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# 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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July 3, 2016

Worship Leaders: Teresa Carse and Alison Vicary

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are available: Please ask an usher**

**We extend a warm welcome to all who are joining us  
from Trinity United! We look forward to 'being church'  
together this summer!**

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

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

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

**A Light Is Gleaming**    refrain only    VU 82

Prelude    **Prelude on 'Nicaea'**    *(Healey Willan)* 

**\* O Canada**

**\* Opening Hymn    We Are One    vs 1, 2, 4    VU 402**

Call to Worship

**God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness    vs 1    VU 260**

Opening Prayer

**Breath on Me, Breath of God    vs 1,2    VU 382**

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

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination **Come Touch Our Hearts** vs 3 MV 12

**Psalm 121** VU 842

**Psalm 100** vs 1, 3 VU 820

**Crown Him with Many Crowns** vs 1 VU 211

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory **Elégie** (Henri Gagnon) 

\* Offering Response  
**Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!** vs 1, 5 MV 121

Call to Prayer  
**What a Friend We Have in Jesus** verse 1 VU 664

Prayers for the People  
**Spirit God, Be Our Breath** MV 150  
*(Verses are sung, one at time, as a response to the spoken prayer; Alison will indicate when to sing each verse by playing the introductory notes)*

## WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

\*Closing Hymn **Draw the Circle Wide** MV 145

\*Commissioning

Choral Benediction **Like a Rock** sing 2x MV 92

Postlude **Sortie** (Denis Bédard) 

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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. Stephen's-on-the-Hill United Church, Mississauga***



**July and August Worship Services  
are at 10:00 a.m. See back page for  
Summer Worship Schedule**

## IN OUR CHURCH:

**Skylight Festival** **Get on the bus and come with us!** On Sunday, July 31, three local United Churches – Trinity, St. James'-Rosemount and First - are boarding a bus (or 2...or 3) to attend the worship service at the Skylight Festival in Paris, ON. The bus will depart from & return to St. James'-Rosemount (171 Sherwood Ave).



Tickets for the bus must be purchased in advance.

**Bus Boarding time on July 31:** 8:30 to 8:40 am

**Bus departs from Kitchener:** 8:45 sharp

**Bus departs from Paris:** immediately after the worship service (approx. 12 noon, possibly earlier)

**Cost:** \$10 per person – **cash only**. There is no gate charge at the festival for those who are attending only the worship service. The cost of the ticket, assuming a sold-out bus, covers the cost of driver and bus, a tip for the driver, and a donation to Skylight Festival.

**Tickets will be on sale:** before & after worship services on July 3, 10, 17, 24 **Tickets will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis.** In order to ensure full bus(es), tickets cannot be reserved/held beyond the Sunday immediately following the date of the request. In other words, any tickets you request be put on hold for you between Mon. July 4 and Sat. July 9 must be paid for and picked up on Sun. July 10; tickets requested from Mon. July 11 to Sat. July 16 must be paid for and picked up on Sun., July 17, etc. Unclaimed tickets will not be held beyond the Sunday specified.

**Your regular church offering envelope for July 31:** please put it on the plate on August 7. Those who are unable to join us at the Skylight worship service are warmly invited to an **alternate worship service on July 31 at First United** beginning at 10:30 am in their chapel. For additional ticket information, please contact Teresa C.: [webmaster@sjruc.ca](mailto:webmaster@sjruc.ca)

**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.



**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.

**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. SJR's goal is to have 60% of us on PAR - help us reach our goal!

### FROM TRINITY UNITED:

**"Picnic on the Green"**: Every Thursday in July and August between 10 am - 2 pm we are gathering under the tree for conversations and a sharing time with our downtown neighbours. Bring your lunch or share some of ours.



**Looking for Loaner Lawn Chairs**: If you have a lawn chair or two that you could loan for the Thursday *Picnic on the Green* time please contact Barbara B. via the church office or drop them off at the church. Be sure to put your name on them so they can be returned to you in September.

**"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

### Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

<b>AV Crew</b>	AV Team
<b>LayReader</b>	Dave D.
<b>Counters</b>	Linda & Tom S., Nancy S.
<b>Greeters</b>	Laurie & Paul G.
<b>Ushers</b>	Phyllis & Bert L.
<b>Gather &amp; Gab</b>	Laurie & Paul G. , Phyllis & Bert L.



## IN OUR COMMUNITY:

**Food Truck Nights** Take a break from cooking supper! **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 you to be part of our peace and social justice community. Our next 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) See you July 9!

**Garden Party** You are invited to a Garden Party to Celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday **Saturday August 13, 2016 2-4 pm** on Victoria Park Island. Music by the Kitchener Musical Society Band, founded in 1876 conducted by Dave Davidson. Light classical, military and show tunes. Refreshments will be tea, iced tea, lemonade, with scones and jam from City Bakery and lemon tarts from Angie's Kitchen. Tickets Available at the entrance, the bridge leading to Victoria Island, Victoria Park \$5 Individual, Family \$10 Come join former Kitchener Mayor, Richard Christy and his committee, Alec Timm, Chris Pugh and Vicki Vancas in celebrating the Queen. Come and bring your children or grandchildren for a live experience of a real old fashioned Garden Party! Dress Casually or in Period Costume with bowler hats and Parasols!

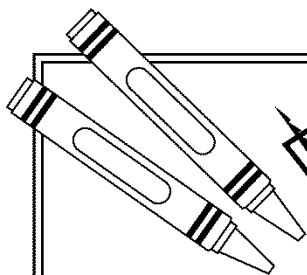
**Stamp Savers.** You can learn more of the mysteries of Stamp Collecting when the “ROYAL 2016 ROYALE” convention / show comes to our area for the first time since 1960. Over 2000 pages of exhibits, special youth program and bourse. Lots to see & learn!!



Waterloo Rec Centre, **Aug 19, 20 & 21 from 10am to 5pm** FREE admission and FREE parking. Check the web site [royal2016royale@gmail.com](mailto: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: • Church office at 519-885-0935 or Bruce Mutton at 519-894-1687

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

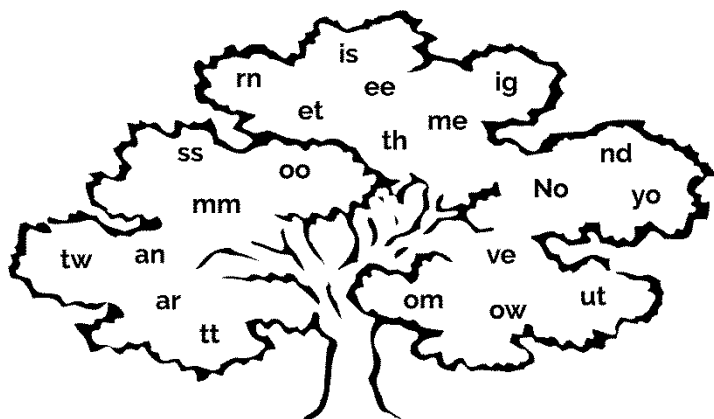


# PUZZLE

## Signs of summer

Jesus told his disciples that fig trees indicate when summer is approaching.

*Directions: Complete the Bible verse below by placing the letter pairs from the tree into the correct blanks.*



“ \_\_\_ w    lea \_\_\_    th \_\_\_    le \_\_\_ on  
fr \_\_\_    the f \_\_\_    tr \_\_\_ : As s \_\_\_ n  
as its \_\_\_ igs g \_\_\_    te \_\_\_ er \_\_\_ d  
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kn \_\_\_    \_\_\_ at su \_\_\_ er is ne \_\_\_ .”

Ma \_\_\_ hew 24:32, NIV

Answer: “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near.”  
Matthew 24:32, NIV

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ 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:**  
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**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.***

"He who has God and everything has no more than he who has God alone."

—C.S. Lewis

