
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunday, November 6, 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.

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

*(Please stand for the **Silent** Advance of the Colours
and Procession of our Veterans)*

- * Advance The Colours
- * Placing Of The Wreath
- * Recognition Of The Veterans:

Fran Crandell

Gordon Double

Ken Gawthorn

Roy Knight

Russ Scott

Alice Ripley

- * Last Post: *Dave Davidson – Bugle*
- * One Minute Silence
- * They Shall Not Grow Old

One: They shall not grow old as we grow old, age shall not weary them or years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them

All: We shall remember them.

- * Reveille/ The Rouse *Dave Davidson – Bugle*
- * National Anthem **O Canada** VU 524
- * Present the Colours

Story Time

In Flanders Fields by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

Opening Hymn **World Peace Prayer**

Refrain (1st time) and verses: Choir,
subsequent refrains: **All**

WORLD PEACE PRAYER

Refrain Text by Satish Kumar Music and Verses by Marty Haugen

The musical score is written on five staves in 3/4 time. The melody is simple and accessible, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Lead us from death to life, from false-hood to truth, from des - pair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace; let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill our world, let peace fill our u - ni - verse.'

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

Opening Prayer

One: We remember before you, O God, our communities,
the places where we live and work,
those who have secured peace for others,
the people whose lives are connected to ours.
In Jesus, you show us how to confront violence
and how to transform it into peace and justice.

One: Fill us with your peace,

All: that we may be peacemakers.

One: Fill us with your truth,

All: that we may speak truth to power.

One: Fill us with your courage,

All: that we may bring hope to those who live in fear.

One: Fill us with your joy,

All: that we may be your beacons in the world

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Minute for Mission

Readings from the Scriptures: **John 15:8-17**

Anthem **Prayer of the Children**

(Kurt Bestor)

Meditation

Reflective prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to the Offering

*Did you forget your offering? Donate online at
<https://www.canadahelps.org/dn/27556>*

Offertory **Andantino**

(James Hook)

* Communion Hymn **As We Gather at Your Table** VU 457
offering brought forward on verse 3

Sharing the Sacrament of Communion

adapted from Table Blessing – by Jan Richardson

One: May God be with you.

All: God's Spirit is here among us.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Holy One.

One: Let us give thanks to the Maker of all.

All: All our thanks, all our praise.

One: To your table you bid us come...

One: ...And yet, to your church

All: we come.

One: Hungering for change in our world,

All: we come.

One: thirsting for peace and wholeness

All: we come.

One: singing your song
in every language,
speaking your name
in every tongue,
in conflict and in communion,
in discord and in desire,

All: we come.

One: And yet, to your table

All: we come.

One: Hungering for your bread,

All: we come.

One: thirsting for your wine,

All: we come.

One ...strengthen us to cry out for justice in an unjust
world. O God of Glory,

All: we come singing your praise:

Holy, Holy Holy

MV 203

O holy, holy holy God, O God of time and space.

All earth and sea and sky above

bear witness to your grace.

Hosanna in the highest heav'n,

creation sings your praise.

And blessed is the One who comes

and bears your name always!

One: Seeking to grow in your presence, we come...

...As a sign of our faith in Christ's power we,

Memorial Acclamation

MV 204

Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,

Christ will come again!

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Christ will come again!

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.**

Great Amen

MV 205

Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!

Amen, amen, O Holy One, Hosanna and Amen!

Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

* Closing Hymn **O Day of Peace**

VU 682

* 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 **"St Anne" Fugue (abridged)**

(J.S. Bach)



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

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Thank you to Cub Scout, Caitlyn Conrad, and her dad,
Scouter Larry Conrad, for presenting the colours in our
Remembrance service this morning. Remembrance Day
holds special meaning for the Conrad family; Larry's
grandfather, Howard Conrad, was a W.W. II veteran
with the Highland Light Infantry of Canada. Howard
passed away in 2014 at the age of 95



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Kurt Bestor lived in the former Yugoslavia during the late 70's. Civil war broke out shortly after he returned to the US and he couldn't believe what he was seeing on TV as his friends were suddenly pitted against one another because of bigotry and ethnic differences. He wrote this song out of his frustration over the horrors of war and ethnic cleansing. He knew that children, whether Serbian, Croatian or Bosnian, would be dealing with many fears and anxieties and the text for 'Prayer of the Children' was inspired by his sympathy for them living in their broken world.

IN OUR CHURCH:

Invitation from the Finance Committee: **TODAY** 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.

Trouble Hearing Us? We want to hear from you! **Sunday Nov. 13, 12 -12:30** in the Sanctuary following the service. We are investigating the upgrade of our Phonic Ear and related audio system. We need your guidance. Please join us for this brief meeting if:

- you have or have had hearing difficulties
- use or have used our "Phonic Ear" system.
- use or have used other hearing systems
- use a hearing device
- can't hear parts of the service
- or are just interested in hearing

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!



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Book Nook: Living Thoughtfully Dying Well, written by Glenn E. Miller, M.D. A doctor explains how to make DEATH a natural part of LIFE. With compassion honed by serving overseas among despairing people and the practical ideas gleaned from his medical practice, the author provides rich guidance to aging persons to live more fully and proactively plan for a good death. 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, 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!



Kenya Committee: SJR is currently fully sponsoring 8 high school students, 9 technical school students, and partially sponsoring several other students. Consider becoming part of this mission. We are looking ahead to 2017 and invite you to be a full sponsor for \$550.00, or to make any size donation towards a scholarship. Keep working on those "TOONIE" containers and place them on the collection plate. For \$550.00 we can provide a full year of education for a high school student in Ugunja which includes tuition, a uniform, one meal a day, and all needed supplies and books. All donations are due by December 11th and you will receive an income tax receipt. For further information contact Les Houston via the church office.

Church Office will be closed Nov. 15-18 Email will be checked.

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Team
Book Nook	Christine M.
Counters	Teresa C., Don & Anne W.
Greeters	Gordon & Rosemary A.
Ushers	Doug R., George C., Joan K., Freddi M.
Lay Reader	Ron B.
Nursery	Lynda B.
Gather n'Gab	Nancy E.



IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Come and celebrate! ***Nov. 13, at 10 a.m.*** 10th Anniversary of Parkminster United Church becoming an affirming congregation, welcoming the LGBT community into church life. Music by The Rainbow Chorus of Waterloo-Wellington. Parkminster United Church, 275 Erb St. E., More info: eforde@sentex.ca

Spaghetti Supper & Bake Sale *Tues. Nov. 15, 5 - 7 p.m.*

Westminster's annual Spaghetti Supper & Bake Sale fundraiser Dinner includes spaghetti with choice of sauce, salad, rolls, beverages & dessert! Adults \$12.00, Children 2-12 \$6.00, under 2 are free. Home-baked goods will be for sale as well. All welcome!

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. Cedars House at Westminster United Church, 543 Beechwood Dr. More info: www.mindfulmakers.ca.

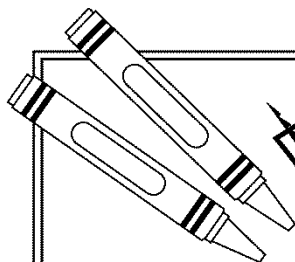
Saint Luke's Place Christmas Bazaar & Tea, *Saturday, Nov. 19th*, 2 to 4 p.m., 1624 Franklin Blvd., Cambridge. Home baking, candy, crafts and Christmas decorations. Tea room open at 2:00 p.m. with light refreshments \$4.00 per person.

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

Spotlight on Innovation in Restorative *Wednesday, November 23, - 7:00 p.m.* In celebration of Restorative Justice Week 2016, join the Kindred Credit Union Centre for Peace Advancement and Community Justice Initiatives in celebrating Restorative Justice Week 2016. Hear from leaders of innovative restorative justice initiatives here in Kitchener-Waterloo.

Carols for Christmas *Sunday December 4, 2016 at 2:30 pm*

St. George's Anglican Church. Featuring Sharlene Wallace, harp, Ben Grossman, hurdy-gurdy and percussion, and Ron Korb, flute, as guests of the Guelph Chamber Choir. Although the hurdy-gurdy is a late medieval instrument, Grossman plays it in a variety of styles from ancient melodies to contemporary improvisation. Harps, hurdy-gurdies and early flutes played a vital part in the celebration of Christmas hundreds of years ago when the tradition of carol singing first developed into what now is some of our richest, most beautiful repertoire for choirs. This promises to be a fascinating exploration of carol traditions and sounds combined with Christmas poetry and readings set amid the enchanting seasonal decorations of St. George's Anglican Church.



PUZZLE

meeting needs

The Bible emphasizes the importance of giving to people in need. In Matthew 6:1-4, Jesus describes the proper attitude for giving.

Directions: Starting at the *B and going counterclockwise, write every other letter on the lines below. Continue until you've completed Matthew 6:3, NIV.



"B

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MATTHEW 6:3, NIV

Answer: "But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing." Matthew 6:3, NIV

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ Nov. 6 **Stewardship discussion & Lunch** 11:45 a.m. Gym
- ☐ Nov. 10 **Choir** - 7:30 p.m. in Rainbow Rm
- ☐ 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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the church office will be closed the Nov. 15-18.

