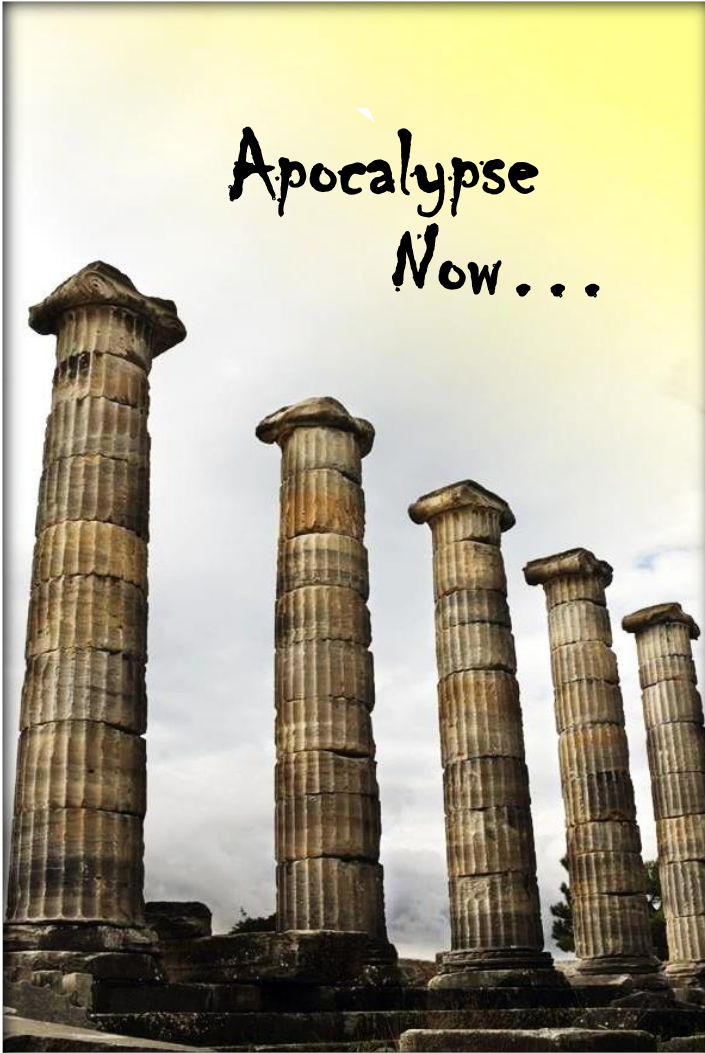

St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



November 15, 2015 - 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Leader: Rev. Meg Masterson

**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 *)*

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Christ Candle is lit

Prelude

Berceuse

(Benjamin Godard)

* Processional Hymn

Make A Joyful Noise

VU 820

Call to Worship

One: Come, let us give thanks to God the Creator.

All: We gather together to make a joyful noise to our Maker.

One: Come, let us give thanks to Jesus the Christ.

All: We come to this place with a song of the One who calls us to serve those who are empty, who hunger, and who are lonely at this time of year.

One: Come, let us give thanks to the Spirit of Life.

All: We gather together to worship the One who prompts us to love, not only our family and friends, but the guest among us.

Opening Prayer (*Unison*)

All: God of Abundant Life, impatiently we stamp our feet, yelling "now!" Yet empty, we are filled with your life; desperate, we are gifted with your hope; unable to see your future, you open our eyes to faith. May it be in the waiting that we find you. We pray as Jesus taught:

**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.**

Children Leave for Their Own Program

* Hymn **Will Your Anchor Hold** VU 675

Minute for Mission

Anthem: **Purify My Heart (Refiner's Fire)** (*Brian Doerksen*)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson: **Mark 13: 1-8**

One: This is the Gospel message for this day.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: **"Apocalypse Now"**

Silence

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn (*remain seated*) **Bathe Me in Your Light** MV 82

Prayers Of The People

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory Music **Be Thou My Vision** (*arr. Hal. H. Hopson*)

* 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.**

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* Offering Dedication Prayer (*unison*)

**All: Loving God, may these gifts, gratefully given, be
brought to life through the power of your creative**

Spirit. Multiply and use them to bring the touch of Jesus to your people in this place and throughout the world. Amen.

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

* Recessional Hymn **Be Thou My Vision** VU 642
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 **Symphony in B flat** *(Nicolas le Bègue)*

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Please join us after worship today for a hearty lunch,
shared with friends you know & those you've yet to meet.
Cost is pay-as-you-can. **November 15 - Let's do lunch!**



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

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New Address Directories are now available in the narthex.
Please inform the church office of any updates.

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MUSIC
Notes



The Berceuse from the opera "Jocelyn" is the best known composition of Benjamin Godard (1849-1895), a French composer. A berceuse is an instrumental composition, usually in 6/8 time, that is suggestive of a lullaby. The word originates from the French "bercer" meaning "to rock".

IN OUR CHURCH:

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

FUN! This 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.



Sponsor a student

Kenya Committee: 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 via the church office.

Helping Hands Welcome: Linda & Teresa 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 or Teresa at webmaster@sjruc.ca.



Book Nook: Every Moment Matters by John St. Augustine. Life is filled with moments that change us, teach us, make us catch our breath, and sometimes make us happy just to be alive. But too often they go unnoticed. On display- borrow for 3 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. 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.



Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

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| AV Crew | AV Team |
| Greeters | Ed & Ellen E.
Marion M. & Fran C. |
| BookNook | Christine M. |
| Nursery | Allison R. |
| Counters | Steve W., Doug & Allison R. |
| Ushers | Doug R., Luella C,
Roy K & Evelyn S. |
| Gather 'N Gab | Shirley & Gord D. |
| LayReader | Valerie H. |



IN OUR COMMUNITY

Elvis Presley Tribute Concert starring Roy LeBlanc, Today Nov. 15 at Christ The King United Church, 167 Thaler Ave, Kitchener. \$20 per person, children under 12 free. Doors open 1:30 p.m. Show at 2:00 p.m. For tickets contact Jackie Barnes 519-745-6459

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 for an electronic document. Find out more @ sistersofspiritunite.com

Grand Phil. Choir Holiday Craft Show Nov. 28th, 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 23 Water Street, Kitchener. Start your holiday shopping. Drop by and browse the unique gifts from dozens of local artisans!

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

The NoteWorthy Singers Present: Christmas Joy in support of new toys for needy kids. (Waterloo Knights of Columbus) at Waterloo Pentecostal Assemble, 395 King S. N. **Thurs. Dec. 10th 1:30 p.m.** Admission - donation or unwrapped child's toy. For more info contact Martin 519-884-8060.

Paul Baloche Christmas Worship Tour with Jason & Charmaine Brown. Sunday Dec. 13, 7:00 p.m. (doors open @ 6 p.m.) Koinonia Christian Fellowship, 850 Sawmill Rd, Bloomingdale. Tickets \$20, \$25, \$30. Contact: info@uniteproductions.com

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FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- Nov. 16 **Good Grief Support Group** 10:30 a.m. in Parlour
- Nov. 18 **VBS Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour
- Nov. 19 **Choir Rehearsal** - 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room
- Nov. 22 **Good Grief Support Group** 12:45 p.m.
- Nov. 23 **UCW Mtg** 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour



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



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We Share The Air!
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