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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 ~*



*Remembrance  
Day*

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November 8, 2015 - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship Leader: Rev. Meg Masterson

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

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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

Announcements

Lighting The Christ Candle

One: God of justice: awaken us,

**All: God of peace: enliven us,**

One: God of hope: keep us ready, aware, and present.

**All: God of love, be in our midst today.**

*The Christ Candle is lit*

*(Please stand for the Advance of the Colours and  
Procession of our Veterans) – Procession will be in silence*

\* Advance The Colours

\* Placing Of The Wreath

\* Recognition Of The Veterans:

*Fran C.*

*Gordon D.*

*Ken G.*

*Roy K.*

*Russ S.*

*Alice R.*

*Charles E.*

\* Last Post: Dave D. – Bugle

\* One Minute Silence

\* They Shall Not Grow Old

One: They shall not grow old as we grow old, age shall not weary them or years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them

**All: We shall remember them.**

\* Reveille/ The Rouse Dave D. – Bugle

\* National Anthem **O Canada**

VU 524

\* Present the Colours

Anthem **In Flanders Fields**

*(Alexander Tilley)*

## Children Leave for Their Own Program

### Opening Prayer (*Unison*)

**All: We arise today with the power of God to guide us,  
the might of God to uphold us,  
the wisdom of God to teach us,  
the eye of God to watch over us,  
the ear of God to hear us,  
the word of God to give us speech,  
the hand of God to protect us,  
the way of God to direct us,  
the shield of God to shelter us,  
and the host of God to defend us.  
Be with us, O God, as we offer to you our  
remembering. Amen.**

*(Adapted from A War Primer: F.B. MacNutt)*

**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

**\* Let There Be Light** VU 679 vs 1, 3, 5, 6

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Psalm 127 - Unless God Builds the House** VU 851

One: This is the witness of God's holy people.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Message: "Channels for Peace"

Reflection: (*Unison*) **There Will Be Peace**

**All: There will be peace:**

**when attitudes change;**

**when self-interest is seen as part of common interest;**

**when old wrongs, old scores, old mistakes are deleted from the account;**

**when the aim becomes co-operation and mutual benefit**

**rather than revenge or seizing maximum personal or group gain;**

**when justice and equality before the law become the basis of government;**

**when basic freedoms exist;**

**when leaders - political, religious, educational - and the police and media**

**wholeheartedly embrace the concepts of justice, equality, freedom, tolerance,**

**and reconciliation as a basis for renewal;**

**when parents teach their children new ways to think about people.**

**There will be peace:**

**when enemies become fellow human beings.**

*David Roberts 1999*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn     **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**     VU 684

Prayers Of The People

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory Music

**Vater Unser im Himmelreich**

**(Our Father In Heaven)**

*(J. S. Bach)*

\* 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*

\* Offering Dedication Prayer (*unison*)

**All: Through these gifts, O God,  
may all heed the voice of justice,  
hear the call of compassion,  
embrace the way of sharing,  
and know solidarity with the loving Christ, Amen.**

### **WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD**

\* Recessional Hymn **Let Us Build a House** MV 1

Commissioning and Benediction

\* 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 **Little Prelude VI in G minor** (J.S. Bach)

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

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:  
***Eramosa United Church, Waterloo Presbytery***

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**Coming Next Week!** Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> is the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday of the month, and that means... LUNCH!  
Please join us after worship next Sunday for a hearty  
lunch, shared with friends you know & those you've yet to  
meet. Cost is pay-as-you-can. Mark your calendars -  
**November 15 - Let's do lunch!**



## MUSIC



### Notes

2015 marks the 100th anniversary of the writing and publication of 'In Flanders Fields', written during the First World War by physician John McCrae, a native of Guelph. He composed the poem while sitting in the back of an ambulance the day after McCrae performed the burial service for a close friend who had been killed in action May 2, 1915. During the service McCrae noted how poppies grew quickly around the graves of those who died at Ypres. Because of this poem, the poppy is the recognized symbol of remembrance for war dead in Canada, the countries of the British Commonwealth, and the United States. Earlier this year two statues of John McCrae were unveiled in Ottawa and in Guelph to commemorate the anniversary of the publication of this famous poem. This anthem arrangement of the poem was written by Alexander Tilley, a music educator from Nova Scotia.

**New Address Directories** are available in the narthex. Please inform the church office of any updates. Unfortunately, the missing draft was not recovered so some corrections weren't processed.

Please Check with the church Office  
For recent additions.



## IN OUR CHURCH:



**Office closed this week:** The church office will not be staffed this week, however Monica will still be monitoring emails and Rev. Meg will be checking church voicemail.

**SJR Reads:** The last meeting of our book club for 2015 is **tomorrow Mon. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30** in the church parlour. We will be discussing the book '**Water for Elephants**' by Sarah Gruen. All are welcome to join us for good discussion & fellowship.

**Good Grief Support Group** - All welcome! Two options: **Tues. Nov. 10 - Dec. 1, 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon, OR Sundays Nov. 22 - Dec. 13, 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.** RSVP to Rev. Meg 519-742-1002 or email revmeg@sjruc.ca

**Kenya Committee:** Consider becoming part of this mission. We invite you to be a full sponsor for \$550.00, or to make any size donation towards a scholarship. For further information contact Les H. via the church office.



**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 Linda at [worship@sjruc.ca](mailto:worship@sjruc.ca) or Teresa at [webmaster@sjruc.ca](mailto:webmaster@sjruc.ca)

**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. Join us **Wednesdays, 7pm - 9pm in the Parlour**. Be prepared to laugh, to blush & to grow in your faith. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.



**Book Nook: PEACE** Prayers, inspirations and meditations to heal our world. On display- borrow for 2 weeks.

**FUN! Friday, November 20, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.** FAMILY UNPLUGGED NIGHT! Food, friends, games, and lots of laughter. We hope you will join us at 6 pm for supper, and stay for some good ole' fashioned unplugged fun (rumour has it that crokinole boards will be back as one of the options for November F.U.N. Bring your family - your kids - grandkids - your neighbour - Everyone can be part of SJR's F.U.N.! Please 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.

**Thanks to our Volunteers this week!**

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| <b>AV Crew</b>       | AV Team                                     |
| <b>Greeters</b>      | Ed & Ellen E.<br>Marion M. & Fran C.        |
| <b>BookNook</b>      | Millie W.                                   |
| <b>Nursery</b>       | Allison R.                                  |
| <b>Counters</b>      | Teresa C., Donna S., Eric W.                |
| <b>Ushers</b>        | Donna S., Joan K., Valerie H.,<br>Freddi M. |
| <b>Gather 'N Gab</b> | Shirley & Gord D.                           |
| <b>LayReader</b>     | Anne W.                                     |



## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Listening For Grace** -a play, with music, about Relationships, Sexuality and The Church. See trailer on the web: [Listeningforgrace.com](http://Listeningforgrace.com) Playing at Knox Waterloo, 50 Erb St. W. **Today 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.** For more info call 519-746-6080 or e-mail [office@westminsterunited.ca](mailto:office@westminsterunited.ca).

**Sisters Of Spirit Benefit Event – Give Your Spirit A Gift This Christmas!** Connect with 15 women who share their life's passion to make Your Christmas season more meaningful. Receive inspiring messages through Advent online or offline. Receive the devotions on Facebook. Search *Sisters Of Spirit* on Facebook. Or email [sistersofspiritunite@gmail.com](mailto:sistersofspiritunite@gmail.com) for an electronic document. Find out more @ [sistersofspiritunite.com](http://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. Tickets \$40 for concert only; \$50 for concert + meet-& -greet reception after the show. On sale 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 info call 519-742-3578 ext 3 or email [office@tuckitchener.org](mailto:office@tuckitchener.org)

~ **Check the bulletin boards for more information & events** ~

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- Nov. 9 **SJR Reads** - 1:30 in the Parlour
- Nov. 10 **Unified Board Mtg** 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 11 **VBS Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour
- Nov. 12 **Choir Rehearsal** - 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room

### SJR Church Staff:

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