
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

February 14, 2016 - Peace Sunday

Worship Leader: Rev. Meg Masterson

**For worship this week we ask you to follow the service
on the screen at the front of the sanctuary**

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

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
Melrose United Church, Hamilton

MUSIC Notes



'The Armed Man' (subtitled 'A Mass for Peace') is by Welsh composer Karl Jenkins. The piece was commissioned by the Royal Armouries Museum for the Millennium celebration and was dedicated to victims of the Kosovo crisis. The mass is essentially an anti-war piece which charts the growing menace of a descent into war, interspersed with moments of reflection. It shows the horrors that war brings and ends with the hope for peace in the new millennium.

The text for the refrain of 'World Peace Prayer' was written by Satish Kumar, a peace activist and teacher living in Great Britain. This refrain has been translated into several languages. The verses and music for this hymn were written by Marty Haugen, a prolific composer of liturgical music in the United States.

IN OUR CHURCH:

The Kenya Committee wishes to thank the congregation of St. James'-Rosemount United Church for their ongoing support of the Kenya Education Project for high school and technical school students in Ugunja. For 2016 the total contribution from St. James was just over \$13000.00. We have two new sponsors for the high school program giving us a total of eight students being sponsored. We are supporting nine students at the Nyasanda Technical Institute, three in year one and six in year two. Some of your contribution goes to partial sponsorship to help those who can contribute some but not all of the high school costs

Book Nook: Our Library is ready for LENT. **The Family of Jesus**, written by Karen Kingsbury. This author brings the family of Jesus to life. On display, borrow for 3 weeks.



SJR Reads is meeting **Tomorrow, February 15th** at **1:30 p.m.** in the church parlour to discuss the book "They left us everything: a memoir" by Plum Johnson. Available at KPL. There is always an interesting discussion and a friendly welcome to all.

Helpers For Our "Angels"



We have 37 "angels" registered in our Nursery and Sunday School classes - and we're growing! We need your help: Having a 2nd person to assist with the Nursery or Sunday School is always helpful for the leader. We also need a team of two people to work together to teach from time to time. Please take a look at the sheets on the table and sign up for a Sunday or a series of Sundays. It's an easy way to get to know our "angels". You'll be glad you did... and so will we!

Board and Committee News:

We have new Co-Chairpeople to facilitate our 2016 Unified Board - Brian Madill & Teresa Carse! We need a Worship Committee Chairperson to coordinate the committee & organize with the minister when 'what services' will take place. We need a person to coordinate the Pastoral Care & Membership Committee, a committee with dedicated visitors & people to keep up our membership contact. We also have six more committee positions to fill. Please look at the list in the Rainbow Room and consider volunteering your time & talent for one year on the Unified Board. There are 5 Board meetings in a year and the committees meet at the will of the Chairperson.

World Day of Prayer

is a worldwide movement which started in the USA in 1887 quickly spread around the world. Today it is celebrated on the first Friday in March in over 170 countries, including more than 3,500 communities across Canada. Through this Day of Prayer, we affirm our faith in Jesus Christ and engage with the whole world; are enriched by the faith experience of other countries and cultures; share the burdens of other people, praying with them and for them; and use our own talents in the service of God's world. Each year the prayer service is prepared by a committee of women from a different county. This year the service was prepared by the Women of Cuba.



World Day of Prayer Services will be held in Kitchener at the following Churches and times on **Friday March 4th, 2016:**

- Trinity United Church, 74 Frederick St., at Noon, followed by lunch
- St Anne's Roman Catholic Church, 268 East Ave. at 1 p.m.
- Westheights Brethren in Christ Church, 82 Westheights Dr. 1 p.m.
- St Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, 11 Traynor Ave. at 2 p.m./
- Stanley Park Baptist Church, 31 Lorraine Ave. at 2 p.m.
- St Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, 44 Leonard St. at 7 p.m.

Easter Lilies & Hydrangeas will be purchased through the Flower Fund to decorate sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to make a memorial donation of \$10.00 to the Flower Fund, please sign the sheet in the narthex or on the bulletin board by the Church Office **by March 20th**. Place your donation in an envelope with your name and **mark "Easter Flower Fund"** and leave on the collection plate. A list of the names of the donors will be included in the Easter church bulletin.



Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Team
Greeters	Luella C. Marion M. & Fran C.I
Nursery	Margaret S., Sr.
Gather N Gab	Evelyn S., Vikki T.
BookNook	Millie W.
Counters	Tom & Linda S., Nancy S.
Ushers	Jim & Vikki T. Terry & Sandra J.



IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Do you have any spare Ipods that you're not using? The Alzheimer Society is collecting them - to be given to their clients.

Kitchener Waterloo Community Orchestra Sat. Feb. 20th 8pm at Knox Presbyterian Church (50 Erb St., W., Waterloo) Jennifer Elisabetta Centrone (Mezzo-soprano) will join with the Kitchener Waterloo Community Orchestra performing pieces by Holst, Mahler and Borodin. Tickets are \$15 Adults, \$12 University/College Students, \$5 High School Students and younger.

"Live With Matt Epp: A special Concert Event on **Saturday, February 27, 7:30**, at First United Church in Waterloo (16 William St.W.) in support of the exciting new Skylight Festival (www.skylightfestival.ca). Matt's concert will be followed by a Skylight Festival 'taster' and refreshments. Tickets are \$20 at the door."

Singer-Songwriter Ali Matthews in Concert! Benefit Concert for our Refugee Fund Saturday, **February 27, 2016 at 7:30 pm** Calvary United Church, St Jacobs. Free Will Offering.

Bridgeport United Church is hosting a Fun Auction and Hotdog Lunch **February 28, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.** Enjoy good friends, super buys, friendly bidding and tons of fun! To donate: use your imagination to cook, build, stitch, bake, service, knit, etc. The possibilities are endless!!! Vouchers available by emailing BUC1@bellnet.ca. Please contact the BUC Church at 519 745 0931 or BUC1@bellnet.ca to make arrangements.

Music of Heart and Home Benefit Concert Proceeds to Syrian refugee family sponsored by K-W Heart and Home **Sunday, March 6 2:30 pm** Knox Presbyterian Church 50 Erb St W, Waterloo \$20/\$10 students 519-745-1205

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- Feb. 10 **VBS Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour
- Feb. 15 **SJR Reads** 1:30 p.m. in the Parlour
- Mar. 4 **World Day of Prayer** - 2 p.m. Stanley Park Baptist
- Mar. 20 **Easter Flower Donation Deadline**

*Please check the bulletin board for
upcoming community events*

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Note Change: Office hours for February:
Wed. - Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Find out about SJR church service cancellations
due to weather conditions tune into:**

- Church Website: sjruc.ca
- CHYM FM 96.7
- 570 AM News



We Share The Air! SJR is a smoke-free & fragrance-free facility.