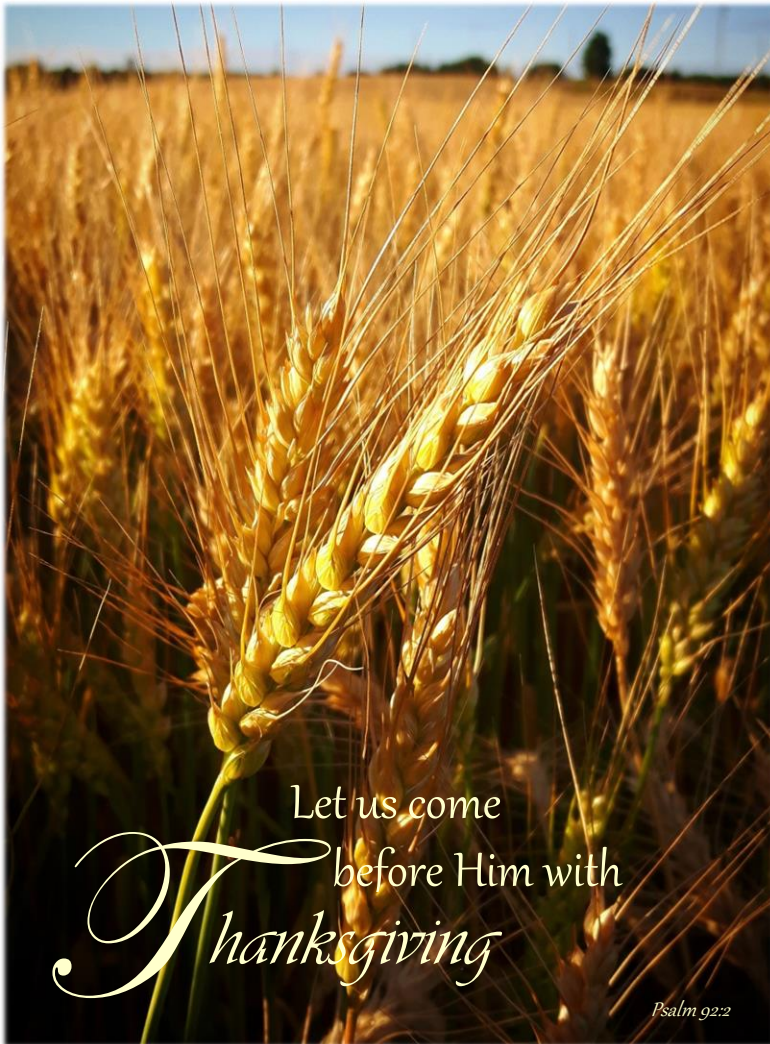

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~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



Psalm 92:2

Sunday, October 9, 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 Rainbow Room after worship for refreshments and fellowship.

Today we welcome special musical guests "Slide By Slide"
John Monkhouse, Dave Davidson, Jim Edwards, Susan Follows

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

One: Martin Luther King Jr. once said that 'darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.'

All: So may this candle be a sign of Christ's light and love for us.

Prelude Air

(J.S.Bach, arr. P.McCarty)

***Opening Hymn**

Come, You Thankful People, Come

VU 516

Call to Worship

One: This is a time for giving thanks;
a time to be mindful of the good that encircles us.

All: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

One: Friends and family encourage and care,
and this community shows us God's loving ways.

All: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

One: We find a home in God's creation
and the earth gives us good food to make us grow.

All: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

One: The seasons change.
Sunshine comes and goes,
yet your loving care for us is eternal.

All: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

Opening Prayer

All: Today, we come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is. All good gifts come from God: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, and gentleness. In deep gratitude together we celebrate God's presence and the goodness that unites us. With thankful hearts we pray together, 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.**

Hymn **For the Fruit of All Creation** VU 227

Story Time **Thanksgiving**

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Minute for Mission

Anthem **Let All Creation Glorify the Lord**

(Music Julie M. Wright, Arr. Brad Nix)

Readings from the Scriptures: **Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

Meditation

Thanksgiving Reflection

Hymn **We Plough the Fields and Scatter** VU 520

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music **Simple Gifts**

(arr. David R. Thomas)

* 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

**All: God of Grace, you have gifted us with a world of
abundance; a land of plenty; a country where all
can have enough; a world with resources enough
to share. Help us to give out of our abundance.
Enable us to transform this earth in life-giving
ways. Amen**

Prayers of the People

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

* Closing Hymn **As Those of Old**

VU 518

* Commissioning

* 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

Processional Fanfare

(Elizabeth Raum)

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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:
Central United Church, Port Colborne, Niagara Presbytery





Trombones, or as they were known historically, posauenes or sackbuts – depending where in the Western world you hailed from - were used as early as the Renaissance period to accompany choirs where they simply doubled the vocal lines.

Originally, there was an entire family of trombones – soprano, alto, tenor, bass and contra bass – but today we use up to three and primarily only two, the tenor and bass trombones. The range of the trombone to some extent does depend on the caliber of the player but generally in experienced hands can play from pedal F (2 ½ octaves below middle C) to high F on the treble staff (1 ½ octaves above middle C) for a range of four octaves. The natural vocal quality of the instrument has helped the trombone to become a strong solo instrument as well as being the ‘meat’ of the brass section in larger ensembles. The classic trombone quartet, three tenors and one bass trombone, has become increasingly popular in the last 30 years and many trombone choirs (up to 30 players) have established international status.

Slide by Slide trombone quartet has been making music together since 2005 and currently has one CD to their credit as well as three European tours. We hope that a new CD recording will be in the very near future. You can find us on iTunes, CD Baby and at slidebyslide.ca.

IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, October 16 is Lunch Sunday! Join us immediately after the worship service next Sunday for Fellowship with Friendly Folks while Feasting on Fabulous Food. Cost is free-will offering.

Reel Theology, Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 5:30--potluck with film & discussion. “Fried Green Tomatoes” is a drama/comedy with Kathy Bates, an unhappy housewife who develops a close relationship with Jessica Tandy at an Alabama nursing home. Over their encounters stories are passed on about the senior's life and the Whistle Stop Cafe, now abandoned. Sign up on sheet at the back

Large print versions of our hymnals, Voices United and More Voices, are now available. Please ask an usher.

Home Communion - The communion liturgy from our World Communion Sunday service on October 2nd is now available on our website (sjruc.ca). Follow along and receive communion in the comfort of your home. Why not share this holy experience with a shut-in, a neighbour, family member or friend!

Fashion Show: You are invited to attend a Fashion Show by Nygard's hosted by St. James'~Rosemount U.C.W. 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 Campbell (519 893-7045) or Muriel Steeb (519 893-8124). Don't be disappointed - .buy your tickets early as there are only 50 tickets for sale. All proceeds will go towards supporting the Mission & Service Fund.

Our next communion service will be on Remembrance Sunday, November 6.

Membership Sunday: There will be a membership Sunday in November. Those wishing to transfer membership or join by Profession of Faith please speak to Rev. Chris or Monica at the church office, [REDACTED]. We hope to have a "getting to know you" evening prior to that Sunday 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.

New Directory: There is a new directory available at the back of the church. If there are errors please notify Monica in the church office, or Margaret Shoesmith. We will compile corrections and print them out for you to put in the back of the directory. When we are informed of them we will publish any additions or changes in the Sunday bulletins

Book Nook: *Living More With Less* - written by Doris Janzen



Longacre. The book was decades ahead of its time, and is just as relevant today as it was thirty years ago. With fresh voices and new ideas alongside the gems it is known for, this book is all about preserving artful living, celebrating the age-old wisdom of simplicity, and protecting skills that are in danger of extinction. It is like a cookbook for life. On display. Borrow for 3 weeks.

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Team
Counters	Dorothy H., Nancy S., Ileen D.
Greeters	Bob & Betty M.
Ushers	Bob & Gail C., Ed & Ellen E.
Lay Reader	Steve W.
Nursery	Evelyn S., Alison R.
Gather n'Gab	Jessie M., Michelle S.



IN OUR COMMUNITY:

The Grand Philharmonic Choir presents Mozart's Mass in C Minor and Handel's Dixit Dominus on **Saturday Oct. 15/16** at Centre in the Square in Kitchener. Tickets are available from the Centre. For further information see the flyer on the community bulletin board across from the kitchen.

The Chord Spinners would like to invite women of all ages to have some fun learning and singing traditional Christmas carols and Holiday favourites in the barbershop style! Join us Monday evenings from 7pm - 9pm beginning October 17th through December 5th, at St. James Lutheran Church in St. Jacobs. On Monday December 12th at 7:30pm invite your friends and family to watch you perform with the Chord Spinners at the Holiday Voices Concert! For more information please contact Sheila at 519-664-2874, chordspinnersprez@live.ca or visit our website www.chordspinners.com.

Hearty Country Pork Supper Bridgeport United Church (40 Bridge St. W., Kitchener) is hosting their Annual Hearty Country Pork Supper **Tues. Oct 25, 5-7pm**. Treat yourself to a hearty country meal including: Roast Pork, BUC Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pie.. Tickets Available at the Door or from BUC members. Or reserve by calling 519 745-0931 or emailing BUC1@bellnet.ca. Adults - \$15.00, Children under 10 - \$6.00
CRAFT & BAKE TABLE hosted by the BUC UCW where you can purchase BUC's famous homemade sauerkraut and other yummy treats!

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.

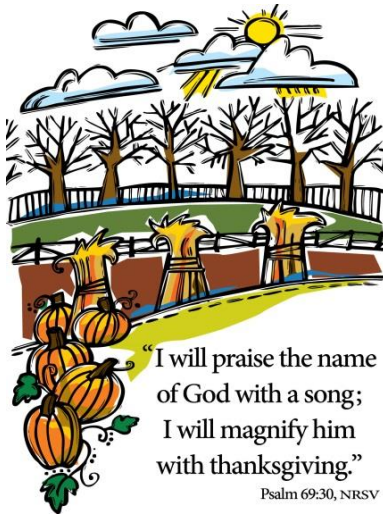
Laughter Yoga: Combining yoga breathing and easy-to-do laughter exercises. All (adult) ages are welcome - no experience needed! Reduce stress, oxygenate your body, and improve your mood! You will leave with a smile on your face and an overall feeling of well-being. Westminster United Church, 543 Beechwood Dr. **Tues. 7-8 pm:** Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 22, Dec 13. **Wed. 11 am-12 pm:** Oct 5, Oct 19, Nov 16, Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 21 \$7 per class or \$50 for 8 classes (your first class is FREE!) RSVP 2 days before each class to reserve spot. Contact: Karen Dinsmore 519-746-5519 (H) 519-500-1719 (C) kdinsmore.pl@gmail.com

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ Oct. 13 **Choir** - 7:30 p.m. in Rainbow Rm
- ☐ Oct. 16 **Stay for Lunch after the Worship Service!**
- ☐ Oct. 18 **Reel Theology** - 5:30 Long Sunday School Room
- ☐ Nov. 1 **Nygards Fashion Show** hosted by UCW
- ☐ Nov. 6 **Communion Service**

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



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