

# 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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June 12, 2016 – Celebrating Our Children  
Worship Leader: Rev. Meg Masterson

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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

Greeting & Lighting the Christ Candle

One: In the Spirit of Jesus Christ, Source of Light,  
we light this candle. In this moment, in this place, all is  
wonder, silence waits.

Prelude **Two Traditional Fiddle Tunes**

*Nigel S., fiddle*

\*Opening Hymn **This is the Day** VU 412

Call to Worship

One: In this moment, in this place,

**All: all is wonder, all is grace.**

One: In this moment, in this place,

**All: we are one, in Jesus.**

Opening Prayer (unison) & Lord's Prayer (sung)

**Creator, Christ, and Spirit, we gather together as  
your creations, glad to celebrate this day and  
worship you. Help us to be like little children,  
trusting in the moment and finding joy and pleasure  
in what we explore, expressing life in everything we  
do. Hear us now as we pray as Jesus taught,  
singing...**

**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 mine 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*

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Reading: **Luke 18:16-17**

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Service of Recognition of Those Who Nurture Our Children  
and Youth

Children go to their classes

\*Hymn **Teach Me, God, to Wonder** VU 299 vs 1-3

Minute for Mission: **Let Peace Prevail On Earth**

Meditation:

Hymn **Give To Us Laughter** VU 624 vs 1, 3

Prayers of the People

One: Encircling God, inspire us to find creative solutions to  
the puzzling concerns of our world: injustice, racism,  
poverty, greed, and oppression.

**All: Hear us, O God.**

One: God of Laughter, help us to recognize and share  
creativity and playful spontaneity as paths towards  
wholeness and well-being.

**All: Hear us, O God.**

One: Source of Life, remind us to protect, nurture, and  
affirm our child-like gifts within ourselves and others,  
and the gifts that our children bring: wonder,  
immediacy, openheartedness, and an ability to forgive  
and forget.

**All: Hear us, O God.**

One: God of Peace and Joy, hear the prayers of your  
people. Keep us mindful of your generosity of  
precious gift-giving, for all. We pray in Jesus' name,

**All: Amen.**

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory **Für Elise** (Ludwig von Beethoven)

\* 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.**

*Words & music © A. Baer, 2013, arr. S. Porter*

\*Dedication of the Offering (*unison*)

**All: May your presence of light and love shine through  
us in many ways. Open us to share your love, joy,  
hope, peace, and life, within our church family,  
and with your global family. Amen.**

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

\*Closing Hymn

**One More Step Along the World I Go** VU 639 vs 1,2,4

\* Commissioning

\* 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 **I Will Enter His Gates** (arr. Mark Hages)

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***Today is Sundaes Sunday! Join us in the gym after the  
service today to enjoy a delicious ice cream sundae  
served by the children and youth as part of Gather 'n  
Gab. This is our way of celebrating our children and  
youth and recognizing all the wonderful people who support  
them through the Nursery and Sunday School. Come, enjoy!***



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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:  
**St. Luke's United Church, Cambridge**

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Für Elise (in English, For Elise) was composed by Ludwig von Beethoven around 1810, but the identity of "Elise" is a mystery. The name was attached because a Beethoven researcher claimed to have seen this dedication on the original manuscript which has since gone missing. The piece wasn't printed until over 40 years after Beethoven's death and no records, letters or accounts from people make any mention of an 'Elise' in the composer's life. One theory is that the researcher misread the composer's bad hand writing for what might have read "Für Therese". Beethoven was in love with a woman, Therese Malfatti, at around the time of composition. In 2009, another researcher made the claim that "Elise" may have been the nickname of an opera singer, Elisabeth Rockel, whom Beethoven met a few years prior to writing the piece.

**IN OUR CHURCH:**

**Chuch Photo Directories are Here!** If you've had your photo taken for the directory, there is a directory for you with your name on it. Check your mailboxes, or in the narthex.



**Pastoral Care Coverage for June:** Rev. Meg's last day in the office will be **Thursday, June 16**. Rev. Meg is on vacation from June 17 - 30, inclusive. In the event of a pastoral emergency from June 17 - 30 please contact Rev. Katharine Edmonstone: 519-571-8471 or email [tibouchina12@gmail.com](mailto:tibouchina12@gmail.com).



**Sunday, June 19** is the 3rd Sunday of the month ... and that means Lunch! Please plan to join us for lunch immediately after worship next week for food, fellowship and fun. Cost is a free-will offering. Let's do lunch!

**Shared Summer Services** with Trinity United begin Sunday, July 3 (to Sept. 4). All services will begin at 10:00 AM. More information is available on our website [sjruc.ca](http://sjruc.ca) and will be provided as it is confirmed. **Please see insert for details.**

**June Nursery Coverage.** Two volunteers will be on duty in the Nursery (for children 3 & under) each Sunday in June. Children aged 8 & under will be welcome in the Nursery on June 19 and 26.

**Refugee Support Initiative** The Mission & Outreach Committee of St. James'-Rosemount has placed an information and sign-up sheet underneath its bulletin board by the front entrance of the church for anyone who might possibly be interested in volunteering for 2 to 4 hours each week for Reception House and their Family Partnership Program for Refugees. Reception House provides support for Government Sponsored Refugees in the KW region. An orientation meeting for members of our congregation will take place on Wednesday, June 22, at 6:30 PM, at Reception House, 101 David Street, Kitchener.



**SJR's Prayer Shawl Ministry:** This quiet ministry has been a part of the life and works of SJR for several years. Prayer shawls can be knit or crocheted, and are given for a variety of reasons - illness, bereavement, thanksgiving, celebration, friendship ... the reasons are endless! In creating a shawl, the maker begins with prayers and blessings for whomever will receive it (known or unknown). The intentions (or prayers) are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. We've delivered them locally, to the east & west coasts of Canada, and as far away as Africa. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from a "hug from God" - a prayer shawl - or if you'd like more information on how to be a part of this ministry, please send an email to [prayershawls@sjruc.ca](mailto:prayershawls@sjruc.ca)

**Book Nook:** **How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk**, *Written by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish.*

This book gives parents an opportunity to practice what they have learned at their own pace or with a friend. The authors admit this book is not the total answer - however you will find support. On display - borrow for 3 weeks.



**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 \$9.85. A great deal! ALL ladies are welcome. **Donations to MCC for Fort McMurray Relief Fund will be gratefully accepted.** Please contact Peggy S. via the church office by June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Thanks to our Volunteers this week!**

<b>AV Crew</b>	AV Team
<b>Greeters</b>	Dorothy H., Marg H. Marion M. & Fran C.
<b>BookNook</b>	Millie W.
<b>Nursery</b>	Margaret S. Sr.,
<b>Counters</b>	Dorothy H., Marg H., Roy K.
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed & Ellen E. Bill & Millie W.
<b>LayReader</b>	Corinne W.
<b>Gather 'n' Gab</b>	Nancy E.



**IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

**Freeport Garden Party: Celebrating 100 years of caring on the Grand: RSVP now for Freeport Garden Party** <http://www.grhosp.on.ca/news/2016/fp-garden-party> Grand River Hospital's Freeport Campus welcomes you to our 100th anniversary garden party: **Wed. June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1 pm** GRH Freeport Campus: Sun life Town Hall/Court Yard 3570 King St. East, Kitchener, Parking may be limited; please carpool if possible. We will provide refreshments, share memorabilia and archives and hear from guest speakers (starting at 2:00 pm)

**Food Truck Nights** Take a break from cooking supper! Different participating food trucks on a rotating basis. Until mid-Sept: **Monday evenings** 4:30 - 8 pm @ Forest Hill United, and **Wednesday Evenings** 4:00 - 8:00 @ Parkminster United

**Lunch Hour Concerts Are Back!** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. 54 Queen Street North, Kitchener. **Each Wednesday 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.

**An Invitation from KW Peace** KW Peace is a growing collective of groups in your community that work for peace and social justice. We welcome new members to our planning groups, and we welcome you to be part of our peace and social justice community. Our next major event is the **12th annual Day in the Park: July 9, 2016, 12pm – 5pm** a day of family fun, entertainment and presentations at Victoria Park Island. See [kwpeace.ca](http://kwpeace.ca) for events. Contact [bjonkman@kwpeace.ca](mailto:bjonkman@kwpeace.ca) for information posting an event to the KW Peace calendar or to join a planning group. See you July 9!

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

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**



- June 14 **UCW Spring Fling** 9:45 a.m. SJR Parking Lot
- June 19 **Lunch!** Stay for lunch in the gym after the service
- July 28 **Orange Bus Ramble 2**
- Aug. 3 **Orange Bus Ramble 2** (sold out)

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



**SJR Church Staff:**

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In the office Tues., Wed., & Thurs.

**For Pastoral Care Emergencies call:**

**Until June 16<sup>th</sup>:** Contact the church office

**June 17 - 30:** Please contact Rev. Katharine Edmonstone,  
Via the church office

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Organist & Choir Director  
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**Office hours for June:**

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

**Note:** The church office will be closed until August 30<sup>th</sup>.  
*The office will be staffed periodically through the summer  
and voice mail and email will be monitored.*



**" PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE YOU.  
I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU AS THE WORLD  
GIVES.**

**DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED  
AND DO NOT BE AFRAID."**

**— JESUS, (JOHN 14:27)**