

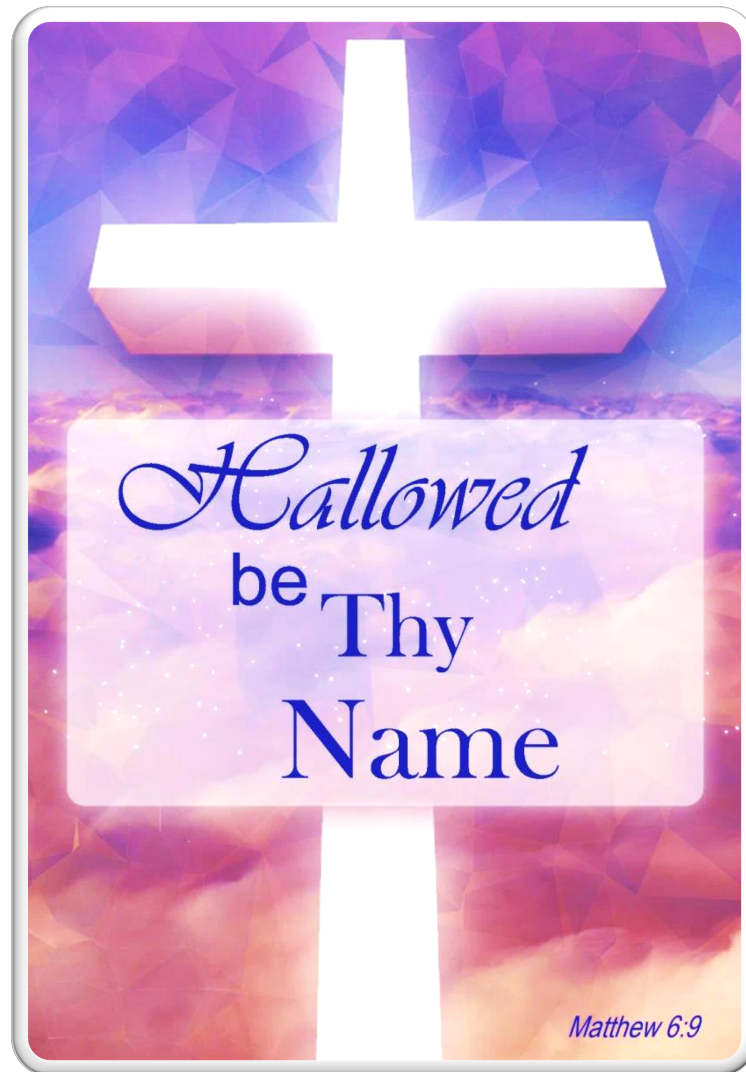
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# St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

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



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November 22, 2015 - Last 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 \* )*

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*The Christ Candle is lit*

Prelude    **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** (*Hyfrydol*)

*(arr. Joel Raney)*

\* Processional Hymn

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

VU 333

Call to Worship

One: Thanks be to God for the Spirit within each one of us.

**All:    Gracious Creator, we give thanks that you love us  
with a love that has no bounds.**

One: We are forgiven with a forgiveness that forgets all wrong.

**All:    May we grow in Jesus' pure, unbounded love.**

One: God is beyond us. God is among us.

**All:    God is within us. Thanks be to God.**

Opening Prayer (*Unison*)

**All:    O God, you are the source of our life and the hope  
of our hearts. We are filled with wonder and we  
worship you. Every living cell of this universe is  
filled with your Spirit and every moment of our  
lives is full of your life-giving presence. You  
amaze us. Our desire for you is unending. In this  
time of worship accept our praise, and open us to  
experience the challenge of your word. We pray in  
Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...**

**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.**

Passing of the Peace

A Time of Sharing – *Children please come to the front*

Children Leave for Their Own Program

\* Hymn      **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done.  
Hallowed be Thy name.

As in heaven, so on the earth; Hallowed be Thy name;  
Give us this day our daily bread. Hallowed be Thy name.

And forgive us God all our debts; Hallowed be Thy name;  
As we forgive all our debtors. Hallowed be Thy name.

And lead us not into temptation; Hallowed be Thy name;  
But deliver us from all evil. Hallowed be Thy name.

For Thine is the Kingdom, Power and glory;  
Hallowed be Thy name;  
Forever and forever and ever. Hallowed be Thy name.

Amen, amen, it shall be so; Hallowed be Thy name;  
Amen, amen, it shall be so. Hallowed be Thy name.

*From "All God's Children Sing",  
Wood Lake Publishing, License #0213615*

Minute for Mission

Anthem:    **King of All Ages, Throned on High**      (Paul Isom)

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

Gospel Lesson: **Matthew 6:9-13**

One: This is the Gospel message for this day.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Message:    **"Hallowed Be Thy Name"**

Silence

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn    **O God of Bethel**

VU 650

Prayers Of The People

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory Music            **2 Interludes**            *(Denis Bedard)*

\* 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*

## WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

\* Recessional Hymn    **Jesus Shall Reign**            VU 330

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            **Variations on "Duke Street"**  
                         **(Jesus Shall Reign)**            *(Hal. H. Hopson)*

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



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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:

***Fairview United Church, Brantford***

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'Hyfrydol' (a Welsh word meaning 'tuneful' or 'pleasant') was composed by Rowland Prichard (1811-1887). He wrote this tune before he was 20 years old and it was later included in a children's hymnal along with about 40 more of his tunes. Prichard was a textile worker and amateur musician. The words for "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" were written by Charles Wesley, considered one of the greatest hymn writers of all time.

### IN OUR CHURCH:



**Need 4 Good Men** We need a 3 or 4 good men to help get the Christmas Trees standing up on Sat. Nov 28 at 10:30 a.m. We will stand both the outside tree and the one in the Sanctuary. It will take about 1.5 hours.

**Counters and Head Counter** We need 2 or 3 people to be trained as counters or head counter. Counting is done following the service. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex & I'll give you a call. Thanks!

*Cec O., Chairperson of the Finance Committee*

**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](mailto:revmeg@sjruc.ca)

**UCW Unit 2 Meeting:** The November meeting of Unit 2 will be held on Nov. 30 in the parlour at 7:30 p.m. We will be delighted to hear from Erla Koch and see her pictures from her many times to Tanzania. Welcome to all.

**Cookie Walk & Auction:** Our Annual Cookie Walk and Silent Auction is **Saturday, Dec. 5, 9:30 a.m.** Christmas Cookies and Auction Items are needed. Sign-up sheets are outside the Rainbow Room and the Nursery. Bring your cookies and donated Silent Auction items to the church on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Time: 3-4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. If it is more convenient to bring your auction donation early it may be left on the stage. Be sure to mark it "Silent Auction." Thank you! The proceeds support The Christian Education Committee. Contact persons: Norma M. & Ena A.



**Book Nook: Devotions from the Garden** by Miriam Drennan. This book takes you to a place where miracles of nature abound and where your soul can be restored. On display-borrow for 3 weeks.

**Mission and Outreach** invites you to start your Christmas shopping early!! Please look for the booth set up on the landing the morning of the Cookie Walk. We will have "Gifts with Vision" catalogues and lots of information on "Sleeping Children around the World". The Food Bank bin will also be there if you'd like to make a donation.

**UCW Potluck & Candlelight Communion Dec. 8, 6:00 p.m.**

Bring your favorite potluck dish to share, along with your own plate & cutlery. Service begins at 8:00 p.m.

**Men's Breakfast** Sat. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-10 a.m. \$5 per person.

This is an opportunity for the men of the congregation to get together to have breakfast and conversation. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Menu to follow - suggestions welcome!



**Note: Brown Bag Lunch** is cancelled for December and until further notice. Updates will be posted in the bulletin.



**Helping Hands Welcome:** Be part of our monthly lunch hospitality team! Lunches are the 3rd Sunday of each month; setup & prep is the Saturday. Contact Linda S. (Worship@sjruc.ca); or Teresa C. (webmaster@sjruc.ca)

**Uppity Women of the Bible** Join us **Wednesday evenings in the Parlour from 7 p.m.-9 p.m.** for the next in the series

of *Uppity Women Of The Bible*. We'll take a look at the book of Ruth through the eyes of Rev. Dr. Lisa Wolfe. Dr. Wolfe considers the vulnerability of widows and the difficult situation of foreigners in biblical times. She will explore themes of loyalty, bitterness, courage, poverty and seduction. With humour and careful scholarship, this study will invite you to look at the book of Ruth with new insight and understanding for all its characters, especially the intelligent confident - even uppity heroine Ruth.



**Thanks to our Volunteers this week!**

<b>AV Crew</b>	AV Team
<b>Greeters</b>	Doug & Alison R. Marion M. & Fran C.
<b>BookNook</b>	Norma M.
<b>Nursery</b>	Margaret S. Sr.
<b>Counters</b>	Ed & Ellen E., Christine M.
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed & Ellen E., Cec O., Carol W.
<b>Gather 'N Gab</b>	Jessie M., Michelle S.
<b>LayReader</b>	Janice B.





24<sup>th</sup> Kitchener Scouting Family  
23<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
**Christmas Tree Sale**  
At Canadian Tire Victoria Street North  
Starting Sat. Nov 28  
M-F 5:30 – 9 Sat 9-9 Sun 11-7



trees.24th.ca

*Let us become one of your Christmas Traditions*

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Children's Ministry Educator position** at Trinity United Church - see bulletin board for position details.

**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. 28<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**All Things Christmas Sale** Join us in Celebrating this Joyful time of the Year. Nov. 28, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Harcourt Memorial United Church, 87 Dean Ave, Guelph. Exotic Branches, Fresh Greens, Decorations, Wreaths, Bows, Outdoor Arrangements, Gifts, Baked Goods, Centre Pieces, Tea Room with Lunch & Refreshments.

**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)

**Handel's Messiah Sing-Along** Waterloo Chamber Players with guest conductor Gordon Burnett, soloists from the Music Department at WLU and singers from the Voices of Hope Choral Ensemble and Renaissance Singers, present Handel's Messiah Sing-Along! This is a benefit concert for YWCA Emergency Shelter Services (Mary's Place). Please join us to listen or sing, with your own score, or one rented at the door, on Saturday, **Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** St. John's Lutheran Church, 22 Willow St., Waterloo. Tickets at the door: "Pay-what-you-can". For more information, please email: [waterloocp@gmail.com](mailto:waterloocp@gmail.com) or go to [www.waterloochamberplayers.com](http://www.waterloochamberplayers.com)

**Community Movie Night** "The Muppet Christmas Carol" at Parkminster United Church 275 Erb St. E. **Friday Dec. 4 6-8 p.m.** Free Admission! Snacks provided. Christmas PJ's encouraged!

**The NoteWorthy Singers Present: Christmas Joy** in support of new toys for needy kids. (Waterloo Knights of Columbus) at Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly, 395 King S. N. **Thurs. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1:30 p.m.** Admission: donation or unwrapped child's toy. For more info contact Martin 519-884-2060.

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### FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ Nov. 22 **Good Grief Support Group** 12:45 p.m.
- ☐ Nov. 30 **UCW Unit 2 Mtg** 7:30 p.m. in the Parlour
- ☐ Nov. 24 **Good Grief Support Group** 10:30 a.m. in Parlour
- ☐ Nov. 25 **VBS Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour
- ☐ Nov. 26 **Choir Rehearsal** - 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room
- ☐ Dec. 5 **Cookie Walk & Silent Auction**
- ☐ Dec. 8 **UCW Potluck & Communion** - 8:00 p.m.
- ☐ Dec. 12 **Men's Breakfast** - 8:30 a.m. \$5 per person



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

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*We Share The Air!*

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