

# St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

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

*"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...*



*and to the ends of the earth."*

*Acts 1:8, NRSV*

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May 15, 2016 - Pentecost Sunday  
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 PRESENCE**

*Please Rise in Body and/or Spirit when you see this symbol: \**

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: This Pentecost Sunday, may the Spirit of God be alive  
with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Prelude **Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart**

*(arr. Heather Sorenson)*

\*Opening Hymn **Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness** VU 375

Call to Worship

One: Gentle Spirit of God,  
breath of life which touches each face with love,

**All: you are with us and within us.**

One: You are the melody of joy in all creation,  
poured out in notes of hope and healing around us all,

**All: you are with us and within us.**

One: Passionate Spirit, warming our hearts  
with the bright flame of your caring,

**All: you are with us and within us.**

One: Divine Dreamer, who casts a glimpse of beauty  
in the imaginations of all your children,

**All: you are with us and within us.**

One: Host of the table, you set a feast of grace  
and welcome all to your bounty,

**All: you are with us and within us.**

One: On this day we name your coming,  
the Holy One who never leaves us, nor forsakes us.

**All: you are with us and within us.**

One: Stay with us now, Spirit of God, Spirit of Christ.

Opening Prayer (unison)

**All: As you call from tomorrow, gather us in as those  
who wait to know you more deeply, Holy Spirit.  
Speak to us in ways that reach each heart and  
mind and light the restless fires of your life in us.  
Then scatter us into the world,  
as bearers of your sacred word and of a joy that  
cannot be contained within these walls.  
We pray the prayer that 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.**

Story Time: "Happy Birthday, Church!"

Hymn **Dance With the Spirit**

MV 156

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',  
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.  
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',  
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.  
  
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Children Go to Classes

Anthem: **Spirit of Comfort, Spirit of Hope** (David Angerman)

Minute for Mission

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Stories of the Early Church: **Acts 2:1–21**

Reflection

Hymn        **Spirit of Life**

VU 381

Prayers for the People

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory        **St. Peter**

*(arr. C. Hylton Stewart)*

\* Offering Response

**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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\*Dedication of the Offering

**WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS**

\*Closing Hymn    **River Running in You and Me**        MV 163

\* Commissioning

One: Go out into the world in the power of God's Spirit.  
Go out from this community to make a difference for good.  
Pursue justice, love, patience, compassion, and humility, for to this you are called.

\* 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)*

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***Join us after the service for Lunch in the gym!  
Everyone is welcome!***

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:  
***Rockton and Sheffield United Churches, Hamilton Presbytery***



On the morning of May 22, 2011, the choir of Peace Lutheran Church, Joplin, Missouri, sang an anthem composed by David Angerman. Later that day an EF5 tornado ripped through Joplin, destroying Peace Lutheran Church along with a third of the city. On the Day of Pentecost, May 19, 2013, the second anniversary weekend of the tornado, Peace held its first worship service in its new church building. Today's anthem, Spirit of Comfort, Spirit of Hope, was composed by David Angerman for the Peace choir to sing in joyous dedication of the new building on June 23, 2013.

### **IN OUR CHURCH:**

**Lunch today!** It's the 3rd Sunday of the month, and you know what that means -- lunch!! Everyone is invited to join us downstairs immediately after worship today for Fellowship, Fun, and of course, Food! Pay as you can, and if your budget doesn't have much wiggle room this week, that's an even better reason to join us. We'll see you downstairs, where the food is good and the fellowship is priceless!

**Office Hours this week:** The church office will be closed May 19 & 20. Email and voicemail will be monitored. Please have all bulletin information to the office no later than Wednesday 10 a.m.



**Thank you.** Willie Amos would like to thank her community of friends here at SJR for being there for her during these difficult times. The support and prayers are very much appreciated.

**Spring Sale!** in the "Library Cellar"....from May 15th to June 30th. Get your summer reading for only 50¢ a book. All money collected will go to purchase new books and DVDs for our library. Donations happily accepted.



**Join the SJR Lawnmower Racing Team!**

Cruise with the wind in your hair on the riding lawn mower! Keys to the garage are available for the asking - see Dave B. ***Sign up today in the narthex.***

**Book Nook: Christ Beside Me, Christ Within Me, Celtic Blessings**, by Beth A. Richardson. This book is an exquisite weaving of stories and Celtic prayers traditional and new. On display - borrow for 3 weeks.

**Reel Thoeology: Tuesday, May 24. "12 Angry Men"**

- Henry Fonda stars in this gripping 1957 film. It examines a diverse group of 12 male jurors who are uncomfortably brought together to debate the "facts" of an open and shut trial. In this case, a man's life is at stake. In this 1950's trial the pervasive forces of the decade show through. 5:30-Potluck with film and discussion to follow. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer.



**SJR Reads** - Next meeting is **Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30 p.m. in the church parlour. Come in the door off the narthex. We will be discussing our last book before summer - **"Wake: a novel" by Anna Hope**. This book is available at KPL. Come join this wonderful group for some interesting discussions!

**UCW Spring Fling**, our end of year outing on **June 14<sup>th</sup>** will be informative and fun. **Meet at SJR 9:45** to car pool to Mennonite Central Committee for tour, then 11:45 lunch at Rockway Senior Centre. Lunch will be a full three course meal (soup or salad, meat, potatoes, veggies, dessert and coffee or tea) for \$9. A great deal! ALL ladies are welcome. Please contact Peggy S. via the church office by June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Orange Bus Ramble 2 - EXTRA TOUR DATE Added** for the Orange Bus Ramble--**26 seats for Thursday, July 28 as well**. Same tour in Wellesley Township, Same cost--\$14. Buy your own lunch in Wellesley at Schmidtsville Restaurant or Bring Your Own Lunch and eat by the pond. Tickets for both available today after service. Last tickets sold on dates of first two Summer Joint Services. Janice is your guide.



**Thanks to our Volunteers this week!**

<b>AV Crew</b>	AV Team
<b>Greeters</b>	Carol W. Marion M. & Fran C.
<b>BookNook</b>	Millie W.
<b>Nursery</b>	Evelyn S., Krista H.
<b>Counters</b>	Hong S., Charmian P., Brian M.
<b>Ushers</b>	Evelyn S., Roy K., Freddi M.
<b>LayReader</b>	Maureen D.



**IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

**Benefit Concert:** Rebecca Binnendyk will be performing a benefit concert on Sunday, **May 29 at Calvary Memorial United Church**, Gruhn Street, Kitchener at **2:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. They can be purchased from the office at either church, or at the door. Proceeds will support the Community Ministry Program offered jointly by Calvary Memorial United Church and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

**The Coalition of Muslim Women of KW:** Meet the men who stand beside us! A celebration of our male allies who support, empower and inspire us. Saturday, June 4, 2016. 1 pm - 7 pm Free. Open to all. Kitchener City Hall

**Food Truck Nights** Take a break from cooking supper! Several of different participating food trucks on a rotating basis. May through mid-September:



**Monday evenings** 4:30 - 8 pm

@ Forest Hill United,

**Wednesday Evenings** 4:00 - 8:00

@ Parkminster United

**Lunch Hour Concerts Are Back!** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. 54 Queen Street North, Kitchener. **Every Wednesday from 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm in the sanctuary.** The concert is FREE to the public. Purchase lunch for \$6 starting at 11:30 a.m. or bring your own.

***See the Community Bulletin Board for more events!***

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ May 15 **Orange Bus Ramble Tickets available after service**
- ☐ May 18 **VBS - "Questions of Faith"** - 7 p.m. in the Parlour
- ☐ May 24 **Reel Theology** 5:30 p.m. in Long Sunday School Room
- ☐ May 30 **SJR Reads** 1:30 p.m. in the Parlour
- ☐ June 14 **UCW Spring Fling** 9:45 a.m. SJR Parking Lot
- ☐ July 28 **Orange Bus Ramble 2** tickets available today
- ☐ Aug. 3 **Orange Bus Ramble 2** (sold out)

*Please check the bulletin board & [www.sjruc.ca](http://www.sjruc.ca) for more upcoming events.*



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### **Office hours:**

**Tues. - Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

***Note: The office will be closed May 19 & 20***



*"We are the sermons the world is heeding."*

— Billy Graham