
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



All Saints' Day

November 1, 2015 - All Saints' Day
Worship Leader: Rev. Meg Masterson

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude **Credo** (J. M. Gayfer)
(Slide By Slide - Susan Follows, Bob Phillips,
John Monkhouse, Dave Davidson)

*** Processional Hymn Alleluia, Praise to God MV 59**
(Children go to classes. Older class will return for Communion.)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call To Worship

One: Let us leave the distractions of the world, and pause.

All: Here, in this place, our spirits catch up to our bodies.

One: We come here to waken to God's presence with us.

All: We come here to be renewed and refreshed for our daily living.

One: Here, in this place, at this time, let us be at one with the Spirit.

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

God of mysteries and beauties revealed, and of journeys yet to be experienced, you make us aware of the gifts we have to share. You point us to the ways in which we can serve others and guide us when we feel vulnerable and discouraged. Open our minds to your truth; soothe our spirits with your Spirit; comfort our souls with your presence and peace. Amen.

**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.

Minute for Mission

Anthem: **O How Amiable** (R. Vaughan Williams)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: **Luke 5: 1-11**

One: This is the Gospel message for this day.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: ***"Breaking Bread Together"***

Silence

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn **Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore** VU 563

Prayers of the People

Call for the Offering

Offertory: **Jesu meine Freude** (Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau)

* Offering Response

**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.**

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* Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**Gracious God, giver of abundant good gifts, we
joyfully share the work of our hands, our hearts, and
our lives. We pray that our gifts will help to touch
people in this congregation, this community, and
your world with love, healing, and joy. Amen.**

COMMUNION

* Communion Hymn **Let Us Break Bread Together** VU 480

One: God is with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Open your hearts.

All: We open them to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Welcome and Remembrance

Blessing:

**All: Come, holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread and
bless this fruit of the vine. Bless all of us in our
eating and drinking that our eyes might be open,
that we might recognize the risen Christ in our
midst, indeed in one another. Come, holy Spirit,
come.**

Hymns During Communion:

Bread of Life, Feed My Soul

MV 194

Long Ago and Far Away

MV 195

Prayer following Communion

**All: God of Love, we thank you for this simple
common meal that brings the spirit and reality of
Christ into our hearts, and brings us closer to
you. May our lives be inspired by your love, and
through us may your love touch others. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE GOD

* Hymn **For All the Saints**

VU 705 vs 1,3,6

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

An All Saints' Surprise

Slide By Slide

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**After today's service
please join us for Gather n' Gab!**



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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
Ebenezer United Church, Campbellville, Waterloo Presbytery

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"When the Saints Go Marching In" is an American gospel hymn whose origins are unclear. Early recordings from the 1920's were slow and stately but as time passed the recordings became more rhythmic and up tempo. The tune is associated with New Orleans where it is traditionally used as a funeral march at "jazz funerals". While accompanying the coffin to the cemetery, a band plays the tune as a dirge but returning from the internment the band switches to the familiar upbeat Dixieland style of play. During the 1960's the musicians at Preservation Hall in New Orleans got so tired of playing the song that they posted a sign of the band's fee schedule: \$1 for standard requests, \$2 for unusual requests, \$5 for "The Saints". By 2012 the price was up to \$20.

IN OUR CHURCH:



MISSING! Large **DRAFT** copy of the church directory from the table outside the Rainbow Room. If you know its whereabouts, please **return it ASAP**. It contains notes required to publish the final copy.

Kenya Committee: SJR is currently fully sponsoring 9 high school students, 6 technical school students, and partially sponsoring several other students. Consider becoming part of this mission. We are looking ahead to 2016 and invite you to be a full sponsor for \$550.00, or to make any size donation towards a scholarship. Keep working on those "TOONIE" containers and place them on the collection plate. For \$550.00 we can provide a full year of education for a high school student in Ugunja which includes tuition, a uniform, one meal a day, and all needed supplies and books. All donations are due by December 13th and you will receive an income tax receipt. For further information contact Les H. via the church office.



Thank you! Mission and Outreach (Maureen, Doug and Lynda) are overwhelmed with our response to help the Food Bank. As a congregation, we gathered 357 pounds of food and donated close to \$800. What amazing work we can do together! Thank you!

Book Nook: Transition to Common Work, by Joe & Stephanie Mencini. "Building Community at the Working Centre" The Working Centre focuses on creating access-to-tools projects rather than administrative layers of bureaucracy. This book highlights the core philosophy behind the Centre. On display-borrow for 2 weeks.

Uppity Women of the Bible - Did you know there are 133 women named in the Old Testament and 33 women named in the New Testament? We're going to take a look at some of them beginning with that little book Song of Songs that comes right after Ecclesiastes. Join us **Wednesdays, 7pm - 9pm in the Parlour**. Be prepared to laugh, to blush and to grow in your faith. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.



SJR Reads The last meeting of our book club for 2015 is **Mon., Nov. 9th 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 good discussion & fellowship!

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Team
Greeters	Evelyn S. Roy K. Marion M. & Fran C.
BookNook	Steve W.
Nursery	Allison Riddell
Counters	Jim C., Les & Bev H.
Ushers	Terry & Sandra J., Bill & Millie W.
Gather 'N Gab	Nancy E.
LayReader	Don W.





Photo Directory Update:

Thanks to all who participated in the new Photo Directory photo shoots. It will be great to have all your smiling faces to look upon when using the new directory. For those who were not able to get your photos during the scheduled weeks in August and September, there are still a couple options open for having your photo included in the directory:

1) Attend a photo shoot at another church. There are a few scheduled in the area in November at the following Catholic Churches:

- St Teresa of Avila - Nov. 9-14.
- St Joseph - Nov. 17-21.
- Another to be determined in later Nov. or early Dec.

There is **no charge** for attending these sessions and your photo will be for our directory only. To make use of this option, please contact Debbie from IPC at 1-800-391-5161 press 0 to arrange timing.

Please also let me know if you attend one of these sessions so that I can make sure everything is included in our final directory layout.

2) Submit your own photo for inclusion in the directory. This option incurs a fee of \$14 for the processing of the photo and printing of your copy of the directory. I have contacted the previous photo directory company we used in 2009 and you also have the option of using your previous photo from the last directory. Either way, I would ask that you let me know your intention and pass along the photo you wish to use along with the fee so that I can include them in the final package

I will be cutting off submissions at the end of November, so please get me any updates prior to then. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to call or send me a note. Thanks.

Steve W. chair@sjruc.ca

IN OUR COMMUNITY

K-W Community Orchestra invites you to their concert **November 7 at 7 pm** at Knox Presbyterian Church (50 Erb St. W., Waterloo). Enjoy the music of Mendelssohn, Mozart, Strauss Jr., and highlighting Rachmaninoff Piano Concert No. 2 performed by local pianist Heidi Wall. Tickets \$15 Adults & Seniors, \$12 University Students, \$5 High school and younger. For more info: www.kwco.org.

Listening For Grace -a play, with music, about Relationships, Sexuality and The Church. See trailer on the web: Listeningforgrace.com Playing at Knox Waterloo, 50 Erb St. W. **Sunday, Nov. 8. 3 p.m.** Cost-minimum of \$5.

Spaghetti Supper & Bake Sale Fundraiser Westminster United Church (543 Beechwood Dr.) **Tues., Nov. 10, 5 - 7 p.m.** All-you-can-eat meal of spaghetti with choice of sauce (meat or vegetarian), rolls, salad, beverages, & make-your-own-sundaes for dessert! Tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 2 to 12, free for children under 2. There will be baked goods for sale and door prize draws as well! For more info call 519-746-6080 or e-mail office@westminsterunited.ca.

Sisters Of Spirit Benefit Event – Give Your Spirit A Gift This Christmas!

Connect with 15 extraordinary women who share their life's passion to help make Your Christmas season more meaningful. Receive provocative & inspiring messages through Advent online or offline. Receive the devotions and join the conversation on Facebook. Search *Sisters Of Spirit* on Facebook. Or email sistersofspiritunite@gmail.com to get an electronic Word document. *Sisters Of Spirit* is a benefit event for the Skylight Festival. We are asking participants to contribute \$10 or whatever you can. Your gift will not only feed Your spirit but also help keep the conversation about faith, justice, arts and spirituality alive. Find out more @ www.sistersofspiritunite.com

John McDermott in Concert at Trinity United Church (74 Frederick St., Kitchener) on **Monday, December 7, 2015**. Concert begins at 7:30 pm; doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets \$40 for concert only; \$50 for concert + meet-& -greet reception after the show. On sale now at Trinity, Mon - Thurs 9 am to 1 pm (cash only) or online at <http://tuckitchener.org> Proceeds in support of Trinity's mission work including Syrian Refugee Sponsorship and Homelessness Advocacy. For more information call 519-742-3578 ext 3 or email office@tuckitchener.org



**Remember to check the bulletin boards
for more information & events!**

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ Nov. 4 **VBS Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour
- ☐ Nov. 5 **Choir Rehearsal** - 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room
- ☐ Nov. 9 **SJR Reads** - 1:30 in the Parlour

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Note: The office will be closed Nov. 10-13



We Share The Air!

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