
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ Shared Summer Worship with Trinity United Church ~



Sunday, July 17, 2016

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Tiina Cote and Rev. Chris Fickling

**Large Print Bulletins & Hearing Devices
are available: Please ask an usher**

WE GATHER IN GOD'S HOPE

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: A word of encouragement came from prophet to
people;

**All: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love,
multiply;
Pray for your communities and
Keep God in the center of all that is.**

One: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

**All: For something happens here
that reminds us that we can live as God desires
God has made a promise of faithfulness to us
and we can trust the promise**

*Opening Hymn

One More Step Along the World I Go VU 639

* Opening Prayer

One: Jesus, we come to worship today beginners in the
school of beginning.

You are the firstborn of the dead, harbinger of hope in
despair,
bringer of light after a long season of darkness.

**All: Begin a new thing in us today,
new ways of thinking,
new ways of living,
new ways of being a reconciling community.**

**We pray this together as people of peace,
as a people longing for peace, your peace,
a peace that passes understanding. Amen.**

Story Time

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

**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.**

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD OF HOPE

Prayer of Brokenness:

One: God, who created, creates, and is creating,
newness can be exciting, but often with a new beginning,
we are confronted with the loss of what we knew.

**All: As every morning is a re-creation of a new day,
Help us to embrace this moment of re-creation.
Help us to let go of what was,
in order to embrace what is,
and dream with you, what might be.**

**In the places where we are afraid, heal us.
In the places where we are hurt, heal us.
In the places where we are distrustful, heal us.
Because of your unfailing love, we pray this....**

Silence is kept

Blessing/Assurance of Pardon

One: God brings about life and love
in the places of death and loss,
and because of this, we are people of the resurrection.
May God begin again with us today we pray. Amen

Readings from the Scriptures:

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4 – 7, 10 -12

Matthew 25:1-13

One: This is the witness of God's Holy people to all generations

All: Thanks be to God

Prayer for Illumination

Meditation:

Beginning a New Ministry ~ a Minister's perspective

SHARING GOD'S HOPE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

* Offering Song

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

VU 575

Call to Prayers

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Prayers for the People

LIVING HOPE IN OUR CITY AND WORLD

Benediction

*Sending Hymn **May the God of Hope Go With Us** VU 424

Please Be Seated

Postlude

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Many thanks to the members of the Zion Ramblers who joined led us in musical worship this morning!

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Let's Do Lunch!

Please join us downstairs for lunch immediately after our worship service this morning. Come and enjoy food & fellowship with friends you know and those you've yet to meet! Free will offering.



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Worship Notes:

Call to worship from http://www.ucc.org/worship_worship-ways_year-c_p_pentecost-ordinary-time-23

Opening prayer from

<http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/jesus/>

AT ST. JAMES'~ROSEMOUNT UNITED:



Nursery will be open each Sunday during the services this summer. All infants and children age 8 and under are welcome to come. Located in the parlour off the narthex.

Summer Reel Theology: Join us on the “Carse (screened) deck” on Wednesday, August 10 for a potluck supper and movie. Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm; bbq meat entree will be provided. Movie at 6:45 p.m. followed by conversation. What’s the movie? You will help us decide! Cast your vote and sign up on our website sjruc.ca

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: Volunteers will return in September. Instructions for borrowing books are on the desk. Take out your books for 3 weeks. Return them to the Return basket on the desk. Enjoy your summer reading!

Needed: Four friendly folks to usher Sunday mornings.

Skills Needed: A big smile and a welcoming hand.
Previous experience not necessary.

When: Aug. 7, Aug. 14, Aug. 21, Aug. 28, Sept. 4th.

Wages and Benefits: Priceless.

How to Apply: Sign sheet in Narthex and/or contact Evelyn S..
Thank you for joining SJRUC's welcoming team this summer.

AT TRINITY UNITED:

Dorothy will be out of the office: Wednesday, July 20 –
Tuesday, August 2.

Social Action Team Meeting: Thursday, July 21 at 10:00 am in
the Reception Room

Ministry Team Meeting: Tuesday, August 9 at 10:00 am in the
Library

New Ministry Jobs: *Pastoral Care Minister*
Children's Ministry Educator

Please check the Trinity website for details: <https://tuckitchener.org>

"Picnic on the Green": Every Thursday in July & 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.



Updating The Church Database: Have you moved or changed
your phone number in the past few years? Please let the church
office know so we can keep our information as current as
possible. Any other information you think we need to know send it
along as well to office@tuckitchener.org, with subject heading:
"address update."

GrandLINQ construction:

- **Duke/Frederick intersection** will close late-July until
approximately early-November
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early-October
- **Frederick/Benton, from Charles to Weber**, will close in late-
July, to accommodate the relocation and upgrading of
underground utilities (i.e. water, sanitary and storm). Major
activities include removal of asphalt, excavation and backfilling
of soil, and installation of new utilities.

Access to local businesses will be maintained.

Stay informed by checking out the website <http://www.rideion.ca>

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Team
Counters	Steve W., Eric W., Brian M.
Greeters	Elizabeth and Grant C.
Ushers	Roberta and John W.
Nursery	Olivia C.

And to all others who were part of the service this morning!

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

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 or see "Stamper" Jim O.



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
save the date.

See the Community Bulletin Board for more events!

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FOR YOUR SJR CALENDAR:



- ☐ 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**

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*There are no regular hours for the SJR church office for the summer.
The office is staffed periodically - voice mail & email will be monitored.*

“He has made
everything beautiful in its time.
He has also set eternity in the human heart;
yet no one can fathom what God has done
from beginning to end.”

— Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)

