
St. James'–Rosemount United

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Church

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



June 9, 2024 – Celebrate our Children
Worship Leader: Rev. Chris Fickling

Welcome to Worship ~ 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.

We acknowledge that we are on the Haldimand Tract, traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishnaabeg, and Haudenosaunee peoples. We acknowledge their care of the land and gives our thanks for their conservancy.

Welcome & Announcements

Hearing from our Teachers – Jesse and Nat

Lighting the Christ Candle

Prelude

Jazz Exercise No. 3

(Oscar Peterson)

Nat Carter-Fickling, solo

Opening Hymn

It Only Takes a Spark

VU 289

Call to Worship

Window: God is good!

Wall: All the time!

All the time,

Window: God is good!

Opening Prayer

One: If the human body, made of blood and muscle,
is to live, it needs salt.

**All: If the body of Christ, body of peace and justice,
is to live, it needs us!**

One: If the earthly creation, bustling and blooming,
is to flourish, it needs the sun's light.

**All: If our church is to flourish,
it needs the Spirit's light!**

One: Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world.

**All: Our faith, our love, our hope —
essential as salt and light.**

One: But if salt isn't salty?

All: It isn't what it's meant to be.

One: And if a light doesn't shine?

All: It isn't what it's meant to be.

One: Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world.
Briny and bright, we are God's faithful people.

The Wise May Bring Their Learning

Sung to #331 – The Church's One Foundation

*1 The wise may bring their learning,
The rich may bring their wealth,
And some may bring their brilliance,
And some bring strength and health;
We too, would bring our treasures
To offer to the king;
We have no gifts deserving:
What shall we children bring?*

*2 We'll bring him hearts that love him;
We'll bring him thankful praise,
And young souls meekly striving
To walk in holy ways:
And these shall be our treasures
We offer to the king,
And these are gifts that even
The youngest child may bring.*

*3 We'll come and show the Savior
The things we do each day;
We'll try our best to please him
At home, at school or play:
And better are these treasures
To offer to our king,
Than richest gifts without them:
Yet these a child may bring.*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to Offering

(Donate online at sjruc.ca)

Thank you to all those who support the ministry of SJR through time, talents, and treasures. As the ushers pass along the offering plates we invite those who give through PAR or Pre-Authorized Remittance and those who give a monthly gift, to please put a card into the plate so we can celebrate your generosity. Information on how to sign up to donate by PAR can be obtained through the office mail@sjruc.ca 519-742-1002.

For those who wish to donate online through Canada Helps, please visit our website sjruc.ca or scan this QR code:



* 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 **Jesus Bids us Shine** VU 585

* Commissioning

* Choral Benediction **We Are Marching** VU 646

***We are marching in the light of God,
 we are marching in the light of God.
 We are marching in the light of God,
 we are marching in the light of God.***

***We are marching,
 (marching, we are marching,) oo-oo,
 we are marching in the light of God.***

***We are marching,
 (marching, we are marching,) oo-oo,
 we are marching in the light of God.***

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**Printed copies of this Sunday’s message are available
in the Narthex for you to take home or share.**

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**Please plan to stay following worship
for hot dogs and fun!**



FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- June 11 **55+ Exercise Class** 9:30 am- SJR Gym
- June 13 **55+ Exercise Class** 9:30 am- SJR Gym
- June 16 **Celebrating the 99th Anniv. of the UCC** 10:30am Worship
- June 23 **Indigenous Day of Prayer** with Dorothy Hibbard 10:30am

SUMMER SERVICES:

We will be sharing Summer Worship Services with Calvary Memorial United, Trinity and Forest Hill United.
Summer Services will be at **10:00 a.m.**

July 7, 14, 21: Meet at **Calvary Memorial United**
Rev. Gary Clark leading
91 Gruhn St, Kitchener

July 28, Aug. 4, 11: Meet at **Forest Hill United**
Rev. Chris leading
121 Westmount Rd E Kitchener



Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1: Meet at **St. James'~Rosemount United**
Rev. Tim Graham leading
171 Sherwood Ave, Kitchener

IN OUR CHURCH:

Fundraiser for Monica Place: Thank you to all those who supported the important work of Camino and Monica Place, through financial gifts, donations of diapers and clothing, as well as your prayers. Your generous spirits are a blessing!

The Annual UCW "Spring Fling" will be held in "The Steeb's Garden" at 159 Riverbank Drive, Cambridge at **12 noon on Tuesday June 11th!** Thank you to all those who registered, we can't wait to see you at our Royal Garden Party!



Calling All Quilters or anyone who wants to put a few stitches in our 70th Anniversary quilt: We're ready to quilt!!! Right now we are set up in the Rose Room. Join us on Monday, June 10th from 10 am to noon to see how it's done. We will be hand quilting, one itty bitty stitch at a time. And everyone is welcome to try. Hopefully we can set further dates for quilting "bees" on Monday the 10th. For more information, please contact the church office.

Needed: GG&M Volunteers for September 1st We have volunteers to host the GG&M for August 18 and 25, however we need coverage for Sept. 1st. If you can help out that morning please contact membership-all@sjruc.ca or the church office

Community Garden Plot There is one garden plot available – please contact Brenda if you're interested: membership@sjruc.ca



100th Anniversary Kickoff! Join the livestream at 4pm Today on Youtube as the United Church joins in a worship service to kick-off a year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of The United Church of Canada. Held at Metropolitan United Church in Toronto the General Secretary, the Rev. Michael Blair, will be the preacher for the service. Please have your communion elements ready for those who wish to celebrate. The link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/L0Zwd8Y5SI8>

(the 0 is a zero). If you have trouble accessing it, send a note to Rev. Chris for the link!

Kenya Flooding Aid: We recently received a note from Plous Aggrey Omondi, St. Paul's Methodist Church in Ugunja, Kenya with whom we currently partner to provide funding to support impoverished students to get an education. Aggrey described the dire situation in Kenya due to the unprecedented rainfall and resultant flooding that has devastated much of the country. Consider donating to the Kenya Red Cross Flood Response which is one of the few efforts focused directly on the situation in Kenya. More information

<https://www.redcross.or.ke>

Bridge Club from Ellen Edwards: Good morning, friends of the SJR Bridge Club. It has been brought to my attention that there are several members of our church that are unaware of our existence. We play monthly and while we are small, we are mighty! Our next gathering will be held on **June 14th at noon** in the Rainbow Room with a potluck lunch followed by playing by 1pm. We avoid conventions so as to not leave another out. If you're interested in joining us, please contact Ellen or the church office.

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Sunday Evening Concerts In Rockway Gardens:

Tonight is the first concert at 7 pm at the Gazebo: Dave Menard & Joel Morelli will perform a variety of music styles, including Rock, Pop, Country, and Oldies. Bring a lawn chair and socialize with others from SJR. Concerts are free - donations are welcomed. Parking is available at Rockway Centre. Join Evelyn Shantz and Janice Bock on the King St. side of the crowd facing the stage. Note other dates: July 14 - Pop Music, Aug. 11 - 5-piece Celtic band, and at 2 pm on Sept. 8--Black Forest 5-piece Classic Rock. These are dates to enjoy in the gardens.

YARD SALE FUNDRAISER COMING SOON! Join Westminster United Church bright and early (7:30 am start!) on Saturday, June 22, 2024 for their annual "Yard" Sale fundraiser. All the shopping takes place indoors, so the weather is no issue! Lots of great deals to be had on so many different items: housewares, small appliances, decor, tools, craft supplies, office supplies, toys, games, books, furniture, art, music, movies, clothing, linens, accessories and more! We hope to see you there.

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* The deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesday 12:00 noon. *

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