Anthem

Reflection

HYMN # "In the Garden"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory invite Jesus tells us to give to the poor, let us now share our abundance with his world...

Doxology We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be, All that we have is Thine alone, we give it gratefully.

Prayer over gifts (In Unison)

Welcome these gifts, as you have welcomed us O God.
Grant that those who receive the ministries supported by

these gifts, may know your compassion and infinite love.
Amen

Minute for Mission

Pastoral Prayers (In Unison)

Lord we lift up to you this day people living with illness and suffering, for those struggling with disability or waiting for treatment, and for those who know grief or fear or loneliness.

We also lift up to you those who are facing discrimination and social prejudice, for those who are bullied at school, at work or at home, and for those who are made ashamed of who they are. May we along with you bring encouragement, hope and peace to those just listed and help us to forgive as you do. We continue praying as Jesus taught us...

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory forever and ever Amen.

HYMN: #326 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Benediction and Commission:

We go with God's welcome,

We go with God's grace.

We go forth in love and embrace God's world.

The Bible is Closed

Choral Blessing:

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'.

If you are visiting today, do not feel an obligation to contribute to the offering. Please consider this service our gift to you.

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 (Hoh-deh-no-show-nee) peoples.

September 17, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Faithful in small things, faithful in all things.

UPCOMING - SCRIPTURE READERS

September 24: Joan Smith, Lisa Jo Malcomson

Psalms 107: part 1 (1-9) VU # 831

Matthew 20: 1-16 The Parable of the workers in the vineyard

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Woodhouse Board meeting: Tuesday Sept 19, 10 a.m.

Lift Up Your Spirit group for ladies

Tuesday September 26, 7 p.m. at Woodhouse Church

Book title this season is Christianity and World

Religions: Questions we ask about other faiths.

Please contact Heather King if you would like to join in

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Memorial Candle

lit in Memory of

Joan Stetson

Loving Mother, Grandma,

and Great Grandma

Lit by

Lori, Vaughan, Terri, Phil and families

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let's Celebrate—September 17-23

✿ Pastoral Charge Birthdays ✿

Eleanor Chithalen September 17

Jean Godfrey September 18

Carol Davidson September 19

Marie Saunders September 19

Nancy Demille September 23

Marsha Olinski September 23

✿ Pastoral Charge Anniversaries ✿

Brian and Margaret Jamieson September 17

David & Donna Challand September 19

Chris & Dina Woodham September 20

Sat. Sept. 30, 8am-2pm Rummage Sale - Grace United Hall

Drop off items Mon Sept 25 to Wed Sept 27, 9am - 11:30am

In the sanctuary. Items that you can contribute are clothing, outerwear, accessories, linens, blankets, home décor, kitchenware, small furniture, books, toys, puzzles and misc.

September Food Drive

Outreach committee is sponsoring a food drive during the Month of Sept to collect food and funds to support the Port Dover Lifeline Food Bank. Presently the most needed items are Canned fruits and vegetables, paper products, toiletries and Peanut butter. Please designate, on your envelope a donation for the food bank, that would be wonderful!

Week at a Glance MONDAY Sept 18 to SUNDAY Sept 24

Day	Time	Event	Where
Tue.	10:00 am	WH Board Meeting	Woodhouse
	6:30 pm	PC Board Meeting	Woodhouse
Wed	4:00 pm	Grace Choir	Sanctuary
Thurs.	9:00 am	Office Volunteers	Office
	11:00 am	Woodhouse Choir	Woodhouse
Sun.	9:30 am	Woodhouse Service	Woodhouse
	11:00 am	Grace Service	Sanctuary



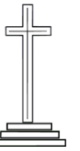
Welcome to the Port Dover – Woodhouse

Pastoral Charge

Woodhouse United Church and

Grace United Church

Sunday September 17, 2023



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Please contact Rev. Sheena Riley-Marini for pastoral care.

