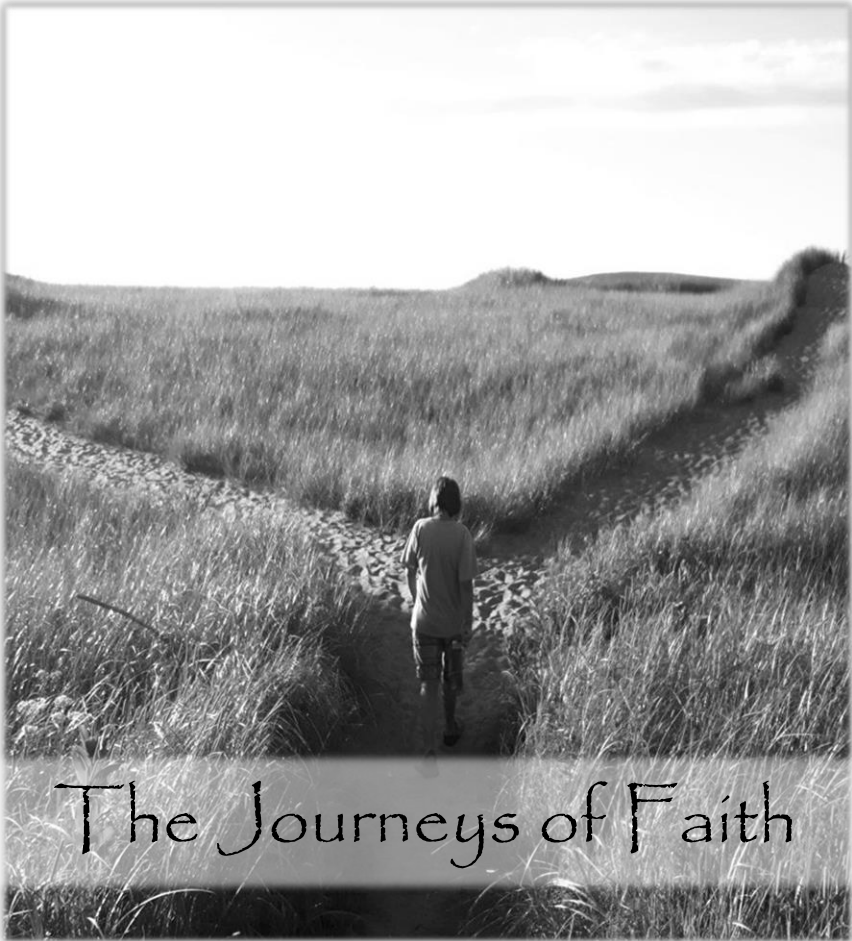

St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ Shared Summer Worship with Trinity United Church ~



Sunday, September 4, 2016

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Chris Fickling & Rev. Margaret Collard

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

*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 & 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: Light for the journey...

Prelude **When Morning Guilds the Skies**

(arr. John Carter)

*Gathering Hymn **We are One**

VU 402

Call to Worship *from the Iona Abbey worship book*

One: Creator of the world, eternal God

**All: We have come from many places, to this place,
for a little while.**

One: Redeemer of humanity, God-with-us,

**All: We have come with all our differences, seeking
the common ground that unites us.**

One: Spirit of unity, go-between God,

**All: We have come on journeys of our own, to a place
where journeys meet.**

One: So here, in this shelter house, let us take time
together. For when our paths cross, when promises
are made, when pilgrims gather,
there is much to share and celebrate.

**All: In your name, three-in-one God,
pattern of community. Amen**

Opening Prayer

**All: God of the journey, may you be both traveling
companion and guide on this, our daily walk; lest
unprepared or ill-equipped our feet should
stumble on uneven ground, or clouds obscure the**

**destination that we so long to see. Encourage us
along the path of life we pray. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Story Time

Response **What Does the Lord Require of You** VU 701

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD OF HOPE

Prayer of Brokenness

One: As we labour

All: Give us purpose in our work.

One: As we rest

All: Remind us of Sabbath.

One: As we journey

All: Point the way

One: As we wander away

All: Call us back

Silence is kept

Blessing/Assurance of Pardon

Readings from the Scriptures: **Micah 6:6-8**
Luke 24:13-34

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

All: Thanks be to God

Prayer for Illumination

Meditation: **The Journeys of Faith**

Hymn **I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

VU 509

SHARING GOD'S HOPE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music **Gavotte**

(G.F. Handel)

* 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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*Dedication of the Offering

Call to Prayers

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Prayer for the People

LIVING HOPE IN OUR CITY AND WORLD

*Sending Hymn

We Are Pilgrims

VU 595

Benediction

One: In all our travelling

All: May your footsteps guide us

One: In our journeying to work and returning

All: May your footsteps guide us

One: Within our homes and families

All: May your footsteps guide us

One: In our leisure time together

All: May your footsteps guide us

One: In difficult situations and conflict

All: May your footsteps guide us

One: As we stumble on the way

All: May your footsteps guide us

One: In the travelling of our faith

All: May your footsteps guide us

One: As we place our trust in you

All: May your footsteps guide us

One: In all our travelling. Lord,
may it be your footsteps
in which we place our feet,
and your heart,
in which we rest our fears.

* 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

Prelude in C

(J.S. Bach)

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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:
St. John's United Church, Belwood & St. Paul's United Church, Metz

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AT ST. JAMES'~ROSEMOUNT UNITED:

Nursery will be open each Sunday during the services.

All infants and children age 8 and under are welcome to come. Located in the parlour off the narthex.



Wanted: Older youth and/or adults who are interested in being a teacher (or superintendent) this year in our growing Sunday School. **Both are paid positions.** We have a wonderful group of children and young people (aged 8 to 15) who are looking for you! Curriculum provided on consultation with the teacher. If interested or have any questions, please email ce@sjruc.ca



Join us on Wednesday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm for six weeks this Fall as we explore "Embracing Spiritual Awakening", a DVD study with Diana Butler Bass and Tim Scorer. We'll explore what Christianity may look like "beyond religion and beyond the church" both culturally and spiritually. Are we in the midst of another of history's great awakenings? Come and share your thoughts. Please sign the sheet on the Narthex table if you plan to attend. Thanks!

Cellar Library books in the Cellar Library are \$1 per book. The china pig will take your money. 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: Our library is ready for YOU. New books are on display. Our volunteers will be in the library on Sept. 18th. Borrowing instructions are on the desk. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

F.U.N. Friday, Sept. 23, 6:00 - 8:30 pm: F.U.N. - Family Unplugged Night! Food, friends, games, and lots of laughter. We hope you will join us at 6 pm for supper, and stay for some good ole' fashioned unplugged fun. Bring your family. Bring your kids & grand kids. Bring your friends or neighbour. Everyone can be part of SJR's F.U.N.! Cost: The fun is free; pay-as-you-can for supper. *More information for signing up will be available soon on the website and in the bulletin.*

AT TRINITY UNITED:

Anniversary Celebrations Sunday, September 11th at 10 am:



Join us for the beginning of our Anniversary Celebrations. We will be outside at the front of the church, in the Fellowship Hall if it is raining. Feel free to wear any period clothing, bring sun hats, sun screen, saddlebags etc. Activities are being planned for the children and the young at heart. Food, Fun, Fellowship following worship. Potluck food may be dropped off at the Access prior to the Worship.

Awakening a New Heart: Body-Mind-Spirit Practices, Tuesday September 13 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the SJR outdoor labyrinth. All are welcome, bring a friend along. We will be inside if it rains. If interested contact Rev. Tiina at 519-635-5792

Church Parking Lot: Access continues to be from the corner of Duke and Queen

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Team
Counters	Hong S., Herb & Lynda B.
Greeters	Don & Fern W.
Nursery	Lynda B.
Lay Reader	Anne W.

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

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

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

Smooth Your Pathway to a Satisfying Retirement. Rev. Dr. Paul
Gilroy is facilitating another Wisdom Circle discussion for people
anticipating, newly engaging, or adjusting to retirement. His focus is
on how to make a faster and smoother transition to this major new
stage of life, for which many boomers are unprepared. Sept. 23, 7 -9
pm and Sept. 24, 9:30 am– 4 pm at Ignatius Retreat Centre,
Guelph. \$125 per person; \$200 per couple; or PWYC. Includes
lunch and materials. Registration and more detail at newfutures.ca.

SWAP, DON'T SHOP September 24th, 9am – 12pm - Join
Bridgeport United Church for their Annual SWAP, DON'T SHOP
Event! Free children's clothing event! - You can bring gently used
clothes that don't fit and swap for clothes that do! You do not have
to bring something to take something. There are toys and books
too!!! Donations of clean, gently used children's clothing, books and
toys are greatly appreciated in advance of the sale. Please contact
the BUC Church at 519 745 0931 or BUC1@bellnet.ca for more
information.

See the Community Bulletin Board for more events!

FOR YOUR SJR CALENDAR:



- ☐ Sept 18 **Lunch** - noon - stay for lunch after worship!
- ☐ Sept 23 **FUN Night** - Rainbow Room 6 p.m.
- ☐ Sept 24 **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - at the Carse residence 10 a.m.

Please check the bulletin board & www.sjruc.ca for more upcoming events.



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