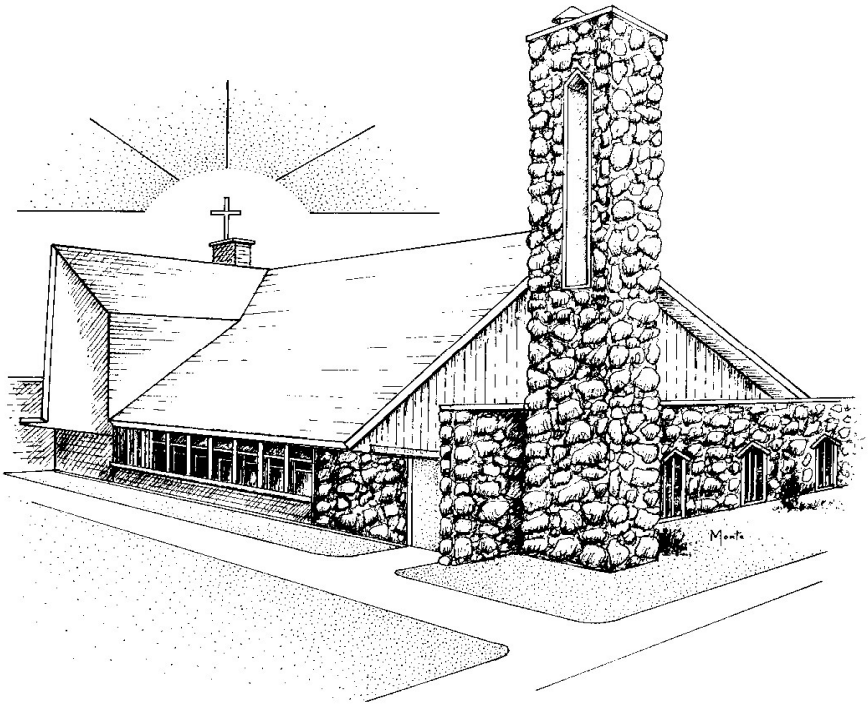


St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



March 14, 2010
4th Sunday in Lent

10:30am

THE APPROACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute Person – Peggy Schott

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE

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H. Walford Davies, Arr. by Jack C. Goode

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O magnify the Lord with me

All: And let us exalt his name together

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 108

Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights

OPENING PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER

One: Forgive us, O God.

All: And grant us Your Peace!

KYRIE

Feuille – O (Kyrie)

Haitian Traditional

Arranged and adapted by Andrew Donaldson

Courtesy of RCCO organization and Lutheran Seminary WLU

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 5: 9-12

*HYMN

227 For the Fruit of All Creation

CHILDREN'S STORY

PSALM

Psalm 32 VU759

GOSPEL

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

ANTHEM

We Adore You, O Christ
Book of Common Prayer, 1974
Theodore Dubois, Arr. by Thomas Hoekstra

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Wessex
Edward J. Hopkins, Arr. by Jack C. Goode

*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

Participating in Joy

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 426
Saviour, Again to Your Dear Name

*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 **Make Me A Channel of Your Peace**
(Prayer of St. Francis)
Sebastien Temple, Setting by Douglas E. Wagner

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.

*Flowers in the sanctuary today are in memory of
Elizabeth Templin's daughter Amy Quesnelle.*

The Nursery is open for children up to age 3. Children age 4 to 12 are welcome to join the Sunday School program. Youth (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.

THIS WEEK- March 14, 2010

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

NEXT WEEK- March 21, 2010

Counters Keith Schott, Joan & Bob Sanders, Stephen Howitt
Greeters Rose & George Ziegler, Bob & Joan Sanders
Ushers Cec & Jan Omand, Luella Crawford, Lois Chambers
Layreader
Gather & Gab Rosemary & Gordon Ambrose

Food Bank Items needed: Dry Pasta and Rice

Thank you to the 24th Scouting Group and their families for their contributions to the Food Bank during their recent Baden-Powell celebrations.

**PRAYER CYCLE for the Churches of Hamilton Conference –
Dublin Street, Guelph in Waterloo Presbytery**

The **Joint Search Committee** are pleased with the number of qualified applicants who have responded to St. James'-Rosemount's vacancy posting; screening and interviewing are ongoing. We continue to work prayerfully and diligently as we search for the best possible ministry team for SJR.



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.

The Unified Board – We continue to require additional members to sit on the Christian Education Committee and the Finance Committee. These two committees play an important role in the life of our church. Please contact any member of the Congregational Resource Committee or its' Chairperson – Cec Omand – if you are willing to fill one of these positions or receive further information.

Church Finances

Presbytery Fees - If you have not already done so, please, if you are able to, remit \$30 per member person in your household to cover your Presbytery Fee for 2010.

Pre-Authorized Remittance - Summer is coming. It's not too soon to switch to PAR (pre-authorized remittance) so that we have a consistent flow of revenue during those summer months. It also lightens the load of our counters when you make a direct deposit to our account. Contact Jessie Millar and she will walk you through it.

An Update from the Hearts for Haiti Campaign – More donations have been received and our total is now \$4,119.00!! *Way to go, SJR!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see bulletin boards for more events and details)

J-Group Youth Group – Friday March 19, 2010 from 6pm-9pm at Calvary Memorial United, Kitchener. Dinner is included in this meeting! Board games night, BRING A FRIEND, pizza party and FUN FUN FUN! For more info e-mail Meghan Witzel megwitzel@hotmail.com

EGG COLORING EVENT - Children and parents, please join us for a unique egg coloring event on Sunday afternoon March 28, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. in the gym. Did you know silk fabric will dye your Easter eggs? You can help color the eggs for the Seder Supper (Thursday April 1) and learn how to do your own. Please come. Joan & Muriel

Bread and Broth: Lenten Series - Join the Cooperating Congregations of Kitchener (CCK) on Wednesdays during Lent for 'Bread and Broth' Supper at 6:00pm, followed by reflections by the local minister. The Lenten series schedule is as follows: March 17 at Zion and March 24 at Calvary Memorial

Celebrate - June 10, 2010 is the 85th Anniversary of CHURCH UNION. Join us for a bus trip to Toronto. There is a huge party being planned at church headquarters. Meet the Moderator, Secretary of General Council, see displays, visit the Archives, attend workshops, worship and Bible Studies and MORE! There will be cake and refreshments. A real party! \$25.00(non refundable)/person.



WE'RE HAVING COMPANY!and we need your help! -
On Monday, April 12th St. James'-Rosemount UCW will be hosting approximately 150 women from 40 United Churches for the *UCW Annual Presbyterial Meeting*. They'll come for coffee and muffins at 8:30 am, stay for lunch and leave us by 4:00 pm. It will be a long day and we have much to do before they come - and when they're here!! **We need help with food, set up, in the kitchen, with the meeting and greeting, decorations and much, much more.** If you would like to be a part of the fun and excitement of having 150 people for lunch and for the day at St. James'Please sign the sheets outside the office door and help us make this day a day to remember! See Muriel Steeb or Jan Omand for more information.....thanks!!

MMMMM!!!!!! Is that pie I smell baking? Or maybe it's cake???? It sure is making me hungry! How about you? Are you hungry for pie or cake? The Mission and Outreach Committee is prepared to satisfy your sweet tooth on **April 25th, after church** at our **Pie and Cake Auction**. We need "bakers and takers" so please watch for the sign up sheets to help make this a "Tummy-filling" success. Funds raised will go to the Local Fund of our church. See you there!

Book Nook: He Chose the Nails by Max Lucado The author invites you to examine the cross, contemplate its purpose and celebrate its significance. Found on display – 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: Isaiah 43: 16-21, Psalm 126, John 12: 1-8

ELMIRA POULTRY FUNDRAISER



Pick up a Sell Sheet from the narthex, from the Church Office or call Steve Howitt 519-573-2983. Cheques are to be made payable to St. James'-Rosemount United and must be included when you submit your order. All Sell Sheets are to be returned BY March 21. You may submit your orders to the church office, to mailbox #23 or to Steve Howitt. Pick up your order at St. James'-Rosemount on Thursday April 8, 2010 from 5:00pm-7:00 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri. March 19	J-Group Youth Group at Calvary Memorial
Sat. March 20	Men's Breakfast – 8:30am in the Gym
Tue. March 30	(corrected date) UCW Unit II
Sun. March 28	Congregational Information Meeting
Mon. April 12	UCW Presbyterial here at SJR

Upcoming Services

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 27	Earth Hour – 8:30pm
March 28	The Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)
April 1	Seder Supper – 6:00pm
April 2	Good Friday/Tenebrae Service – 7pm
April 4	Sunrise Service - gather at 6:45am
April 4	Easter Service 10:30am

Tenebrae Service - Good Friday, April 2, 2010 at 7 PM here at SJR. The word 'tenebrae' is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the Tenebrae service is to recreate the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events; it is left unfinished, because the story isn't over until Easter Day. Join us, please - Everyone welcome!

Easter Sunrise Service – Here at SJR on Sunday, April 4. We'll gather at 6:45AM on the labyrinth; service begins at **7:00AM**. Please note - this is an outdoor service. Please plan to stay for breakfast following the service! Please let us know you are joining us for breakfast by signing up at www.sjruc.ca or call 519-742-1002.

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

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

International World Water Day is on Monday March 22. Come celebrate this day with a knock-your-socks-off show Wellington Water Watchers has planned. This first ever annual event will be held at the E.L. Fox Auditorium (J.F. Ross high school) in Guelph. We will be celebrating what our youth have to say about our precious water.



On Saturday March 27 at 8:30 pm, hundreds of millions of people around the world will turn off their lights for an hour to demand action on climate change. But that's just the beginning. Every hour, Canadians are taking small steps to lessen their impact on the environment. From hanging your clothes to dry to taking transit to work, those small steps add up to huge changes for the better. Get inspired by others who are living Earth Hour every hour, and tell us your story. www.wwf.ca/earthhour

Taize Service – Palm Sunday March 28, 2010 at 7:30 pm hosted by the 3 Christian Communities in St. Agatha. To be held at St. Agatha Catholic Church, St. Agatha, Ontario

Fresh Expressions Vision Day – Saturday April 10, 2010 from 9:30am-3:00pm at First United Church, Waterloo. Cost \$20.00 that includes lunch. Space is limited. Register with First United before March 30. This will be an opportunity for the whole Christian community to discover more about fresh expressions of church.

Fish Fry staffed by Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus – Wednesday April 21, 2010 at Parkminster United Church, Waterloo from 4:30pm-7:00pm. ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY. Contact Andy 519-742-4847.

Used Book Sale – Friday April 23(9-9) & Saturday April 24 (9-1) at First United Church, Waterloo. Drop off Books, Movies, Music, Video Games to First United on April 21 (9-9) and April 22 (9-6). More information? Call 519-740-5249. Proceeds to support local sponsorships

Anniversary Concert – Saturday April 24, 2010 at 7:00pm at Grandview Baptist Church, Kitchener. Contact Andy 519-742-4847 for tickets or buy them at the door. Proceeds from the concert will go to support Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus Charity Travel Fund.

Greetings from Hamilton Conference Office,

Below you will find the link to our Hamilton Conference President's Lenten video message.

Lenten Blessings, Peter Hartmans
Minister for Faithful Public Witness

<http://www.followmemedia.com/sixnationslentenmessage.html>

Opportunities to Serve at Hamilton Conference - Please check out the opportunities to work with Hamilton Conference on their website www.hamconf.org or the flyer on the bulletin board.

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