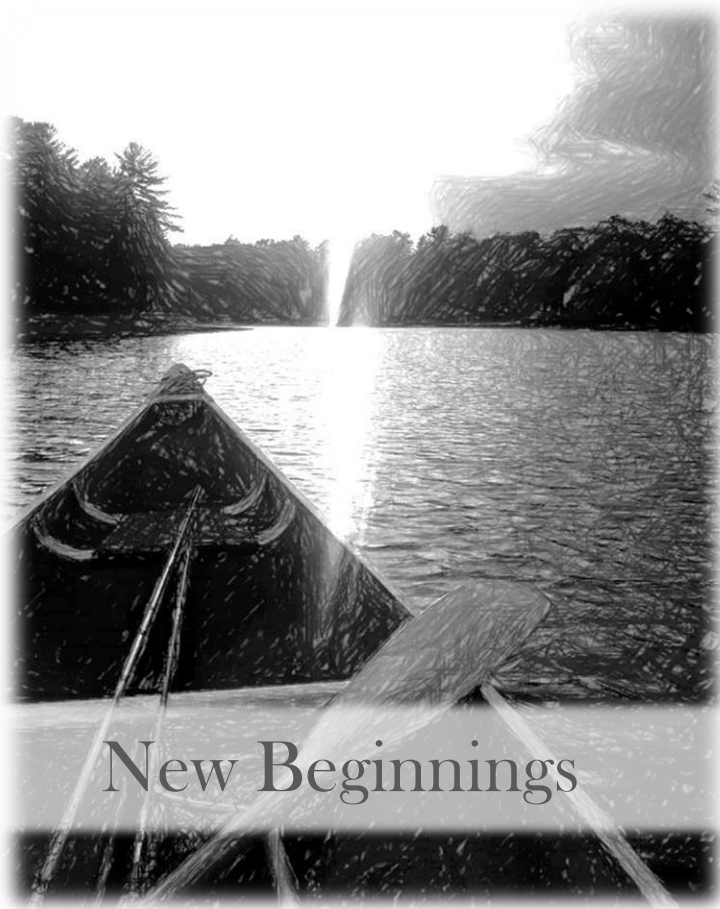

St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ Shared Summer Worship with Trinity United Church ~



New Beginnings

Sunday, July 24, 2016

Worship Leader: Rev. Chris Fickling

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

Welcome!

*We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us
this morning. Please join us in the Rainbow Room after worship
for refreshments and fellowship*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S HOPE

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

**Please Rise in Body and/or Spirit as you are able.*

Pre-worship Community Singing

Welcome and Community Life

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: The light has passed from person to person as a sign
of hope in difficult times.

**All: We share the light to remind ourselves of the light
of one who came and who yet comes, to share in
our lives and in our burdens. This light is the
light of Christ, shining in our lives forevermore.**

One: For we let the light shine on all of creation so that we
might see places of work and worship, homes and
hearts together.

*Gathering Hymn **What a Friend We Have in Jesus** VU 664

*Opening Prayer *a paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer, written by Mark Berry*

One: O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere!

All: Release a space to plant your Presence here.

One: Imagine your possibilities now.

All: Embody your desire in every light and form.

One: Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom.

**All: Untie the knots of failure binding us,
as we release the strands we hold of others' faults.**

One: Help us not forget our Source,
yet free us from not being in the Present.

**All: From you arises every Vision,
Power and Song from gathering to gathering.**

One: Amen! May our future actions grow from here!

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Story Time

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD OF HOPE

Prayer of Brokenness *adapted from a prayer by John Birch*

One: God of Grace, we bring to you

All: our ingratitude

One: for all that you have done for us,

All: our impatience

One: when prayers seem to be ignored,

All: our selfishness

One: when prompted to give or share,

All: our unfaithfulness

One: when wandering from your way.

We ask for your mercy

through Jesus Christ who revealed a future of hope,
because of forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Blessing/Assurance of Pardon

Response **Seek Ye First**

VU 356

Readings from the Scriptures:

Luke 11:1-13

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

All: Thanks be to God

Prayer for Illumination

Meditation: **Not Starting From Scratch**

SHARING GOD'S HOPE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music **Song Without Words**

(Moritz Moszkowski)

* 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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Call to Prayers

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Prayer for the People *during the prayers, we will respond with:*

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying VU 400

LIVING HOPE IN OUR CITY AND WORLD

*Sending Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

VU 684

Benediction

* 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)

Please Be Seated

Postlude

Amen

(trad. spiritual, arr. Jack Schrader)

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***Please join us for Gather n' Gab
after today's service!***

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
Vineland United Church, Niagara Presbytery



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AT ST. JAMES'~ROSEMOUNT UNITED:

Skylight Festival Get on the bus and come with us! On Sunday, July 31, three local United Churches – Trinity, St. James'-Rosemount and First United - are boarding a bus (or 2...or 3 ...) to attend the worship service at the Skyclight Festival in Paris, ON. The bus will depart from and 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 the Skyclight Festival. Tickets will be on sale after worship today. Your regular church offering envelope for July 31: please put it on the plate on August 7. For additional ticket information, please contact Teresa Carse webmaster@sjruc.ca



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. 111 Dooley Drive, Kitchener. 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 or call.

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. via the Church Office. Thank you for joining SJRUC's welcoming team this summer.

AT TRINITY UNITED:

Dorothy will be out of the office until Tuesday, August 2.

Ministry Team Meeting: Tuesday, August 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Library

"Picnic on the Green": Every Thursday in July & August between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. We gather under the tree in the courtyard and invite conversation with our downtown neighbours. Please join us for a muffin, juice or some soup.



Updating The Church Database: if you have moved and/or changed your phone number please let us know so we have accurate information. Help keep us informed. office@tuckitchener.org, with subject heading: "address update."

GrandLINQ construction: More changes are occurring around Duke and Frederick at the end of July going through to November. We have been assured that Access to local businesses will be maintained. Keep up to date on the website [hht://www.rideion.ca](http://www.rideion.ca)



Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Team
Counters	Jim C., Anne & Don W.
Greeters	Roberta and John W.
Ushers	Susan & Fred H.
Gather & Gab	Susan & Fred H.
Nursery	Alison R.

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



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 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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Alison Vicary, Organist & Choir Director	music@sjruc.ca
Monica Mahn, Secretary	mail@sjruc.ca

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

"To grasp the old faithfulness of God
anew every morning, to be able - in
the middle of life - to begin a new life
with God daily, that is the gift that God
gives with every new morning....."

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

