

# OLD WINDHAM UNITED CHURCH

*Strives to be a Healthy Christ Centred Community Responding to the Needs of Others*

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## PRELUDE

WELCOME / SHARE / PREPARE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER

*This is a time of prayer,  
a time to come into the presence of the holy*

**This is a time of celebration,  
a time to rejoice in life that is abundant and  
eternal.**

*This is a time of praise,  
a time to honor God in whom we live and move and  
have our being.*

## OPENING PRAYER

**Touch our lives, Lord God, with your presence  
Melt our hearts with the warmth of your love.  
Remove our sins with the water of forgiveness.  
Open our lips to speak with joy.  
Transform our beings with the glow of your  
Spirit.  
Energize our lives with the breath of your  
presence.  
In Jesus Name we pray. Amen**

\* HYMN                    *Go to the World*                    **420**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**Heavenly Father, if we have lost our sense of awe and  
wonder during worship;  
If we have allowed this hour to become a mechanical  
routine;  
If we have drifted through ritual without thinking;  
If we have mouthed our hymns without concentrating;  
If we have said our prayers without praying;  
If we have given our gifts without dedication;  
Forgive us, Lord God;  
Revive our sense of wonder,  
And restore us to the joy of our salvation.**

One: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom,  
pardon and joy. Amen

## CHRIST'S KIDZ ZONE

\*HYMN    *A Little Child the Saviour Came*                    **445**

SPECIAL MUSIC                    “Colours of Day”

## SERMON                    SEEDS OF TRANSFORMATION

HYMN    *In Christ there is no East or West*                    **606**

## OFFERING

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**By Your Holy Spirit empower these gifts to  
achieve their appointed purpose to bring joy to  
the sorrowing, encouragement to the faltering,  
life to the despairing, peace to the struggling and  
eternal life to all. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\* HYMN                    *We Are Pilgrims*                    **595**

\* COMMISSIONING

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

**As we leave this place of worship,  
And we go our separate ways,  
May the God who goes before us,  
Guide in all our coming days.  
Let us now go forth in service,  
Serving every creed and race;  
In the spirit of true giving,  
Living peace and grace.**

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## POSTLUDE

***Thank you to Don Daley and Rev. Murray Barnet for  
leading us in worship leader today!***

✝ Hamilton Conference Prayer Cycle: **Trillium, Congregation of Waterloo Presbytery** – and the Simcoe Ministerial Prayer List reminds us for the week beginning Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, we will be praying for the **Rev. Bret Maukonen and the Rev. Lynne Maukonen** and the people of **Tyrrell Baptist Church**.

**SOME OF OUR HELPERS TODAY!!**

**Ushers:**

**Counter:** Lee Whitehead

**Coffee:** UCW

**AV Team:** Mike Sproule, Randy Pond, Dave Smyth

**Flowers:** Coral Glynn

**SOME OF OUR HELPERS FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> !**

**Ushers:**

**Counter:** Helen & Don McKenzie

**Coffee:**

**Flowers:** Glenna Liles

**AV Team:** Mike Sproule, Randy Pond, Dave Smyth



**Yard Sale**

Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> (5:30 – 8:30) & Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> (8 am – 2 pm – BBQ lunch 11:30 – 1:30). Good used items only –**no clothing** Donations can be brought to the church STARTING July 28<sup>th</sup>

**In the Foyer, there is a big sign up sheet for volunteers – dates, times that help is needed, please take the time to look over and see where you can help out!**



**DATE**

Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>

Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>

Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>

Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>

Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>

**WHERE SERVICE BEING HELD**

Old Windham (St. James & First Baptist joining us –

Worship Leaders Don Daley & Murray Barnet

**First Baptist (St. James & OW join them)**

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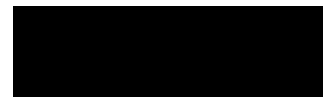
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St. James United (OW worshipping with them)

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

 New classes at Old Windham on Mon. & Thurs. evenings! 7:30 – 8:30 PM for information and registration call Arnold 519-426-9411 or email: [arnshaw@amtelecom.net](mailto:arnshaw@amtelecom.net) instructors Dorothy and Arnold Shaw The Tai Chi movements will help to gently stretch muscles and gradually strengthen the body! ( starting back up September 7)