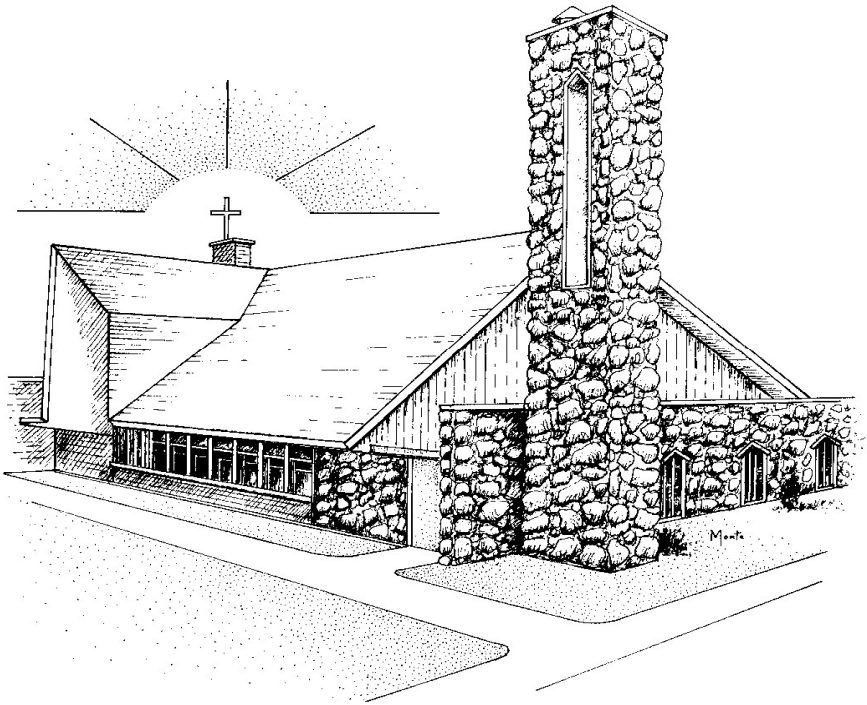


St. James' -Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



**March 7, 2010
3rd Sunday in Lent**

**10:30am
Holy Communion**

THE APPROACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute Person – Cec Omand

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Wordsworth

By William Monk, Arranged by Jack C. Goode

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls us to travel.... to wilderness wandering.

All: where our burdens and brokenness are revealed.

One: We are called to venture through unknown lands

All: to face our deepest fears

One: We are called to a dry and weary land

All: where our souls thirst for living water

One: Come, join the Lenten journey... do a new thing.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 395 **Come In, Come In and Sit Down**

OPENING PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER

One: Forgive us, O God.

All: And grant us Your Peace!

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung) VU 960

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55: 1-9

*HYMN 624 Give To Us Laughter

CHILDREN'S STORY

PSALM 63: 1-8, VU781, Refrain 2

GOSPEL Luke 13: 1-9

ANTHEM **Jesu, Word of God Incarnate**
Ave Verum
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Arranged by Thomas Hoekstra

OFFERING

OFFERTORY **Sarabande, From Suite No. 11**
George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

*OFFERTORY HYMN 537 Your Work O God

Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share
Because we love you and your work,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus' sake.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON Come to the Waters

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN 467 One Bread, One Body

INVITATION

CALL TO GIVE THANKS

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CHOIR SANCTUS

Holy is the Lord

Franz Schubert, Arranged by James Allan Dash

COMMUNION LITURGY

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Organ Selections

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 418 **Go Forth for God**

*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)

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

Please Rise in Body and/or Spirit when you see this symbol()
To allow those who wish to remain in the Sanctuary to meditate and pray,
we ask others to make their way out quietly.
Please join us for "Gather and Gab" (Refreshments and Fellowship) in the
Rainbow Room, following the worship service.

**The Nursery is open for children up to age 3. All children age 4 to 12
are welcome to join the Sunday School program, which takes place
following the Children's Story. Youth age 13 & up are welcome to
either take part in the Sunday School program as helpers, or remain in
the sanctuary for the balance of our worship service.**

****Reminder to "Spring Ahead" your clocks
NEXT Sunday morning****

THIS WEEK- March 7, 2010

Counters	Cindy Kratky, Dana & Chris Moore, Grace Baer
Greeters	Rosemary & Gordon Ambrose, Millie & Bill Wilson
Ushers	Cindy Kratky, Ken Gawthorn, Ken Sellars & Vivian De Giovanni
Gather & Gab	Shirley & Gordon Double

NEXT WEEK- March 14, 2010

Counters	Candy Dillman, Bev & Les Houston, Marge Costin
Greeters	Ena & Bob Arnot, Joan & Bob Sanders
Ushers	Candy Dillman, Bob Morrow, Terry & Sandra Jardine
Layreader	Elizabeth Templin
Gather & Gab	Jessie Millar & Michelle Sarre

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

United Church Responds to Earthquake in Chile

The United Church of Canada, working through the ACT Alliance and regional partners, is responding to the earthquake that struck off the coast of the Maule region of Chile at 3:34 a.m. local time on Saturday, February 27, 2010.

At a magnitude of 8.8 on the Richter scale, the earthquake was nearly 500 times as powerful as the one that recently struck Haiti. Current reports estimate that over 700 people have died in the quake, though this figure is likely to rise. Over 350 people were swept out to sea in the fishing village of Constitución when a tsunami wave hit minutes after the quake.

The hardest hit major city is Concepción, about 115 km southwest of the quake's epicenter. Significant material damage was also experienced in Chile's capital, Santiago, nearly 325 km to the northeast of the epicenter. An initial estimate indicates that half a million homes have been destroyed or severely damaged and roughly two million people have been displaced. The country's transportation infrastructure has also been affected, making it difficult to provide assistance to many of the affected areas.

Despite this loss of life and damage to property, the effects of the earthquake could have been much worse. Stringent building codes in place since Chile experienced a massive earthquake in 1960 helped prevent catastrophic damage to most modern buildings. As well, the quake occurred in the middle of the night when few people were travelling on roads, many of which were damaged by collapsing bridges and overpasses.

The Chilean government is still assessing its needs for international assistance, but has now requested some medical, infrastructure, and reconstruction support. Many countries—including Canada—have offered humanitarian assistance.

The United Church of Canada will be working with other churches around the world through the [ACT Alliance](#), the network of churches and Christian aid agencies that enables global responses to emergencies, as well as through regional partners working in Chile.

The United Church is allocating up to \$100,000 from its [Emergency Response Fund](#), \$50,000 of which will go immediately to the ACT Alliance, and up to \$50,000 of which will go to ACT or regional partners' work for relief and reconstruction.

How United Church Members Can Help

- Pray: Hold people of Chile in prayer.
- Donate: Designate a gift for "Chilean Earthquake Relief." As part of the United Church's Emergency Response Fund, 85 percent of your donation will go directly to emergency response in Chile. Fifteen percent will be used to support emergencies that do not receive intense media cover and response. No administration fees will be deducted from your donation. Regular donations to the [Mission and Service Fund](#) enable the United Church to absorb staffing and administration costs of emergency response work. Cheques and [online donations](#) should be made payable to The United Church of Canada and marked "Chilean Earthquake Relief." Donations made by United Church members and congregations to Chilean earthquake relief are considered "over and above" gifts to the United Church's wider work, so they are not recorded as part of a congregation's Mission and Service Fund giving, but they are eligible for tax receipts. Congregational treasurers may receive individual's cheques and then forward those cheques directly to The United Church of Canada, Attention "Chilean Earthquake Relief." The United Church will receipt the individual for all such donations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see bulletin boards for more events and details)



Easter Lilies and Hydrangeas will again be purchased through the Flower Fund and used to decorate the front of the sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to make a memorial donation or gift of \$10.00 to the Flower Fund, please sign the sheet in the narthex or the sheet on the bulletin board by the Minister's Study before March 28, 2010. Please place your donation in an envelope and mark "Flower Fund" and leave on the collection plate. A list of the names of the donors will be included in the Easter church bulletin.

Bread and Broth: Lenten Series

All members of the nine Cooperating Churches of Kitchener (that includes you!) are invited and encouraged to participate. Join us on six Wednesdays during Lent for supper at 6:00pm, followed by reflections by the local minister. The Lenten series schedule is as follows:

March 10 at Forest Hill

March 17 at Zion

March 24 at Calvary Memorial

Book Nook: Easter Eggs for Anya written by Virginia Kroll. This book tells of a Ukrainian Celebration of New Life in Christ. The Traditions of Faith series illustrates how Christian holiday customs have evolved around the world. Borrow for 3 weeks.

PREPARE FOR UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES -

You are invited to read the scriptures. See how God's Living Word will become alive in you: Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, Luke 13: 1-9

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue. March 9	Unified Board Meeting
Fri. March 19	J-Group Youth Group at Calvary Memorial
Sat. March 20	Men's Breakfast
Tues. March 23	UCW Unit II
Sun. March 28	Congregation Information Meeting

Upcoming Services

March 10	Bread & Broth Lenten Series at Forest Hill United
March 14	4 th Sunday in Lent
March 17	Bread & Broth Lenten Series at Zion United
March 21	5 th Sunday in Lent
March 24	Bread & Broth Lenten Series at Calvary Memorial
March 28	The Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)

Drive, deliver & befriend! Community Support Connections -

Meals on Wheels & More is currently looking for volunteer drivers who will deliver meals in Kitchener-Waterloo and Cambridge, and escort seniors in Kitchener to medical appointments and on grocery shopping trips. For more information, please call Ann or Kate at (519) 772-8787 or visit www.communitysupportconnections.org.

Steel Town Symphony presents Mozart's Mahler Sunday March 14, 2010 at 3:00pm at Zion United Church, Kitchener. Tickets call 519-745-4026 or Blooms & Tunes, Elmira 519-669-5652

Kairos Grand River Film Festival – March 13 & 20. Please see poster in the hallway for times and locations.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Thursday March 18, 2010 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Christ the King United Church, Kitchener. For tickets call 519-748-6208

The Wayne Gilpin Singers present Amazing Grace – Saturday March 20, 2010 at 8:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, Kitchener. Tickets at the door or call 1-800-867-3281

An Evening of Gospel Music featuring Reunion Quartet and Heading Home Trio – Saturday March 20, 2010 at 7:00pm at Christ the King United Church, Kitchener. For tickets call 519-748-6208

Calling all male actors! – The CCK (Cooperating Congregations of Kitchener) is producing a play in May/June 2010 called "Church Union: A Romance of 1924". They are looking for a youngish man to play the lead role and a middle-aged man to play a lesser role. Please contact Rev. Randy Banks ASAP if you can help out. He can be reached at olivet47onward@gmail.com or minister@olivetunitedchurch.com or 519-742-7291 or 519-744-1230



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