

St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



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

April 10, 2016 - 3rd Sunday of Easter
Mission & Outreach Committee

AT CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK we envision a world without hunger. We are building a community across Canada — and around the globe — of people for whom the injustice of hunger is unacceptable. We believe every person is created and loved by God, and that no one should go hungry.

Around 800 million people today don't have enough food to live healthy and active lives. The majority live in the developing world.

Why is there hunger? Poverty, conflict, natural disasters, drought and changing weather patterns are among the main causes. For people who spend up to 80% of their income on food, the rising price of food is overwhelming.

There is hope! The world has enough food to feed everyone. Our mission is to ensure that more people have access to food by:

- supporting projects that meet immediate food needs, reduce malnutrition, and achieve sustainable food security;
- influencing national and international policies that contribute to ending global hunger; and
- increasing and deepening the engagement of Canadians in efforts to end global hunger.

Founded in 1983, Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of 15 churches and church agencies, representing 30 denominations, working together to end hunger.

Thanks to the generous support of thousands of Canadians, as well as the Government of Canada, last year we were able to provide food and other assistance for over a million people in 36 countries.

Thanks for participating in this event! We invite you to join us in our mission to end global hunger.

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

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Next Sunday, April 17 is the 3rd Sunday of the month, and that means... LUNCH! Please join us after worship next Sunday for a hearty lunch, with friends you know & those you've yet to meet. Cost is pay-as-you-can. Mark your calendars April 17 - *Let's do lunch!*

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
Bervie and Ripley United Churches, Bruce Presbytery



Ron Klusmeier composed all of the music for the hymns and anthems we are singing today. He composes, arranges and edits new music for worship and serves as a resource consultant for churches throughout Canada and the U. S. He has hundreds of selections published by over 75 denominations and publishing companies world wide. ~~Voices United~~ contains more hymn tune compositions by Ron than any other contributor and More Voices includes even more of his hymn tunes. In 2012 Ron traveled to Ethiopia on a study tour with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This trip served as preparation for a 10 month cross-Canada concert tour (2012-13) in support of ending global hunger. Ron and his team at Musiklus (his music company) put together the music and resources for this year's fundraising initiative, Spring Into Song (Singing to End Hunger).

IN OUR CHURCH:

SJR Reads will be meeting twice more this spring to discuss the following books. We meet in the church parlour at 1:30 p.m. Both books are available at KPL. Please come and join us for an interesting discussion. All are welcome!

- **Tuesday April 26th** - 'Florabama Ladies Auxiliary and Sewing Circle' by Lois Battle
- **Monday May 30th** - 'Wake' by Anna Hope

Questions of Faith Contemporary Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish thinkers were asked to respond to a series of questions of faith. These are questions that each one of us struggle with as our faith changes on our journey. The reflections of these contemporary thinkers will cover eighteen very interesting topics. Join us **Wednesday evenings 7pm - 9pm** in the Parlour beginning **April 6th**. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

The Garage Sale - Saturday, April 30th, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. House cleaning this spring? Collect those treasures and deliver them to SJR Wed. April 27th to Fri., April 29th, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Contact Cec via the church office.



Book Nook: Can We Help? by George Ancona. This book is about kids volunteering to help their communities. On display - borrow for 3 weeks.

A sincere Thank You to all who helped make, bake ,decorate

and deliver the Easter cards and cookies to our 38 shut-ins. Many comments of appreciation at being remembered by their church family were received. To Ena, Emma, Sarah, Joan, Daisy, Valerie, Gillian, Ken, Muriel, Charmian, Maureen, and Carol, your offers and willingness to help have been such a blessing.

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AVTeam
Greeters	Marion M. & Fran C.
BookNook	Christine M.
Nursery	Alison R.
Gather n' Gab	Jessie M., Michelle S., Dianne D., Titia T.
Counters	Tom & Linda S., Donna S.
Ushers	Bill & Millie W., Jim & Vikki T.
LayReader	Don W.



IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Lisa's Helping Hands Senior Services: Household duties, meal preparation, running errands, companionship. Lisa McNulty 519-635-5449
E-mail: lisa-helpinghands@outlook.com



LGBTQ Community and Allies Potluck April 16, 2016 Mingling starts at 6 pm Dinner starts promptly at 6:30 pm Parkminster United Church 275 Erb St. E., Waterloo for more information, e-mail eforde@sentex.ca. Rev. Meg is going - would you like a ride?

Giant Used Book Sale at First United Fri.- April 22 (9-9) & Sat., April 23 (9-noon).

The University Women's Club--KW raises money for scholarships for young women.

The Noteworthy Singers present our Spring Sing 2016 Sunday April 24 at 3:00 p.m.

at Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly, 395 King St N, Waterloo. Tickets at the door. Adults \$15. Students \$5. Under 12 No Charge. Special guests Waterloo Region District School Board Special education chamber choir. Phone 519-500-4298

We Need Help! BIRTHRIGHT is unique. We provide non-judgmental support and love to pregnant women and their unborn children. Our focus is on loving the mother, and helping her help herself. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! You can work as an Office volunteer, a Director, a Co-Director or Secretary to the Board. All are welcome to apply. If you are unsure of what we do, call us at: 519-579-3990 (Tuesday to Thursday 11 am - 2 pm or Tuesday 2- 5pm) or email us at: kitchener@birthright.org.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- April 13 **VBS "Questions of Faith"** - 7 p.m. in the Parlour
- April 26 **SJR Reads** 1:30 p.m. in the Parlour
- April 30 **Garage Sale & Scouts Pancake Breakfast** 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please check the bulletin board & www.sjruc.ca for more upcoming events.