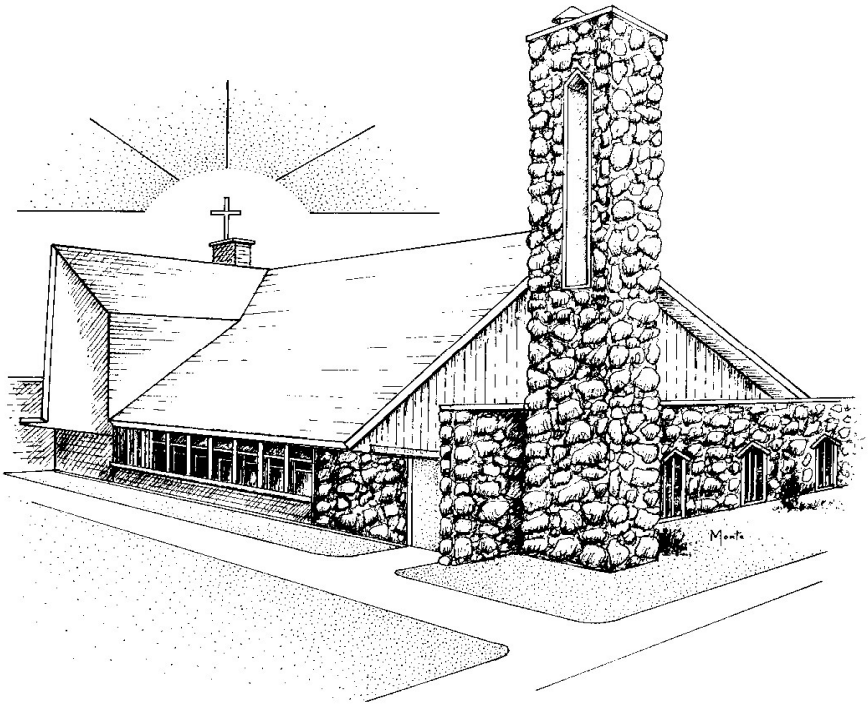


# St. James' -Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave., Kitchener, Ont. N2B 1K2

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



**November 22, 2009**

**10:30am**

## THE APPROACH

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GREETINGS TO ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

SJRUC Youth Musicians     *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*  
Words & Music: Paul Baloché

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN    **345**     *Come, Children, Join to Sing*

### OPENING PRAYERS

#### LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

God, You are everywhere. We love You, and You are our very special friend. Help us to make the world a better place to live in, just as You would want it to be. We thank You that we have enough food to eat. Forgive us when we make mistakes, and help us to forgive others when they make mistakes too. Help us to know right from wrong, for this is Your world, and we worship you, and give You thanks that You are always with us.    Amen.

## THE WORD OF GOD

BIBLE STORY            The Story of Zacchaeus     Luke 19: 1-10

\*HYMN     **357**     **Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (verses 1&2)**

CHILDREN'S STORY                    Meghan Witzel - Youth Leader

ANTHEM      *Many Gifts, One Spirit*  
A Traditional Shaker Hymn by Mary Lynn Lightfoot  
quoting *Simple Gifts*  
Author: Matthias Claudius (1740-1815)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY              *Amazing Grace*  
Guitar Ensemble with Rick McLarnon

\*OFFERTORY HYMN              **The Wise May Bring Their Learning**  
George Frederick Root, 1820-1895

The wise may bring their learning,  
The rich may bring their wealth,  
And some may bring their greatness,  
And some bring strength and health;  
We too, would bring our treasures  
To offer to the King;  
We have no wealth or learning:  
What shall we children bring?

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 the treasures  
We offer to the King,  
And these are gifts that even  
The poorest child may bring.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Words to the Song "**Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man**"

Zacchaeus was a wee little man, a wee little man was he.  
 He climbed up in a sycamore tree, for the Lord he wanted to see.  
 And as the Saviour passed that way, He looked up in the tree.

(Spoken) and He said, "Zacchaeus, you come down.

For I'm going to your house today,  
 for I'm going to your house today."

THE RESPONSE

\*HYMN      400    **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

PRAYERS

\*CLOSING HYMN      575    **I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

\*COMMISSIONING

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

Go now in peace  
 Never be afraid  
 God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day  
 Go now in faith  
 Steadfast strong and true  
 Know He 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. Amen

SJRUC Youth Singers

*Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

Words & Music: Paul Baloche

**Large Print Bulletins** and **Hearing Devices** are available.  
Please ask an usher.

**\*Please stand where indicated.**

**To allow those who wish to remain in the Sanctuary to meditate and pray, we ask others to make their way out quietly. All are invited for conversation and refreshments in the Rainbow Room immediately following the service.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** - We kindly ask that you incorporate non-contact greetings when Passing the Peace. A wave, a warm smile, a friendly "Hello, Peace be with you" are all safe, effective ways of greeting one another and are appropriate, responsible reactions to the current H1N1 Pandemic.

**PRAYER CYCLE** - Trinity, Guelph (Waterloo Presbytery)

**Thank You to all those who contributed to today's Worship Service** – Our sincere gratitude to Margaret Shoemith, from our congregation, who volunteered her time to be in charge of the Nursery during this morning's service. A big thank you to Ljiljana, the choir, Rick McLarnon and his Guitar Ensemble and The SJRUC Youth Musicians for their creative ministry that has made this Children's Sunday Worship Service so special.

THIS WEEK – November 22, 2009

Greeters	Gordon & Rosemary Ambrose, Joan & Bob Sanders
Ushers	Carol & Bob Snelgrove; James & Gillian McNulty
Counters	Cindy Kratky, Gordon Ambrose, Jim McNulty, Bob Snelgrove
Lay Reader	Les Houston

NEXT WEEK – November 29, 2009

Greeters	Tillie & Harvey Murphy; Sandy & Terry Jardin
Ushers	Gordon & Rosemary Ambrose, Jim & Vikki Tait
Counters	Susan Stevens, Louise Millar, Jack Hockney, Steve Howitt
Lay Reader	Joan Bird

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see hallway bulletin boards for more events)

**Food Bank Needs** for November – Canned Pasta & Canned Stew

**Thank You!** – On behalf of the congregation, the Christian Education Committee wishes to extend a very warm Thank You to Krista Hotson for her time as Youth Leader in this church community. Her creativity and loyalty to our young people has been very much appreciated. A gift to emphasize our thanks will be given to Krista as a token of our appreciation.

**Sanctuary Christmas Flowers** – To remember a loved one by contributing to the Christmas Flower Fund, please fill in your information on the form in the Narthex or on the bulletin board by the church office door. Please put your donation of \$10.00 in an envelope marked “Christmas Flowers” and place it on the collection plate before Sunday December 13, 2009. A tax receipt will be issued. Please call Anne Willcox, if you have questions 519-744-5074.

**Thanks** to your support of our greeting card fundraising project, we are pleased to donate \$460 to the Kenya Education Project. We will continue to sell cards approximately once every month. Thank You! The Wardell Family

**BOOK NOOK - A Maritime Christmas** – 20 various authors. This book contains a story on Page 116 written by Heidi Jardine Stoddart. Heidi is the daughter of Terry and Sandra Jardine of our congregation. This book is found on display. Borrow for 3 weeks.

**OBSERVER** -\_For \$15.00/year you can receive the latest news/reviews concerning our United Church. You'll receive one issue per month of the oldest continuously published magazine in North America! What a heritage to subscribe to. To order, contact Muriel 519 893 8124 or email [rmsteeb@golden.net](mailto:rmsteeb@golden.net)

**UCW Unit 2 Meeting** – Tuesday November 24, 2009 at 7:30pm Don Ralph, President of The Christian Salvage Mission in Hamilton will tell of his Missions work. **Wanted:** Bibles and Christian literature to give our speaker to be sent overseas for those in need. A box will be at the Book Nook (Library) door for the next 2 weeks to accept your donations. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

**UCW Potluck Supper and Candlelight Communion Service – Tuesday December 8, 2009.** Everyone is welcome! We eat at 6:00pm. Please bring your favourite “Travelling Dish” and we also ask that you bring your own plate, cup and cutlery for swifter clean up (Please take them home to wash). Worship service will start at 8:00pm. Come one, Come all!

**PREPARE FOR UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:**

You are invited to read the scriptures. See how God’s Living Word will become alive in you: Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10, Luke 21:25-36

**Kenya Student Toonie Project –** Please return your Toonie Containers to Art Gibney before December 15. Anyone wishing to write a cheque to support our partial students is encouraged to do so. Please specify “Kenya Student” on your cheque. Although we started this project late, we are confident our goal will be achieved.

**The Leprosy Mission Stamp Project -** 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. Please place all these in the caring bin. Any questions contact Jim Oliver, 893-4092.

**UCW Unit 1 Christmas Potluck Lunch –** Tuesday December 1, 2009 at 12:00noon.

<b>Upcoming Board/Congregational Meetings</b>	
<b><u>TODAY</u></b> -November 22	Congregational Information Meeting following the Worship Service
November 29	Congregational Information Meeting following the Worship Service
December 1	Executive Meeting 7:00 pm
December 1	Unified Board Meeting 8:00 pm
December 6	Congregational Meeting following the Service to consider the 2010 Budget

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday November 24	UCW Unit 2 Meeting 7:30pm
Saturday, November 28	Dickens’ Christmas Carol – 7:00pm Tickets available from church office
Tuesday December 1	UCW Potluck Lunch 12:00noon
Saturday December 5	Cookie Walk & Silent Auction 8:00am-1:00pm
Sunday December 6	Carol Sing – 7:00pm
Monday December 7	Service of Hope – 7:00pm
Tuesday December 8	UCW Potluck Dinner (6:00pm) and Candlelight Communion (starts at 8:00pm)

**A *Christmas Carol*** will be presented on Saturday, November 28, 2009 here at St. James' at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults & youth (children 14 and under are free with a donation to The Food Bank but must have a ticket). Childcare is provided for children 12 and under. Please let the ticket seller know when you purchase tickets if you will require childcare. **Tickets are available from the church office –cash only (Tues-Fri 9:30am-4:00pm) or by calling Linda Smith at 519-745-4092.**

**Christmasfest Bazaar** – Saturday, November 28, 9:00am – 4:00 pm at Norfolk Street United Church, Guelph. Bake Sale, Artisan Vendor Tables, Silent Auction, Luncheon (11 – 2 p.m.), Live Auction (2- 4 p.m.) Lucky Looney Entry includes door prize eligibility. For more information, call (519) 822-6165.

**WHEN A CHILD IS BORN** – Presented by the Wayne Gilpin Singers on Saturday December 5, 2009 at 8:00pm at Church of St. John the Evangelist, 23 Water St N, Kitchener. Tickets at the door or by calling 1-800-867-3281

**You are invited** to join us in prayer for world peace, unity and reconciliation of all peoples for a **Taize Service** Sunday, November 29, 2009 (1st Sunday of Advent) at 7:30 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira, ON Co-facilitators are Gerry and Pat Grundy 519-745-3483. The official Taizé website is [www.taize.fr](http://www.taize.fr) where one can learn more about the Community. Our local website is: [www.kwests.ca](http://www.kwests.ca) where one can find upcoming services.

**A Musical Winter Wonderland** – presented by The Twin City Harmonizers to be held Saturday December 5, 2009 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm at Calvary United Church, St. Jacobs. Please call the church office for tickets and more information 519-664-2311

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