

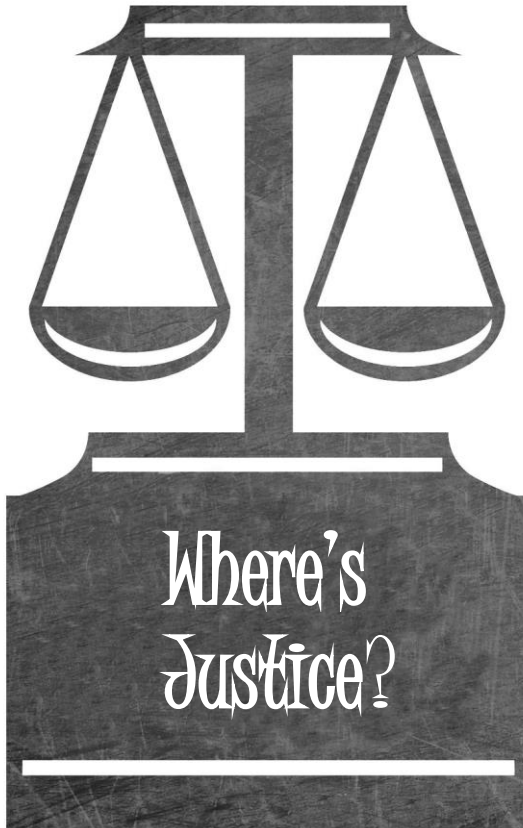
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# St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

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*~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~*



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October 18, 2015 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship Leader: Rev. Meg Masterson

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**Large Print Bulletins & Hearing Devices  
are available: Please ask an usher**

*Please Rise in Body or in Spirit when you see this symbol: \**

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude      **Flute Piece**      *(George Green)*

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

**All: With Christ as our light and our way,  
we come now to worship. Thanks be to God!**

*The Christ Candle is lit*

\* Processional Hymn      **God of the Sparrow**      VU 229

Call To Worship: *(based on Psalm 146)*

One: God, you made the heavens and earth,  
the seas and the skies;  
you have made the creatures of the sea  
and you have made all people.

**All: Hallelujah!**

One: You are the God of justice; you want justice for  
anyone who is excluded or oppressed.

**All: Hallelujah!**

One: You care for us and ask us to care for people in need.

**All: Hallelujah!**

One: You ask us to welcome the stranger, and include with  
love, those of different traditions and cultures.

**All: Hallelujah!**

One: We will praise you, God, for as long as we live!

**All: Hallelujah!**

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God of Abundant Life, as we grow in  
opening our hearts to love, may we become ever  
closer to you as individuals and as faith community.  
Fill us with your love that we might love you, others,  
and ourselves, and be agents of your peace and  
justice, bringing sanctuary, bringing home.  
Challenge us, change us, and transform us, into the  
image of love for today. We pray in Jesus' name,**

**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.  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Wondering & Sharing: **“It’s Just Not Fair!”**

\* Hymn **Alleluia, Praise to God** MV 59

*First verse presented by choir, then congregation  
is invited to join in singing entire hymn  
(Children may leave for their own program)*

Minute for Mission

Anthem: **A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester** (L. J. White)

### **WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination:

Hebrew Scripture: **Job 38: 1-11, 34-41**

One: This ends the story of Job for today.

**All: May God give us understanding for our times.**

Message: **“Where’s Justice?”**

Silence

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\* Hymn **How Great Thou Art** VU 238

Prayers of the People:

Call for the Offering:

Offertory: **Bells Across the Meadows** (Albert W. Ketèlby)

\* Offering Response: **We Bring Our Gifts to Share**

**We bring our gifts to share,  
and lift our grateful prayer  
That with our faithful care,  
our world will grow.**

**Through work of minds  
and hands in gestures small or grand,  
Let willing hearts expand the love You sow.**

*Words & music © A. Baer, 2013, arr. S. Porter*

\* Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**Source of Abundant Life, we bring ourselves and  
our offerings for the blessing of all creation.  
As you love, may we love, in receiving and in  
giving. Accept these gifts, we pray, and grant us  
wisdom, strength, and courage in their use. Amen.**

**WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE GOD**

\* Hymn **Spirit Open My Heart**

MV 79

Commissioning

\* Choral Benediction

Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true  
Know God 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.

*("Go Now in Peace" Written by Besig & Price ©1988)*

Postlude **Sonata in D minor L. 58**

*(Domenico Scarlatti)*

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***Please join us for Lunch  
immediately after today's service!***



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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:  
***Cawthra Park United Church, Mississauga, Halton Presbytery***

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The family of Bob Sanders extends heartfelt  
gratitude for your support. Your prayers, cards,  
conversations, donations and hugs mean so much  
to us all. Thank you.



'Bells Across the Meadows' was played at the wedding of Dave and Joan B. 52 years ago. It was written by Albert Ketèlbey (1875-1959), an English composer, conductor and pianist. Little is known about the creative inspiration behind the piece which was published in 1921 in two different versions, one for orchestra and another for piano (which was published in stunning colour to catch the customer's eye in sheet music shops.) An arrangement for military band would follow a few years later. Ketèlbey became famous for writing popular light music, much of which was used as accompaniments to silent films and as mood music at tea dances. He added the accent to his surname when he began to be published. 'Bells Across the Meadows' was voted the 36th most popular tune of all time in a 2003 BBC radio poll.

***Congratulations to Dave and Joan on your anniversary!***



**Highchairs & Booster Seats** (with safety restraints) for our little ones who are present at church lunches, dinners, etc.

**IN OUR CHURCH:**



**Helping Hands Welcome:** Linda S. & Teresa C. welcome all helping hands to be part of our monthly lunch hospitality team. Choose to be part of set up, lunch prep and/or clean up. Lunches are planned for the 3rd Sunday of each month; setup & prep is the Saturday prior (usually morning; exact times TBA.). The more helpers we have on our hospitality team, the fewer times each helper will need to be scheduled. For info or to add your name to our growing list of hospitality helpers, contact Teresa C. via [webmaster@sjruc.ca](mailto:webmaster@sjruc.ca)

**Book Nook:** ***I Like Giving*** by Brad Formsma. We all have something to give. Giving goes a long way beyond money or things. It can be a listening ear, a touch, or simply the gift of time. Giving is living. On display - borrow for 3 weeks.



**F.U.N. This Friday, Oct 23, 6:00 - 8:30 pm:** **Family Unplugged Night!** Our first F.U.N. was a resounding success! Food, friends, games, & laughter. We hope you'll join us at 6 pm for supper, and stay for some good ole' fashioned unplugged fun. Bring your family. Bring your kids & grand kids. Bring your friends or neighbours. Everyone can be part of SJR's F.U.N.! Let us know you are coming by signing up on our website or on the sheet in the narthex. Cost: The fun is free; pay-as-you-can for supper.

**Birthday Open House!** You're invited to join the family of Audrey M. in celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday! An open house to be held here at SJRUC in the gym on **Oct 24<sup>th</sup>**. Drop in from 2 - 4 pm to wish Audrey a Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!



**Food Drive!** **On October 25<sup>th</sup>**, the Mission and Outreach Committee will be leading the service. Our focus will be on the Food Bank. Here in Waterloo Region the need is food and funds. Funds to help transport, maintain our facility and purchase key food items. The most needed food items are updated on their website [www.thefoodbank.ca](http://www.thefoodbank.ca). Currently they are canned Fish & Meat, Dry Beans, Beans in Sauce, Stews & Chili and Macaroni & Cheese. Boxes can be found throughout the church and envelopes will be available on the day of the service.

**UCW Meeting:** **Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the parlour.** Come and join us as we get to know our new Minister, Rev. Meg Masterson better. Also, Jim C. will be demonstrating our defibrillator so that we will be prepared should we need to use it. All ladies are welcome!



**Reel Theology:** **Tues., Oct. 27 at 5:30.** Potluck.

Film and discussion to follow. Reproductive cloning creates genetically exact duplicates of animals (like Dolly, the sheep in the early 2000's). Will "designer babies" be next? Will low income women sell their eggs for this purpose? Therapeutic cloning creates new cells (stem cells). Should human beings be able to benefit - repair of body organs or combat human diseases? Bill Nye explains the process in simple language for teens and adults. Disney Educational Prod. (25 min. DVD) Sign up on back table or online.

**SJR Reads** The last meeting of our book club for 2015 will be **Monday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30** in the church parlour. We will be discussing the book **'Water for Elephants' by Sarah Gruen**. We have a KPL book club bag - call Charmian at 519-893-5316 if you would like to borrow one. All are welcome to join us for a good discussion and fellowship.

**The new edition Gifts with Vision** – A Giving Catalogue from the United Church of Canada - is now available. Copies are around the church and/or you can donate online [www.giftswithvision.ca](http://www.giftswithvision.ca)

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**Thanks to our Volunteers this week!**

<b>AV Crew</b>	AV Team
<b>Greeters</b>	Hong S., Charmian P. Marion M. & Fran C.
<b>BookNook</b>	Millie W.
<b>Nursery</b>	Evelyn S.
<b>Counters</b>	Hong S., Charmian P., Nancy S.
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob & Gail C., Carol W., Luella C.
<b>LayReader</b>	Maureen D.

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**Ecumenical prayer service with Taizé songs:** Sun., Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church. 825 King St. West, Kitchener 519-743-6309

**Pride Stables is looking for Volunteers** - see bulletin board for flyer

**Annual Hearty Country Pork Supper Tues. Oct. 20th, 5:00- 7:00 p.m.**  
Bridgeport United Church. Adults \$15, Children \$6 Also Craft and Bake table.

**Spiritus Ensemble Bach Vespers after Thanksgiving Sun. Oct. 25th, 4 p.m.**  
St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 22 Water St. N., Kitchener, Free Admission, Donations gratefully received.

**Recital** Two world class Finnish musicians, Kalevi Kiviniemi (organ) & Jukka Pietila (baritone) will be performing at St. John's Lutheran Church, 22 Willow St Waterloo Oct. 25th 7:00 p.m. Free admission, suggested donation of \$10.00.

**A Week of Guided Prayer - Praying our Story Sun Nov. 1- Sat. Nov. 7**  
Calvary Memorial United Church, 91 Gruhn St., Kitchener Call 519-744-9696.

**LGBTQ Potluck** at Parkminster United Church. A potluck for the LGBTQ community & allies on Nov. 7.. Mingling at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30.p.m. email eforde@sentex.ca

**Spaghetti Supper & Bake Sale. Tuesday, Nov. 10, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**  
Westminster United Church 543 Beechwood Drive, Waterloo \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 2 to 12, Free for children under 2 Tickets available in advance or at the door. Call or e-mail: 519-746-6080 office@westminsterunited.ca

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- Oct. 21 **VBS Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour
- Oct. 22 **Choir Rehearsal** - 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room
- Oct. 23 **F.U.N.** Family Fun Night 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24 **Audrey M's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday** drop in 2-4 pm - Gym
- Oct. 25 **Food Drive Sunday** - see bulletin announcement
- Oct. 26 **UCW Mtg** - 7:30 in the Parlour - all ladies welcome!
- Oct. 27 **Reel Theology** 5:30 in Long Sunday School Rm
- Nov. 9 **SJR Reads** - 1:30 in the Parlour

**Upcoming event?** Please inform: office ([mail@sjruc.ca](mailto:mail@sjruc.ca))  
**and** webmaster ([webmaster@sjruc.ca](mailto:webmaster@sjruc.ca) or Box #36)



Remember to check the bulletin boards  
for more information and more events!

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*We Share The Air!*

*SJR is a smoke-free & fragrance-free facility.*