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# St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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*~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~*



A **spiritual gift**  
is **given** to each  
of us so **we** can  
**help** each other.

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Sunday, June 4, 2017

Worship Leader: Teresa Carse, LLWL

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**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: We light this candle as a symbol of the presence of Christ, known to us through the stories we share, experienced by us through the gathered community, and present to us through the Spirit in our midst

Prelude **Prelude on 'Giver of the Perfect Gift'** (Healy Willan) 

\*Opening Hymn **On Pentecost They Gathered** VU 195

Call to Worship

One: The rhythm of breath – drawing air in, and sighing it out – pulses in all of creation. It is a simple sign of the resurrection, of the life that cannot be quenched, even by death itself.

**All: God of Life, we know what it is to breathe;  
our lives depend on it even as they depend on  
Jesus - risen, alive and present.**

One: Spirit of Life, breathe into us again;

**All: breathe the life that never dies,  
breathe the hope that never despairs;  
breathe the courage that never turns back;  
breathe the joy that never stops singing.**

One: Breath of Life, breathe into us again. Teach us to sing, to worship with every breath, and to live the inspiration that is Your resurrection.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit; come!**

Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer

One: Spirit of God, may we breathe in and hold your love within us.

**All: May we breathe out and share it with the world.**

One: Spirit of God, may we breathe in and hold your peace within us.

**All: May we breathe out and share it with the world.**

One: Spirit of God, may we breathe in and hold your life within us.

**All: May we breathe out and share it with the world.**

One: Spirit of God, come into our very being as we pray together, saying:

**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

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

## **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Minute for Mission

Reading from the Scriptures: **1 Corinthians 12: 4-13**

*(Good News Translation)*

Anthem **O Jesus, I have Promised**

*(Barrie Cabena)* 

Reflection **The gift that changes everything**

Agape Meal

Hymn **Spirit God, Be Our Breath**

MV 150 

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Dedication of Memorial Gifts

In memory of:



Joyce Wright  
1920-2013



Lorna Wing  
1928-2014



Doug Justason  
1937-2015


Invitation to Offering

(Donate online at [sjruc.ca](http://sjruc.ca))

Offertory

**Nocturne #10**

(Rémi Bouchard) 

\* Offering Response *Words & music © A. Baer, 2013, arr. S. Porter* 

***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 **She Comes Sailing on the Wind** VU 380 

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

Postlude      **Fantasy on 'Holy Manna'**

*(John Carter)*

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



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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:  
***St. John United Church, Hamilton***

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Barrie Cabena was born and educated in Melbourne, Australia. He continued his musical studies at the Royal College of Music in London, England and then in 1957 made Canada his home. He has a rich musical background with nearly 500 compositions to his credit. In addition, he has written a sizeable quantity of verse, some of which is included in his compositions. His organ and choral works have been broadcast by the CBC for more than 47 years. His requiem for the Victims of Terrorism, composed in response to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack, was recorded for broadcast on CBC radio. Dr. Cabena has been a church organist in London, Kitchener-Waterloo and Guelph where his choirs gained a reputation for quality and skill. After 27 years on the Faculty of Music at Wilfrid Laurier University, Barrie retired in 1996 but continues to maintain a keen interest in music education as Professor Emeritus.

**Emergency Pastoral Care:** May 31-June 10, Rev. Tiina Côté, (519-742-3578 and 519-635-5792, email [revtiina@tuckkitchener.org](mailto:revtiina@tuckkitchener.org)) and Rev. Katharine Edmonstone (519-571-8471, email [tibouchina12@gmail.com](mailto:tibouchina12@gmail.com).) will provide emergency coverage.

## IN OUR CHURCH:

**Peace & Carrots Community Garden** We have 2 additional garden plots available. Many of our great gardeners have returned and we were able to provide plots to those on the waiting list. Sadly, two of our experienced gardeners have had to leave last minute due to personal circumstances. If you are interested in one of the plots, we would love to have you join us. Contact Charmian at 519-893-5316 for details.



**Kenya "Toonies"** Once again our Board has given their authorization to encourage members of the congregation to contribute "Toonies" to enable students in Kenya to attend school. Many of our church family have taken part in this endeavor for several years and have filled containers with the coins (amounting to Fifty Dollars each). The Kenya committee will have containers available for pick-up on the windowsill in the Rainbow Room on Sundays. A receipt for tax purposes will be issued. Thank you for your continued support!!

**Book Nook: The JOY of Missing Out** by *Christina Crook* Finding Balance in a Wired World. Most of us can't throw away our smartphone or cut ourselves off from the internet. But we can all rethink our relationship with the digital world, discovering new ways of introducing balance and discipline to the role of technology in our lives. The JOY of Missing Out considers the technologically focused life, with its impacts on our children, relationships, communities, health, work, and more and suggests opportunities for those of us longing to cultivate a richer on and off-line existence. On Display – Borrow 3 Weeks.



**SJR Boiler Replacement!** Over the next couple of weeks, thanks to the diligence of the Property Committee and chair Dave Bird, 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:**

<b>AV Crew</b>	Matthew & Jim Carse
<b>Book Nook</b>	Steve Wardell
<b>Nursery</b>	Alison Riddell, Tarra Stumpf
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Corinne Wettlaufer
<b>Counters</b>	Valerie Hoag, Herb & Lynda Barnaby
<b>Greeter</b>	Bernice Uebele
<b>Ushers</b>	Ron Raddatz, Doug Riddell, Evelyn Shantz
<b>Gather &amp; Gab</b>	Dianne Dyck, Titia Taylor
<b>Choir</b>	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](http://www.prayerinthepark.ca)***

**Life Without Limits: June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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. Our theme is “Life Without Limits” focusing on the recreation 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. There will be a few short presentations, and a dance performance! **This is a FREE community event. We hope to see you there!**

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- June 4 **Prayer in the Park** 1-4 p.m. @ Victoria Park
- June 11 **Children's Sunday**
- June 18 **Father's Day**

*Visit [www.sjruc.ca](http://www.sjruc.ca)  
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.

