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# St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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



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Sunday, June 18, 2017 - Father's Day  
Worship Leader: Rev. Chris Ficking

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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: Like the stars in the sky, which give us direction and  
hope, so may this light shine.

Prelude '**Angloise**' from '**Notebook for Wolfgang**' (*Leopold Mozart*)

\*Opening Hymn **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**VU 264

Call to Worship (*from the Iona Community*)

One: From the corners of the world,  
from the confusion of life,  
from the loneliness of our hearts,

**All: Gather us, O God.**

One: To feed our minds,  
to fire our imagination,  
to free our hearts,

**All: Gather us, O God.**

Opening Prayer

One: It's said, that if you want to make God laugh,  
share your plans for the future.  
But what makes *us* laugh,  
is when God shares a vision,  
which defies our expectations.

**All: We pray for the faithfulness  
of Sarah and Abraham,  
who rested upon their relationship with God,  
trusting that there is nothing too wonderful  
for the divine.**

One: And so with laughter in our hearts,  
awakened to new experiences of God's grace,  
we pray:

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 **I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry** VU 644

Story Time

*Youth & Children are invited invited to remain the service  
Help yourself to the children's activity bags in narthex!*

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

Minute for Mission

Reading from the Scriptures:

**Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7** *(New Revised Standard Version)*

Anthem **Lead Me Lord** *(Robin John King)* 

Reflection *Celebrating Father's Day*

Hymn **To Abraham and Sarah** VU 634 

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to Offering

(Donate online at sjruc.ca)

Offertory **2 Menuets from 'Notebook for Nennerl'**

(Wolfgang Amdeus Mozart)

\* 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

Response

## WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

\*Closing Hymn **God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us** VU 399

\* 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

**A Hunting Jig**

(Leopold Mozart)

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***Please stay for Lunch in the Gym  
after today's service! All are welcome!***

Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:  
**Stoney Creek United Church, Hamilton Presbytery**



Leopold Mozart is best known as the father of one of the world's greatest musical geniuses, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. But he himself was an important musician. His violin method, highly regarded in his lifetime, still has great historical value in that it tells much about how the music of his day was performed. He was court composer to the Archbishop of Salzburg, and wrote such well known pieces as 'The Toy Symphony' (frequently attributed to Haydn). Wolfgang's very musical sister, Maria Anna, was nicknamed "Nannerl". Leopold recognized the unusual talents of his two children and devoted much time to their musical education. He compiled a little notebook for each of them. 'Angloise' refers to an English country dance which he composed for Wolfgang's book. The two Menuets from Nannerl's book were composed by Wolfgang when he was 6 years old. They were notated by his father with proud inscriptions in the margins identifying his son as the composer. Both Menuets performed today are very similar and it appears that Leopold has asked his son to create something different or better from the same idea as part of Wolfgang's compositional education. Leopold was obviously a very good teacher.

### IN OUR CHURCH:

#### **Blessing of the Pets! Next Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.**



Pets - Bring your people. People, bring your lawn chairs and join us on the Labyrinth to celebrate all of God's creatures. Please plan to join us after the service for BBQ'd brunch! Service will move inside if the weather does not cooperate.

**Shared Summer Services** with Trinity United begin Sunday, July 2 (to Sept. 3). All services will begin at **10:00 a.m.** More information is available on our website [sjruc.ca](http://sjruc.ca)



**Smiles And Warm Welcomes Needed!** SJRUC is responsible for supplying ushers for the **five Sundays in July**. If you are available to help please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Not a regular usher? Here's a chance to try it out!



**Nursery** - will be available up to and including Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. The regular nursery will reopen on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>. Plans for the summer will be provided

**Book Nook: The Pregnant Pause of Grief** by Brenda J. Wood. Brenda Wood's personal and transparent style of writing moves one from the initial feeling of overpowering loss to specific grounding concepts, anchoring the reader to move on realistically. Imagine an author who can incorporate occasional bits of personal humour, tucked into the volume of normal healthy tears. On Display — Borrow for 3 weeks.

**Book Nook/Library** will be open with volunteers available up to and including Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Instructions are on the desk in the library for borrowing books during the summer. Borrow for 3 weeks.



**Book Cellar:** During July & August the Book Cellar (in the Rose Room next to the kitchen) has books you can purchase for \$1. The china pig will take your money and the proceeds enable our librarian to purchase books, DVDs, and Games for our children. Thank you for your support!

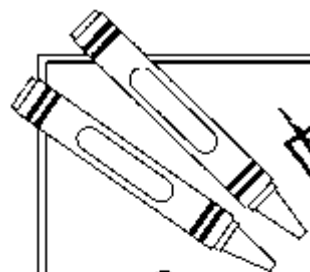


**OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK:**

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| <b>AV Crew</b>    | AV Team  |
| <b>Book Nook</b>  | Steve W.   |
| <b>Lay Reader</b> | Don W.   |
| <b>Counters</b>   | Steve W., Eric W., Ileen D.                            |
| <b>Greeter</b>    | Maureen and Troy D..                                   |
| <b>Ushers</b>     | Donna S., Joan K., Freddie M.                          |
| <b>Choir</b>      | Thank you to the many voices that enhance our worship! |

**IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

**Alma United Church's Strawberry Social Tuesday, June 20,** Alma Community Centre. Once again the Alma, Goldstone congregations will be serving up old fashioned ham, potato salad, jellied salads, coleslaw and devilled eggs and of course for dessert farm fresh strawberries, homemade tarts & cakes. Adults are \$15.00 and children \$5.00. For more info, call (519)-846-5481.

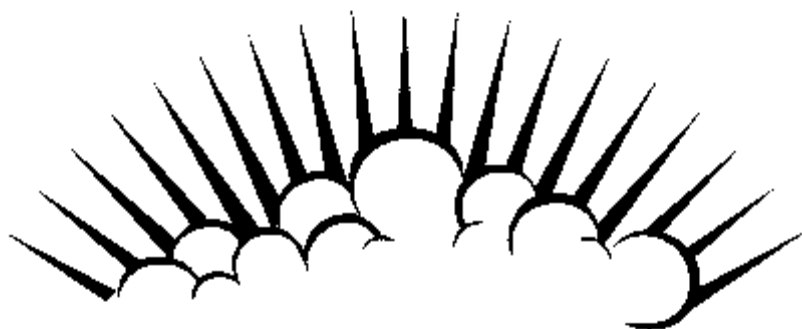


# PUZZLE

## Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

*Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.*



"H\_ w\_ll c\_ll \_ \_ t t\_ m\_,"

'Y\_ \_ r\_ m\_ F\_th\_r, m\_

G\_d, th\_ R\_ck m\_ S\_v\_r."

Ps\_lm 89:26, N\_V

Answer: "He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'" Psalm 89:26, NIV

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- June 25 **Blessing of the Pets** - Labyrinth - Stay for Brunch!
- July 2 **Summer Services** begin at SJRUC - 10 a.m.

**Visit [www.sjruc.ca](http://www.sjruc.ca)  
for more upcoming events**

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***Monica will be out of the office July 4 - 14.  
For the duration of the summer the office will be staffed  
periodically. Voice mail & email will be monitored.***

## SUMMER SERVICES AT SJRUC



**July & August** Join us this summer here at SJR  
every Sunday at 10 a.m.!

This July & August we will be sharing summer  
worship services here with Trinity United Church.

**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.

