
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



Sunday, November 5, 2017
Worship Leader: Rev. Chris Fickling

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

*(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
Roy Knight
Alice Ripley*

*Gordon Double
Russ Scott*


- * 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

Anthem **In Flanders Fields**

(Eleanor Daley) 

Opening Prayer *adapted from a prayer by Gord Waldie*

One: God who calls us to love our neighbours, our friends,
and our enemies,

All: we try, or we want to try, but such love is difficult.

One: God who calls us to be peacemakers,
to be citizens of one shared kin-dom before we are
citizens of any other nation,

**All: we struggle, knowing that in our hearts we are a
tribal species, looking after our own first.**

One: God whose kingdom is marked by the reign of peace
and justice, God whose children live in many cities,
under many flags, across many bitter divides,

**All: help us break down the walls of hatred,
help us see each other as beloved sisters,
brothers, and neighbours.**

One: And as we work and wait and pray for peace,

**All: help us live out the commandment
to love as you love,
help us see beyond the boundaries
of our own tribes,
help us proclaim the Good News of your mercy
and the promise of your kingdom
to the whole world around us.**

One: For this was the message of Jesus, the Christ
And it is in his name 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.**

Opening Hymn **I, the Lord of Sea and Sky** VU 509

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Minute for Mission

Reading from the Scriptures: *(New Revised Standard Version)*

Micah 6:6-8

Matthew 5:1-12

Solo **Psalm 23** *(Antonin Dvorak)*
Soloist: Nikki Ferreira

Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

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

Offertory **Improvisation on 'My Song is Love Unknown'**
(Charles Callahan)

* Communion Hymn **Now to Your Table Spread** VU 456

*(If you wish your child to join in Communion,
please use this hymn to collect them from Sunday School.)*

Sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

* Closing 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

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* 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 **Excerpt from 'Biblical Sonata No. 3'**

(Johann Kuhnau)

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
Cooksville United Church, Halton Presbytery



Eleanor Daley, a Canadian composer of choral and church music, was born in Parry Sound, studied music in Canada and England, and now resides in Toronto where she has been the music and choir director at Fairlawn Avenue United Church since 1982. She has over 150 published choral compositions and is regularly commissioned by choral groups and arts organizations throughout North America and Europe. Her compositions are widely performed, recorded and aired throughout North America, Great Britain, Europe, South Africa and the Far East. She has twice received the National Choral Award for Outstanding Choral Composition of the Year from the Association of Canadian Choral Conductors.

IN OUR CHURCH:

Rev. Chris' Travelogue TODAY 12 noon. Join us for a potluck lunch and reflections from Rev. Chris' travels in Israel/Palestine.



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 beginning **Wednesday, Nov. 8th in the Parlour from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Thanks!

M & O Service: Sunday, November 12th the Mission and Outreach Committee will host a special service to learn more about, and offer support for, the House of Friendship of Kitchener-Waterloo. Reverend Michael Hackbusch, chaplain for House of Friendship, will be the guest speaker. Special envelopes will be available Nov. 12th 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, beginning November 5th and continuing until November 19th we will provide space in the church narthex 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.

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..

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.



Book Nook: **Chicken Soup for the Canadian Soul.** This book includes stories to inspire and uplift the hearts of Canadians. A good way to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary by reading the stories by many different authors. On display, borrow for 3 weeks.



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!

OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK:

AV Crew	AV Team
Booknook	Millie W.
Layreader	Corinne W.
Counters	Teresa C., Brian M., Donna S.
Greeters	Hong S., Charmian P., Ron & Daisy B.
Ushers	Debbie S., Carol W., Donna S., Luella C.

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

John McDermott in concert today, **TODAY Sunday November 5** at 3:30 p.m. at Grandview Baptist Church, 250 Old Chicopee Road. Tickets are available at the door \$35 Also appearing, the Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus.

Inshallah Sings Fostering Interfaith Harmony **TODAY Nov. 5, 4 p.m.** Waterloo Collegiate Institute, 300 Hazel St., Freewill Offering.

Trinity United Church is on the move! But before we leave Trinity on Frederick we are compiling a book of memories of the building. Former members or friends of Trinity are invited to share your special memories of events or spaces at Trinity by email to office@tuckitchener.org. On Nov. 11th from 4-6:30 p.m. you are also invited to our Feast of Memories as we gather for one last meal in this building. Space is limited so reserve yours by email to office@tuckitchener.org by **TOMORROW** November 6th.

Spaghetti Supper & Bake Sale Mark your calendar! Westminster United Church's annual fundraiser will take place on **Tuesday, November 7, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Dinner includes spaghetti with choice of sauce, salad, rolls, beverages, dessert! Adults \$12, Children 2-12 \$6, Children under 2 are free. Yummy home-baked goods will be for sale as well. All are welcome - spread the word to friends, family and co-workers, and invite them to attend!

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 guiderjen@hotmail.com or register online at girlguides.ca

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ Nov 5 Rev Chris' Travelogue - TODAY 12 noon Potluck
- ☐ Nov 8 Faith Study "Before Amen" - Parlour 7-9 pm
- ☐ Nov 9 Choir Rehearsal - Rainbow Room 7:30-9 p.m
- ☐ Nov 11 Trinity U.C. Feast of Memories
- ☐ Nov 12 Mission & Outreach Service
- ☐ Nov 19 Stay for Lunch after Worship!

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

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If you know of anyone needing a visit, please let Rev. Chris know.

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