
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



Our Daily Bread

Sunday, October 16, 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

Response: **Let there be light**

VU 679 verse 1

*Let there be light,
let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather,
let them be face to face;*

Prelude

Andante

(Maurice Greene)

*Opening Hymn **Let there be light** VU 679 verse 2, 5, etc.

*open our lips,
open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord
opening into grace;

help us to care,
open our hands to neighbours,
widen our hearts for strangers,
live in the world you made;

feed us with life,
feed us with daily wisdom,
feed us with grace and mercy,
feed us and make us whole;

let there be love,
signs of our quest for justice,
work for the world you hope for,
peace so that all may thrive.*

*your kingdom come,
your spirit turn to language,
your people speak together,
your spirit never fade;*

*Let there be light,
let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather,
let them be face to face;*

Call to Worship

adapted from a prayer by Richard Bott

One: Taken from the earth...

All: a harvest of joy

One: A gift of the soil...

All: for all to share

One: Life nurture and grown...

All: Love-blessed and let go

One: Prayers offered and patience spent

All: waiting for the day

One: People of God, look around you!
Look and see what God has made—
you and I, trees and sky and sea,
squirrels and foxes and wolves,

All: creations of beauty!

Every star, every planet,
every atom, every quark...
creations of love!

**All: As part of this love-given, joy-filled,
beautiful creation, let us give thanks to the One
who shapes us, claims us, who gave us life and
form and who calls us to work as co-creators.
Alleluia. Alleluia! ALLELUIA!**

Opening Prayer

**All: Loving God, help us we pray to recognize the
difference between satisfaction and smugness,
being content and being comfortable. May our
expressions of gratitude never deafen us to the
cries of those in need;
and in celebrating your love may we never forget
that your love reaches others through us...for we
strive for the one who reaches out to us in being
and in becoming 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 **Ev'ry Day is a Day of Thanksgiving** MV 185
(refrain only, sung twice)

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Minute for Mission

Anthem **Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You** *(Jay Althouse)*

Readings from the Scriptures: **Luke 18:1-8**

Meditation **Our Daily Bread**

Hymn **Touch the Earth Lightly** VU 307

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music **Bells Across the Meadows** *(Albert W. Ketelbey)*

* 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

Prayers of the People

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

* Closing Hymn **There's A Spirit in the Air**

VU 582
(tune 234)

* 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

Presto in C Major

(Franz Joseph Haydn)

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Please join us for lunch in the gym after today's service!

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
Christ Church, Mississauga, Halton Presbytery



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The 'Presto' (very fast) in C major was written for Flötenuhr (musical clock) by Franz Joseph Haydn around 1788/89. It is one of a total of 32 individual works which he wrote for a variety of mechanical musical instruments. These instruments were extremely popular amongst the very wealthy during the late 18th century. Haydn was a prolific Austrian composer who has earned such acclamations and credits as "Father of the Symphony" and "Father of the String Quartet". He was also a friend and mentor of Mozart and a teacher of Beethoven.



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Bruce Wilke, who passed away on Monday, October 3, 2016. Memorial Service will be held at Henry Walser Funeral Home on Friday, October 21, at 1 p.m. Reception to follow at the funeral home.

IN OUR CHURCH:

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.

UCW Meeting This year marks the 100th anniversary of Freeport Heath Centre. Freeport opened in 1916 as a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients. It was also used as a military hospital, and morphed into a rehab centre as treatments for tuberculosis improved. These days, it specializes in areas including mental health, stroke recovery, long-term care and general rehabilitation. Join us on ***Monday Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. in the Parlour*** as Bernice U., who volunteers in the archives at Freeport, will be sharing some of Freeport's very interesting history.

Awakening a New Heart: Body-Mind-Spirit Practices. Workshop offered by Rev. Tiina Cote. ***October 25, at 10 a.m.*** at the labyrinth (Rainbow Room if the weather is inclement). All welcome!

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 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. 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 S. via the church office. 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: ***Celery Night Fever*** DVD #190 - This Veggie Tale deals with forgiveness. Laura Carrot and Junior Asparagus have a job to do - save their beloved Celery Park. Follow along with them on their adventure! .
Borrow for 2 weeks.



Office hours this week: Monica will be out of the office Tuesday and Wednesday this week.



Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV team
Book Nook	Christine M.
Counters	Hong S., Eric W.I, Brian M.
Greeters	Jim & Norma M.
Ushers	Bill & Millie W., Nancy E., Grace A.
Lay Reader	Valerie H.
Nursery	Alison R., Donna S.
Gather n'Gab	The Lunch Bunch

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

So Great A Heritage - Trinity United Church is turning 175!
Join in the celebrations!

- ***Saturday Oct 22 at 3 p.m. A Walk through History in Word and Music.*** Community Hymn Sing, beginning with a meet & Greet at 2 p.m. in the Hearth Room.
- ***Saturday Oct 23 at 2 p.m. Worship Service - a Celebration of Word and Music*** Gala reception to follow in the fellowship hall, including an historical video. Take-home mementos available in the Hearth Room.



Hearty Country Pork Supper Bridgeport United Church (40 Bridge St. W., Kitchener) is hosting their Annual Hearty Country Pork Supper ***Tues. Oct 25, 5-7 pm.*** Treat yourself to a hearty country meal Including: Roast Pork, BUC Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pie. Tickets available at the door 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 & 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. 18 **Reel Theology** - 5:30 Long Sunday School Room
- ☐ Oct. 20 **Choir** - 7:30 p.m. in Rainbow Rm
- ☐ Oct. 24 **UCW Meeting** - 7:30 in the Parlour
- ☐ Oct. 25 **Awaking the Heart** - 10 a.m. Labyrinth/Rainbow Rm
- ☐ 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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