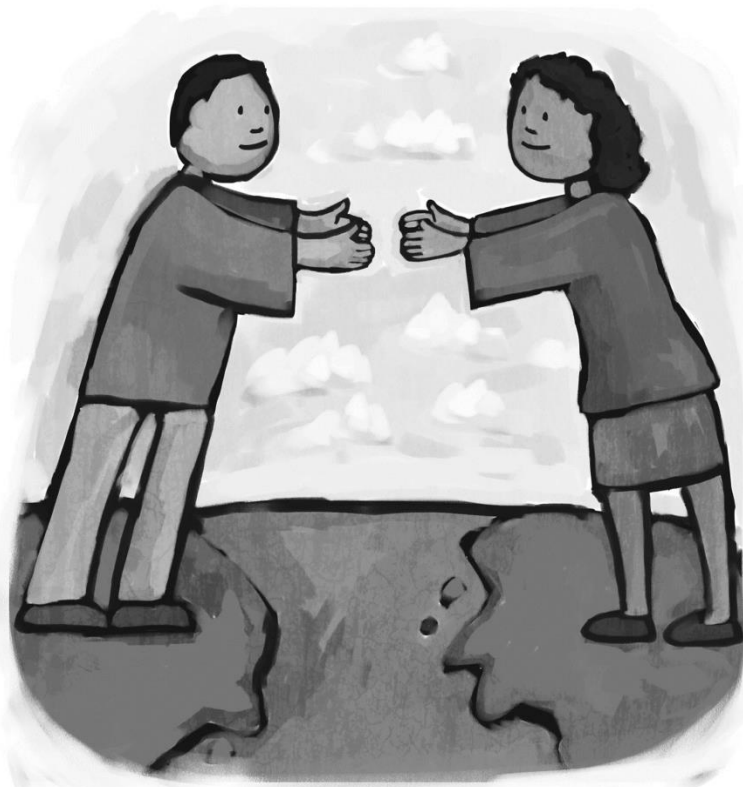

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~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



Sunday, May 28, 2017 - Mission and Outreach
Liam Healey - Community Support Connections

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

Welcome to worship!

*We hope it will be a quiet space for you as you prepare
to spend time with God amid life's busyness and storms.*

We honour each other's desire for peace as we gather.

We're glad you're here!

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: This light we hold for others, so that no one may be
alone in the shadowed moments of their lives.

Prelude

Pavane

(Maurice Ravel)

*Opening Hymn **Will You Come and Follow Me** VU 567

Call to Worship

One: Living our love.

Serving in hope.

Worshipping with expectancy.

Together, we are the people of God.

**All: Sharing the gifts we've been given
with all those in need!**

Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer

adapted from a prayer by Roddy Hamilton

One: As we gather in worship, Living God,
help us to understand that the words we share today
are not the beginning and end of our ministry.
For we trust in the vision of Jesus Christ,
in the care for self and soul,
for ourselves and others.

**All: So may we honour this call by following you,
who brings us life,
speaking into the word with our actions
and showing who we're chosen to follow.**


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So may we love in your name
speak in your name
care in your name
willingly reach out to those outcast
feed the hungry
remember the sick
visit the imprisoned
clothe the naked
give water to the thirsty
in your name

One: For in the name of the one who did all these,
and more for us, in Jesus' name we pray:

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 **Draw the Circle Wide**

MV 145 

Story Time

Youth & Children are invited to head out for Sunday School!

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Minute for Mission

Anthem **Song For Peace** (*Allistair MacGillivray, Arr. Diane Loomer*) 

Readings from the Scriptures **Matthew 25:35-40**
(New Revised Standard Version)

Introduction

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Thank You

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to Offering


(Donate online at sjruc.ca)

Offertory

Prélude

(Léo Roy) 

* Offering Response

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***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.***

*Dedication of the Offering

Prayers of the People and Blessing

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

* Closing Hymn

One More Step Along the World

VU 639

* Commissioning

One: Together we take steps to a new world,
living out our faith, as we sing:

* 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 remain seated as we conclude
our service with the postlude.*

Postlude

Fugue in C minor

(Jean Jacques Charpentier)

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***Please join us for Gather & Gab
after today's service! All are welcome!***





The flowers in the sanctuary today have been placed in loving memory of Fern Youngs, by husband Ted and the family. Fern passed away 4 years ago tomorrow, May 29th

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
St. Davids-Queenston United Church

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'Song for Peace' was written by Canadian songwriter, guitarist, record producer, folklorist and author, Allister MacGillivray, and it was arranged for choir by Diane Loomer. MacGillivray was born in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia to a musical family and he began performing at age 7. After graduation he toured for 2 years with a trio which opened for well known performers such as Anne Murray and the Irish Rovers, and they "brought down the house" at the Grand Ole Opry. In the 1970's he recorded several albums with the trio Ryan's Fancy, which featured some of his music. Around 1980 he settled in rural Cape Breton to concentrate on a career of songwriting, composing and documenting the Cape Breton experience. Diane Loomer (1940-2012) is internationally recognized as one of Canada's leading musicians. She was the director and founder of Chor Leoni Men's Choir and co-founder of the Elektra Women's Choir. She composed and arranged numerous spirituals and folk songs for the 2 choirs and her compositions have been published and recorded internationally. She was recipient of numerous awards and honours including Order of Canada (1999) and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (2012).

IN OUR CHURCH:

TODAY! Family Walkabout for SJR on Geo Time Trail - **Sunday, May 28, 2 pm.** How does a sun dial work? When was the dinosaur period on Planet Earth? What happened to them? How old is the rock under the trail? What's a kettle lake? With simple words we have short stops at the 18 signs along this 4.5 km loop trail in NW Waterloo. Terrain is varied with some ups and downs but if you can walk 4.5 km in 1.5 hr. you are welcome to join Janice and Evelyn. Questions--ask Janice. Youth to seniors invited who are able walkers--just show up at 582 Sundew (the extension of Columbia St. W. before 2 pm. Google: Alan Morgan Geo Trail.

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UCW Meeting: Our next meeting will be **Monday May 29, 2017** at 7:30 pm. We meet in the Parlour to start and then move to the Sunday School room for the speaker. Our guest speaker will be Lynn Weimer and she will tell us about Advance Care Planning. Lynn comes to us from Hospice Waterloo Region, and it promises to be a most interesting subject. Please everyone feel welcome to attend. We close with refreshments!

SJR Reads - We will be meeting **Monday, May 29th at 1:30 p.m.** in the Parlour to discuss 'Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet' by Jamie Ford. We have the KPL Book Club Bag - if interested, let Charmian know (519-893-5316) to ensure you get one of the books. All are welcome to join us. Great discussions! Note - in May each person selects one of the books we will read over the coming year so come with your choice!



Reel Theology "Kite Runner" **Tuesday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m.** Potluck with Film and Discussion to follow. Growing up in Kabul, Amir and Hassan are inseparable friends. Long after Amir and his father leave, he is haunted by a childhood incident when he betrayed the trust of Hassan. There's a new chapter in this drama as Amir returns to his homeland. All ages invited. Sign up at back table.



Book Nook: 101 Things for Kids to Do Outside *written by Dawn Isaac.* This book gives many ideas for outdoor adventures. There are ideas for crafts as well as outdoor activities. Suitable for primary teachers and teachers of teens. Ages 6 - 12 plus. On display - borrow for 3 weeks.

SJR Boiler Replacement! Over the next couple of weeks, thanks to the diligence of the Property Committee and chair Dave B., SJR will be replacing the boiler of the church. After months of research, we have chosen Viessmann Vitodens boilers installed by Conestogo Mechanical, with the complete installation cost to just over \$51000. This will change our rating from 60-70% efficient to 90-95% efficiency. Because of the generosity of many people over the years, our Capital Fund is able to pay for this purchase outright. This reduces the Capital Fund to around \$64000. Thank you to all those who continue to support the ongoing ministry of our church, and we look forward to toasty warm Sundays in the winter!!



The SJR Lawn Team! Thanks to the lawnmower jockeys out there, just a few weeks are left for those able to care for the grass over the summer. We appreciate all those willing to lend a couple hours to keep our church grounds looking as beautiful as they do.

OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK:

AV Crew	AV Team
Book Nook	Millie W.
Nursery	Alison Ri.
Lay Reader	Valerie H.
Counters	Jim C., Doug & Alison R.
Greeter	Luella C.
Ushers	Jim & Vikki T., Gord & Rosemary A.
Gather & Gab	Jessie M., Michelle S.
Choir	Thank you to the many voices that enhance our worship!

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Prayer in the Park Join us! One church, assembled together, praying in unity, seeking God for Waterloo Region. **Pentecost Sunday June 4, 2017 1-4 p.m. @ Victoria Park in Kitchener at the clock tower.** www.prayerinthepark.ca

Life Without Limits: June 5th, 2017 1-3 p.m.. The Independent Living Centre in partnership with the City of Kitchener and **Dancing with DisAbility (which meets weekly here at SJRUC!)** will celebrate Independent Living Across Canada Day celebrating the achievements in community accessibility and programs/services dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities. Our theme this year is "Life Without Limits." We are focusing on the recreation and leisure activities available to people with different abilities in our community. The celebration will take place at Kitchener City Hall, on **Monday, June 5th from 1:00-3:00 p.m.** in the Rotunda. Tanya MacIntyre from The Good News Only will be our MC. There will be a few short presentations, followed by a dance performance, live music and an opportunity to learn about inclusive recreation and leisure activities available in Waterloo Region. This is a FREE community event. We hope to see you there! For more information, please contact Andrena Lockley-Brown 519-571-6788 X 7474 andrena@ilcwr.org

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ May 28 **Family Walk-About** 2 p.m.
- ☐ May 29 **SJR Reads** 1:30 p.m. in the Parlour
- ☐ May 29 **UCW** 7:30 in the Parlour
- ☐ May 30 **Reel Theology & Potluck** 5:30 p.m. Long S.S. Rm
- ☐ May 31 **Study: "Half Truths"** - 7 p.m. Parlour
- ☐ June 4 **Prayer in the Park** 1-4 p.m. @ Victoria Park

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for more upcoming events**



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Road Closure: Krug Street will have construction and
may be closed from Becker to East (at the bridge under
the expressway) until the end of July.



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