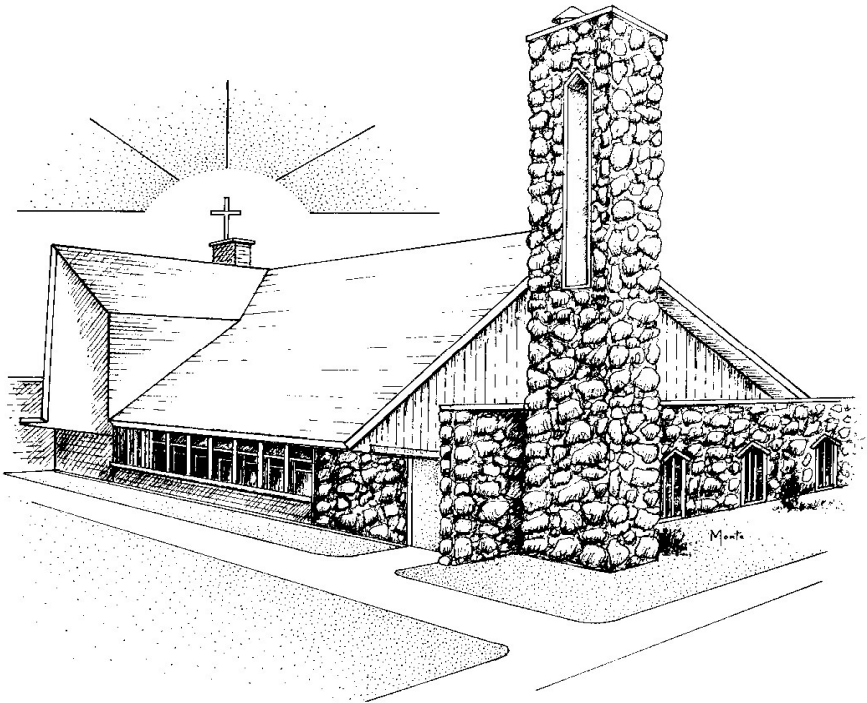


St. James' -Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



November 29, 2009

10:30am

Chimers Presentation

Hymn to Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven

Arr: Albert Zabel

Chimes & Crystal Fallis on Flute

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

A Traditional French Carol

Arr: Martha Lynn Thompson

Chimes, solo

Ring Out the Bells of Christmas

Music by: David Lantz III

Words by: Douglas Nolan

Keyboard: Cathy Luo, Choir & Chimes

THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 33: 14-16

JESSIE TREE AND SYMBOLS

*CHORUS **22 Wait for the Lord**

PSALM 25: 1-10 page 752 stanza 1,2 refrain two

GOSPEL Luke 21: 25-36

*HYMN **8 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**

COVENANTING OF THE JOINT SEARCH COMMITTEE

One: Will you, the members of... faithful church of Jesus Christ.

All: We will, God being our helper.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY **Suite in G Major, op.1, no.1 2nd movement**
Joseph-Hector Fiocco
Cathy Luo - Keyboards

*OFFERTORY HYMN **81 As with Gladness Men of Old (vs.3)**
As they offered gifts most rare, at that manger rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sins alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to you, our heavenly King.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON Holy Restlessness

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN **213 Rejoice, the Lord is King**

*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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Prayer op.43, no.2

Reinhold Gliere (1875-1956)

Arr: Ljiljana Markovic

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.

PRAYER CYCLE for the Churches of Hamilton Conference –
Vittoria in Erie Presbytery

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.

Thank You to Ljiljana and The Adult Chimer Group for sharing their ministry of music with the congregation this morning.

A big Thank You to all who participated in The Christmas Carol and made the event such a big success last night.

Ljiljana Markovic is proud to present The Adult Chimer Group: Carol S., Bob S., Millie W., Teresa C., Gillian McN., Jim McN., Jim M., Jan O., Norma M., David B., Jen B. We have had a lot of fun together and have learned much from each other! Ljiljana is glad the ladies convinced her to start this group.

THIS WEEK – November 29, 2009

Greeters	Tillie & Harvey Murphy; Sandy & Terry Jardin
Ushers	Louise Millar, Freddi McLarnon; Evelyn Shantz & Roy Knight
Counters	Susan Stevens, Louise Millar, Jack Hockney, Steve Howitt
Lay Reader	Joan Bird

NEXT WEEK – December 6, 2009

Greeters	Ellen & Ed Edwards; Gladys & Harold Johnston
Ushers	Jim & Vikki Tait; Gordon & Rosemary Ambrose
Counters	Cindy Kratky, Bev & Les Houston, Roy Knight

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see hallway bulletin boards for more events)

Food Bank Needs for November – Canned Pasta & Canned Stew

Special Thanks for the donations to The Christian Salvage Mission. Norma and Jim Mosgrove partnered with 3 other churches as well as St. James'-Rosemount. Seventeen (17) boxes were collected and donated to The Mission. Don Ralph, the president, was very pleased with our efforts.

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

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.

Cookie Walk & Silent Auction - Saturday December 5, 2009 from 8:00am-11:00am. Come and get all your Christmas baking done in minutes. Either bring your own box or buy one of ours. Choose from a wide variety of Christmas Cookies! Cookies are sold at \$6.00 per pound less the weight of the box/container. Come early because the best go fast!

Service of Hope – Everyone is invited to this special service on Monday December 7, 2009 at 7:00pm. If you have had a bad week, lost a loved one, feel blue or just want a quiet time as we enter the Christmas Season then come worship with us.

BOOK NOOK - DVD #169 Veggie Tales – Saint Nicholas. It is the story of joyful giving. Laura Carrots' Christmas stocking might be empty this year because her dad is in danger of losing his job. Running time 45 minutes. Borrow for 1 week.

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

UCW Unit 2 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!

Kenya Student Toonie Project – Please return your Toonie Containers to Art Gibney before December 13. 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.

Recollections of Christmas – During our Men’s Saturday Breakfast on Saturday December 19, 2009 at 8:30am our program will include the music and memories of this special time of year. The breakfast will certainly be judged a treat as a team of internationally renowned chefs plan to serve Eggs Benedict! Reservations will be a premium so please call Dennis Wylie at 519-893-8497 to make a reservation or for more information.

Variety Night – Just a reminder to please sign the sheet on the board in the narthex if you would like to “perform” in the 2010 SJR Variety Night. The date is Saturday February 6, 2010

Message from the Moderator of the United Church of Canada – Mardi Tindal’s Advent 2009 message has been posted on the bulletin board outside Rev. Paul’s office. You can also view it on our website or (youtube.ca/unitedchurchofcanada) or www.united-church.ca.

Upcoming Board/Congregational Meetings

TODAY 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 December 1	Unit 1 UCW Potluck Lunch 12:00noon
Saturday December 5	Cookie Walk & Silent Auction 8:00am-11:00am
Sunday December 6	Carol Sing – 7:00pm
Monday December 7	Service of Hope – 7:00pm
Tuesday December 8	UCW Unit 2 Potluck Dinner (6:00pm) and Candlelight Communion (starts at 8:00pm)
Saturday December 19	Men's Breakfast 8:30am

Advent/Christmas Services

1 st Sunday of Advent	November 29 - Chimers
2 nd Sunday of Advent	December 6 – Communion
Service of Hope	December 7 – 7:00pm
3 rd Sunday of Advent	December 13 – Lesson and Carols. Worshipping with Olivet & Grace United
4 th Sunday of Advent	December 20 – Guest Soloists
Christmas Eve	December 24 - Family Service 7:00pm Christmas Communion 10:00pm
1 st After Christmas	December 27

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

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

PREPARE FOR UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES -

You are invited to read the scriptures. See how God's Living Word will become alive in you: Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 1: 68-79, Luke 3: 1-6, Philipians 1: 3-11