
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



Sunday, October 30, 2016
Worship Leader: Rev. Chris Fickling

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 Gym after worship for lunch & fellowship.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S HOPE

VU: *Voices United*

MV: *More Voices*

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

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Prelude **Vater unser im Himmelreich** BWV 683
(Our Father in Heaven)

*Opening Hymn **A Mighty Fortress is our God** VU 262

Call to Worship *adapted from Psalm 46 by Homer G. Samplonius*

One: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**All: God's love surrounds us every day;
our God is merciful and gracious.**

One: Turn your backs upon all that leads us astray,
worship the Holy One of Israel.

**All: Blessed are all who stand in awe before God;
happy are all who walk in God's ways.**

One: The love of God has chosen us,
the love of God unites us with all of God's people.

**All: God is our judge and our source of life;
God is our comfort and our refuge.**

Opening Prayer

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**All: God of all generations, on this Reformation
Sunday, we remember mothers and fathers in the
faith who took bold steps in new directions to re-
form your church. Pour out your spirit upon us,
that we too may dream dreams, see visions, and
view the whole created order as your bountiful
temple. With responsibility and joy, we pledge
ourselves to renew this place, and this time, and
these our lives, in Jesus' name, for he taught us
saying,**

Lord's Prayer

**All: 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

Response **Now Thank We All Our God**

VU 236

*Youth and Children are invited to
head out for Sunday School*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Minute for Mission

Anthem **Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice**
(Nun freuet euch, lieben Christen g'mein)

Readings from the Scriptures: **Ephesians 2:4-10, 19-22**

Meditation

Anthem **Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word**
(Erhalt uns, Herr, bei Deinem Wort)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory **Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot'** BWV 679
(These are the sacred ten commandments)

* Offering Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

VU 541

*Dedication of the Offering

Prayers of the People

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

* Closing Hymn **Great is Thy Faithfulness** VU 288

* Commissioning

One: And so we go, trusting in God's ability to work and rework melody into new songs of faith, as we rely on God to reshape our hearts, our faith and our world.

All: Thanks be to God!

* 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)

* Closing Hymn

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You VU 286

Postlude **Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten** BWV 642

(If thou but trust in God to guide Thee)

Please Be Seated

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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:

Delta United Church, Hamilton, Hamilton Presbytery

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Time Change Reminder: Remember to set your clocks back next week, Nov. 6th.



IN OUR CHURCH:

Buttons, Buttons, Buttons If you have any flat, brightly coloured buttons that you would like to donate to a good cause please leave them on the pew bench in the long Sunday School room. We need lots of them! Thanks!



Fashion Show: You are invited to attend a Fashion Show by Nygards hosted by St. James'~Rosemount UCW. Come out for an afternoon of fun, fashions and refreshments on Tuesday **November 1st at 1:30 p.m.** The fashion show will be held at the Nygard Store at the Sunrise Shopping Centre. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from Gail C. or Muriel S. via the church office. Buy your tickets early as there are only 50 tickets for sale. All proceeds will go towards the Mission & Service Fund.



Our next Communion Service will be next week - **Remembrance Sunday, Nov. 6th.**

Invitation from the Finance Committee: On Sunday, **Nov. 6th**, the Finance Committee invites you to join us in the gym to share a light lunch and a discussion about stewardship at St. James'~Rosemount United Church. As in our community where stewardship is often associated with managing our natural environment, so too must we manage our church community. Stewardship at SJRUC could mean things like helping to prepare lunches, being on the Unified Board, singing in the choir, funding church operations, helping in the nursery, or being a Lay Reader. Please join us on Sunday, November 6th to start a discussion about how we can best be stewards of the SJRUC community.

Covenanting Service for Rev. Chris Fickling on **Sunday, November 13th, 2016 at 3 p.m.** You are warmly invited to attend this service of celebration and to the time of fellowship and refreshment following the service. Please mark your calendars. We look forward to having you join us in this Presbytery service here at SJRUC.

Membership Sunday will be **November 13th.**

Those wishing to transfer membership or join by Profession of Faith please speak to Rev. Chris, or Monica at the church office. We will be having a "getting to know you" evening **Nov. 11th at 7 p.m.** to answer questions, have a short tour, and enjoy some light refreshments. We are pleased to see all the new faces and hope you will make St. James'~Rosemount United Church your home.



Book Nook: *The December Project*, written by Sara Davidson. A biography of a spiritual genius preparing for his last day, by helping us prepare for our next day. The author and Rabbi created strategies to deal with pain and memory loss and found tools to cultivate fearlessness and joy at any age.. On display - Borrow for 3 weeks.

Remit Day - **Saturday, November 19th** *What is a remit?* It is a proposed change to the United Church's foundational policies ("Basis of Union"). The General Council agrees to the change, and then every presbytery (and for significant changes, each pastoral charge) gets to vote on the change. There are 5 remits we will be asked to consider and vote on. They are:

1. Changing to a **Three-Council** model (National, Regional, Local)
2. Ending the **Transfer/Settlement** process
3. Setting up a national **Office of Vocation**
4. **Funding** for the new model
5. Moving to One Order of Ministry

Check the bulletin board in the Narthex for more details. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex if you are interested in going to Remit Day - we could car pool. A sign-up sheet is also in the Narthex if you would like to get together to discuss these remits **TODAY following the Service (11:45 to 12:30).**



Order your Christmas poinsettias! UCW Mission & Service Fundraiser. Red, pink or white - 3 sizes: \$6.50 for 4 ½" pot, \$11.⁰⁰ for 6" pot, \$28.⁰⁰ for 10" pot. Call 519-742-1002 or email mail@sjruc.ca. ***Orders will be taken 3 Sundays: Nov. 6, 13, & 20.*** Pick up

your Poinsettia plants Dec. 3, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. when you visit the annual Cookie Walk.

SJR Reads Our next meeting will be on ***Monday, November 21st at 1:30 p.m.*** in the 'Youth Room' (at the end of the long SS room). We will be discussing 'The Remains of the Day' by Kazuo Ishiguro. This book is available at both KPL and WPL. We always have a great discussion during our time together. Hope you can join us!

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV team
Book Nook	Norma M.
Counters	Jim C., Valerie H., Christine M.
Greeters	Les & Bev H.
Ushers	Jim & Vikki T, Don & Anne W.
Lay Reader	Janice B.
Nursery	Margaret S. Sr., Shereen D.
Gather n'Gab	Evelyn S., Vikki T.



IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Week of Guided Prayer: Calvary Memorial United Church, 91 Gruhn St. Kitchener invites you to participate in a week of guided prayer "Woven with God's Love." Sunday Oct. 30th to Saturday Nov. 5. Contact the church office 519-744-9696 for more info.

African Sanctus and Musical Postcards of Africa by the **Guelph Chamber Choir** - Saturday Nov. 5 7:30 p.m. at the River Run Centre. David Fanshawe's exciting blend of traditional African and European music in his African Sanctus opens the Guelph Chamber Choir's 2016 – 2017 concert series. Fanshawe recorded music on his journey through the African continent; music that moves from the Islamic call to worship in Egypt to plaintive chants in the rain in Uganda to driving rhythms in Kenya. He wedded that music to the words and music of the Christian Mass in an astonishing combination of African music with music in the Western tradition. African Sanctus will be performed by the Guelph Chamber Choir, accompanied by a guitars, percussion and piano, together with soprano soloist Sheila Dietrich.

Come and celebrate! 10th Anniversary of Parkminster United Church becoming an affirming congregation, welcoming the LGBT community into church life. **November 13, 2016.** Service starts at 10:00 am. Featuring music by our special guests, The Rainbow Chorus of Waterloo-Wellington. Parkminster United Church, 275 Erb St. E., More info: eforde@sentex.ca

Mindful Makers PA Day Camp: Friday, Nov. 18. At this one day workshop we will be teaching the art of polymer clay sculpture. The project we have designed is a Tiny Gnome Home which is created by hand forming the clay over a glass jar and then baking it in an oven to harden. We will also be teaching advanced painting techniques to give your sculptures a realistic look. This camp is for ages 7 to 14 and the cost is \$80 plus HST, all materials are included. Runs 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, additional before and after care is available. Location: Cedars House at Westminster United Church, 543 Beechwood Dr. More info: www.mindfulmakers.ca.

Holly & Ivy Sale at First United Church, 16 William St. Waterloo - **Saturday November 19th, 2016 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Handcrafted items for sale: fresh evergreen planters, dogwood stars, decor balls and trees, wreaths, Christmas decorations; Tea Room; proceeds to KidsAbility.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ Nov. 1 **Nygards Fashion Show** hosted by UCW
- ☐ Nov. 3 **Choir** - 7:30 p.m. in Rainbow Rm
- ☐ Nov. 6 **Communion Service**
- ☐ Nov. 6 **Stewardship discussion & Lunch** 11:45 a.m. Gym
- ☐ Nov. 13 **Membership Sunday**
- ☐ Nov. 13 **Covenanting Service for Rev. Chris** 3 p.m.
- ☐ Nov. 19 **Remit Day** - see announcement in bulletin
- ☐ Nov. 21 **SJR Reads** 1:30 p.m. Youth Room

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

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