
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



June 26, 2016

Worship Leader: Teresa Carse, LLWL

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: In the dawn's cool glow, in the bright of the day,
in the evening's painted sky, in nighttime's starry sky

**All: the Christ-light shines, made bright by God's love
for all!**

Prelude **Thy Word**

(Michael W. Smith)

*Opening Hymn **Let Us Build a House**

MV 1

Call to Worship

based on Luke 9:51-62

One: As Jesus and the disciples traveled along the road,
someone said to him,

All: I will follow you wherever you go.

One: Jesus replied:

**All: Foxes have holes and birds have nests,
but the Human One has nowhere to lay his head.**

One: To another, to us, Jesus said "Follow me."

All: We will go where you go, and love as you love.

One: Come, let us follow. Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

One: God of community,
we have come once again to be with your people.
Whatever our reason for being here,
speak to our hearts and souls.

**All: Speak to us of your love.
Speak to us of your call to be loving.
Speak to us of your call
to be a community of faith.**

One: Open our hearts and ears to listen.
Give us the courage and will to respond in faith.

One: Here us now as we continue in prayer together:

**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

Minute for Mission

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination Lord Prepare Me (2x) MV 18

Reading from the Epistles: **Galations 5: 1, 13-25**

Hymn **I've Got Peace like a River** VU 577

Reading from the Gospel: **Luke 9:51-62**

Reflection Freedom

Hymn **Love Is the Touch** MV 89

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory **Andantino** *(César Franck)*

* Offering Response

We Give Our Thanks To God MV 187

Vs 1 We give our thanks to God (x 4)

Vs 2 We bring our gifts to God (x 4)

(words for verse 2 by Kathleen King-Martin)

*Dedication of the Offering

**Receive our humble offerings, O Lord,
for your work in the world.**

**Bless those who give, those who send,
and those who will receive these gifts.**

**May our offering sow seeds of hope
and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown.
Amen.**

Prayers for the People

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

*Closing Hymn **Will You Come and Follow Me** VU 567

*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 **Trumpet Tune**

(John Stanley)

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Join us after the service for Gather 'n' Gab!

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

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**Starting next week, through July and August
Worship Services will be at 10:00 a.m.
See back page for Summer Worship Schedule**



John Stanley (1712-1786) was an English composer and organist. He became almost blind at age of 2 because of an accident but was still able to begin studying music at age of 7. He was appointed to his first organist position at age 11 and became the youngest person to obtain a Bachelor of Music degree at Oxford University at age 17. In 1734 he was appointed organist to the Society of the Inner Templar where many musicians, including George Frideric Handel, regularly visited to hear him play. Though virtually blind, Stanley had a remarkable memory which helped him direct many of Handel's oratorios. If he had to accompany a newly composed oratorio, he would ask his sister-in-law to play it through just once in order to commit it to memory.

IN OUR CHURCH:

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) How to participate in PAR? Prayerfully decide what you will give each year and divide that amount by 12. Fill out the authorization form, and attach a cheque marked "VOID" **OR** you can use your credit card - handy if you collect points on your card! Making an offering is an important part of our worship time together. We will give you PAR cards to place on the offering plate as a symbol of your gift. Why not participate? PAR Authorization Forms are available on the Narthex table and at sjruc.ca. SJR's goal is to have 60% of us on PAR - help us reach our goal!

Pastoral Care Coverage for June: 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.

Shared Summer Services with Trinity United begin Sunday, July 3 (to Sept. 4). All services will begin at **10:00 a.m.** More information is available on our website sjruc.ca and will be provided as it is confirmed.

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.



Did you unlock the church door? Please make sure it is locked again and all lights are turned off before you go.



Cellar Library Sale Extended During July and August books in the Cellar Library will be 50 cents per book.

The china pig will take your money. Don't miss this bargain to obtain your summer reading. Proceeds go to purchase children's books and DVDs for our Book Nook. Want to share a "good read" donate your book to the Cellar Library. Your support is appreciated

Book Nook: Vacation time for our volunteers begins June 26th. They will return in September. Instructions for borrowing books are on the desk. Take your book out for 3 weeks. Return it to the Return basket on the desk. Enjoy your summer reading.



Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Team
BookNook	Norma M.
LayReader	Anne Willcox
Nursery	Lynda B., Donna S.,
Counters	Linda S., Herb & Lynda B.
Greeters	Don & Fern W., Marion M. & Fran C.
Ushers	Roy K., Evelyn S.
	Freddi M., Carol W.
Gather 'n' Gab	Jessie M., Michelle S.

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

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

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 for events. Contact bjonkman@kwpeace.ca for information posting an event to the KW Peace calendar or to join a planning group. See you July 9!

Stamp Savers. You can learn more of the mysteries of Stamp Collecting when the "ROYAL 2016 ROYALE" convention / show comes to our area for the first time since 1960. Over 2000 pages of exhibits, special youth program and bourse. Lots to see & learn!! Waterloo Rec Centre, **Aug 19, 20 & 21 from 10am to 5pm** FREE admission and FREE parking. Check the web site royal2016royale@gmail.com



Night with Neil and the Neil Murray Band Saturday, Sept. 10, 20
The Navy Club (315 Weber St. N. Wloo) Doors open at 7:30 pm
Lunch & non-alcoholic punch served at 9:30 pm Cash bar provided by The Navy Club Tickets on sale starting Sunday, May 29 \$20/person; \$10 students/teens (purchase or reserve - cash or cheque) Come on out for a night of Dancing! Food! Prizes! Fun! For tickets/information, please contact: • Parkminster UC Church office at 519-885-0935 or Bruce Mutton at 519-894-1687

"So Great A Heritage" October 23, 2016 Trinity United Church in downtown Kitchener will be exactly 175 years old! To celebrate all the happy times, all of the accomplishments, and all of the triumphs along this 175 year journey, a commemorative anniversary service is being planned for that day. We invite the members of your congregation to attend this very special service of "word and song". We hope this is an event that you will not want to miss, so please save the date.

See the Community Bulletin Board for more events!



FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ July 3: **Lay leader - Teresa Carse**
- ☐ July 10: **Rev. Tiina Cote**
- ☐ July 17: **Rev. Chris Fickling & Rev. Tiina Cote; special music service featuring Bluegrass Gospel Band**
- ☐ July 17: **Lunch after the service**
- ☐ July 24: **Rev. Chris Fickling**
- ☐ July 28: **Orange Bus Ramble 2**
- ☐ July 31: **Skylight Festival**
- ☐ Aug. 3: **Orange Bus Ramble 2 (sold out)**
- ☐ Aug 7: **Rev. Chris Fickling**
- ☐ Aug 14: **Rev. Tiina Cote**
- ☐ Aug 21: **Rev. Tiina Cote**
- ☐ Aug 21: **Lunch after the service**
- ☐ Aug 28: **Rev. Chris Fickling**
- ☐ Sept 4: **Rev. Chris Fickling**



SJR Church Staff:

For Pastoral Care Emergencies:

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

Alison Vicary B. Mus., B.Ed.

Organist & Choir Director

music@sjruc.ca

Monica Mahn, Secretary

Church Office: 519-742-1002 mail@sjruc.ca

Office hours for June:

Tues. - Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Note: There are no regular hours for the church office for the summer. The office will be staffed periodically and voice mail & email will be monitored.

*"Help us to help each other, Lord,
Each other's cross to bear,
Let each his friendly aid afford,
And feel his brother's care."*



— Charles Wesley