
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



Sunday, November 12, 2017
Mission & Outreach Sunday

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 & storms.
We honour each other's desire for peace as we gather.
We are glad you are here!***

Ask an usher for large print bulletins & hearing devices

WE GATHER IN GOD'S HOPE

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

*** Please rise in body and/or Spirit as you are able.**

*We would like to acknowledge that we are on the Haldimand Tract, traditional
territory of the Neutral, Anishnaabeg, and Haudenosaunee peoples.*

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Prelude

Idylle

(Denis Bédard)



*Opening Hymn

Come Touch Our Hearts

MV 12



Opening Litany

taken from *The Trampled Vineyard:*
Worship resources on housing and homelessness

**All: Together, Lord,
we strive to build a home in a new world.**

One: With the bricks of tolerance

All: we build together a better world.

One: With the bricks of belonging

All: we build together a better world.

One: With the bricks of understanding

All: we build together a better world.

One: With the bricks of sharing

All: we build together a better world.

One: With the bricks of hope

All: we build together a better world.

One: With the bricks of community

All: we build together a better world.

One: With the bricks of love

All: we build together a better world.

One: Together, Lord, With your help, Lord,

**All: we build together a better world,
where everyone will have a home,
where we will be part of one another, part of you.**

For we pray using these words or words more familiar to us:

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 **Small Things Count**

VU 361

Story Time

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Minute for Mission

Reading from the Scriptures:

Isaiah 58:6-9a (The Jerusalem Bible)

Anthem **Compassion Hymn**

(K. & K. Gettly, S. Townend, arr. C. Courtney)

Introduction of Rev. Michael Hackbusch, Chaplaincy

Director, House of Friendship


Reflection

Hymn **There's a Spirit in the Air** v1, 3, 5, 7 VU 582
 Sung to #234 (Monkland)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to Offering **(Donate online at sjruc.ca)**

Offertory **Récit** *(Denis Bédard)* 

* 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

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

*Closing Hymn **Draw the Circle Wide** MV 145 

* 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 **Gavotte** *(Denis Bédard)* 

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
Delhi United Church, Erie Presbytery



Denis Bédard is a native of Quebec City. He first studied at the Conservatoire de musique de Quebec, graduating with first class honours in organ, harpsichord, chamber music and composition, and then continued studies in Paris, Montreal and Amsterdam. He has won numerous awards and competitions including the "Prix d'Europe" and the CBC Radio Talent Competition. Bédard has been a professor of organ at the Conservatoire de musique de Quebec and University of British Columbia. Since 2001 he has been organist and music director at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver. He is a very active concert artist giving recitals across North America and in France and Brazil, and is also a very prolific composer of organ music.

IN OUR CHURCH:

M & O Service: **TODAY** Special envelopes are available in the bulletin or the church pews into which cash or cheques can be placed to support this worthy organization. Our goal is to raise \$1,000. Also, continuing until November 19th we will provide space in the hallway across from the Rainbow Room in the vicinity of the Mission & Outreach bulletin board where we hope to collect many 10 lb bags of potatoes, and donations of items of great need such as personal hygiene products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tampons, shaving items), along with diapers, diaper wipes, baby formula, and baby food.

Faith Study: **Before Amen: The Power of a Simple Prayer**
Experience a Heart Connection with God: In this four-session study, best-selling author Max Lucado reveals how connecting with God each day can be as simple as five short sentences: "Father, you are good. I need help. They need help. Thank you. In Jesus' name, Amen." Join us **Wednesday, Nov. 15th in the Parlour from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Thanks!

Be a Stamp Saver for the Leprosy Mission! Christmas is the best time to obtain used stamps from parcels & cards. A half inch cut around used stamps is ideal for the project. Post cards, especially old (1920 & prior) are also very useful with or without stamps. Just place them in the caring bin in the brown wooden cabinet in the cloak room. Questions about the Stamp Project or The Leprosy Mission? contact Jim O. via the church Office.



Kenya Committee SJR is currently sponsoring 18 full time students at Nyasanda Community High School and Nyasanda Technical Institute. Several students are also benefiting from partial sponsorship. Three students are graduating from the Nyasanda Technical Institute this year concluding six years of sponsorship. Consider becoming part of this mission! We are looking ahead to 2018 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. \$550.00 provides 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 10th and you will receive an income tax receipt. Make cheques payable to St. James'—Rosemount United Church Ugunja Fund. For further information contact Les H.

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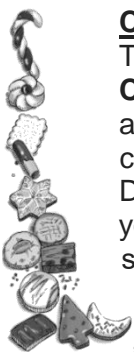
Book Nook: Our library has games that may be borrowed for 2 weeks. Take ***Dutch Blitz*** home and play it with your family! Our volunteer will help you sign it out.



Poinsettia Fundraiser: Support Heather on her medical mission trip to Guatemala in 2018 by purchasing your Christmas poinsettias on sale ***Sun. Nov. 5th, 12th & 19th.*** Poinsettias are available in red, white, & pink in 3 different sizes: the 4.5" for \$7.50, 6.5" for \$12 and 10" for \$30. Poinsettia pick up will be Sat. Dec 2nd from 9:30-11:30 a.m. during the annual cookie walk. Thank you for your support!

SJR Reads: ***Monday, November 27th, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.*** in the Parlour. We will be discussing 'An Irish Country Doctor' by Patrick Taylor. This book is available at KPL and WPL (including a large print book and audio book). Come join this great group for some interesting and fun discussions!

Reel Theology- ***Tuesday, Nov. 28--5:30*** in the Long Sunday School Roo. -Potluck, Film & Discussion to follow. SIGN UP on the sheet in the narthex. "FIRST GRADER" - This remarkable, true and uplifting film is set in a mtn. village in E. Africa. A proud old Mau Mau man has never learned to read or write but "free education is offered by the gov't" and a school is built in his village and he sees an opportunity. There is resistance to him.



Cookie Walk & Auction: Our Annual Cookie Walk and Ticket Draw is ***Saturday, Dec. 2nd 9:30 a.m.*** **Christmas Cookies and Auction Items are needed.** Sign-up sheets are outside the Rainbow Room and the Nursery. Bring your cookies and donated Silent Auction items to the church on Dec. 3rd, 3-4 p.m., 6:30 p.m. If it is more convenient to bring your auction donation early it may be left on the stage. Be sure to mark it "Ticket Draw" Thank you! Proceeds support Christian Education Committee. Contact persons: Norma M. & Ena A..

Finance Information Update **Donation Range comparison 2015/2017**

2015		Number of contributors 146								% of total given	% of total contributors
Donation Range	\$5000.01 - \$99,999							5	\$37,125.00	18.78%	3.42%
	\$2500.01 - \$5000							15	\$58,708.74	29.69%	10.27%
	\$1500.01 - \$2500							25	\$49,360.00	24.97%	17.12%
	\$1000.01- \$1500							13	\$16,060.00	8.12%	8.90%
	\$750.01- \$1000							17	\$15,307.00	7.74%	11.64%
	\$500.01- \$750							20	\$12,123.00	6.13%	13.70%
	\$400.01- \$500							1	\$475.00	0.24%	0.68%
	\$300.01- \$400							6	\$2,025.00	1.02%	4.11%
	\$200.01- \$300							13	\$3,218.00	1.63%	8.90%
	\$100.01 - \$200							13	\$1,942.50	0.98%	8.90%
	\$0.01 - \$100							18	\$1,370.45	0.69%	12.33%
2015 Total Given	\$197,714.69										
Total Contributors	146										
2017		Number of contributors 147								% of total given	% of total contributors
Donation Range	\$5000.01 - \$99,999							3	\$19,820.00	12.47%	2.04%
	\$2500.01 - \$5000							14	\$47,625.00	29.97%	9.52%
	\$1500.01 - \$2500							18	\$34,415.00	21.65%	12.24%
	\$1000.01- \$1500							16	\$19,255.00	12.12%	10.88%
	\$750.01- \$1000							12	\$10,450.00	6.58%	8.16%
	\$500.01- \$750							22	\$13,912.00	8.75%	14.97%
	\$400.01- \$500							14	\$6,336.00	3.99%	9.52%
	\$300.01- \$400							7	\$2,601.00	1.64%	4.76%
	\$200.01- \$300							7	\$1,789.36	1.13%	4.76%
	\$100.01 - \$200							13	\$2,030.00	1.28%	8.84%
	\$0.01 - \$100							13	\$698.90	0.44%	8.84%
	\$0.00 - \$0.00							8	\$0.00	0.00%	5.44%
2017 Jan-Sept Total	\$158,932.26										
Total Contributors	147										

OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK:

AV Crew	AV Crew
BookNook	Steve W.
Layreader	Janice B.
Counters	Nelson and Laurie G., Christine M.
Greeters	Gillian M., Margaret S., Sr.
Ushers	Gordon & Rosemary A., Ena A., Doug R.
Gather & Gab	Dianne D., Titia T.
Choir	Thank you to the many voices that enhance our worship!

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

A Sparks group meets at St James'-Rosemount United Church in the Rainbow Room on Thursdays from 5-6 p.m. They extend a warm welcome to girls in SK and Grade 1. Please contact guider jen via the church office or register online at girlguides.ca

Handel's Messiah Saturday December 9th, at 7:30pm at Centre in the Square
The Grand Philharmonic Choirs and KW Symphony present "the Messiah" with guest soloists: Jacqueline Woodley, Soprano; Marjorie Maltais, Mezzo-Soprano; Andrew Haji, Tenor; Russel Braun, Baritone. Along with the timeless beauty of Handel's music, we will project breathtaking, hand-crafted images from the Saint John Bible, through a partnership with St. Jerome's University, Conrad Grebel University College, and University of Waterloo Critical Media Lab.
Tickets at CITS box office 519 578 1570

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ Nov 15 Faith Study "Before Amen" - Parlour 7-9 p.m.
- ☐ Nov 16 Choir Rehearsal - Rainbow Room 7:30-9 p.m.
- ☐ Nov 19 Stay for Lunch after Worship!
- ☐ Nov 27 SJR Reads 1:30 p.m. in the Parlour
- ☐ Nov 28 Reel Theology 5:30 p.m. Long Sunday School Rm
- ☐ Dec 2 Cookie Walk in the Gym 9:30 a.m.

Check the bulletin boards and visit www.sjruc.ca for more upcoming events!

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