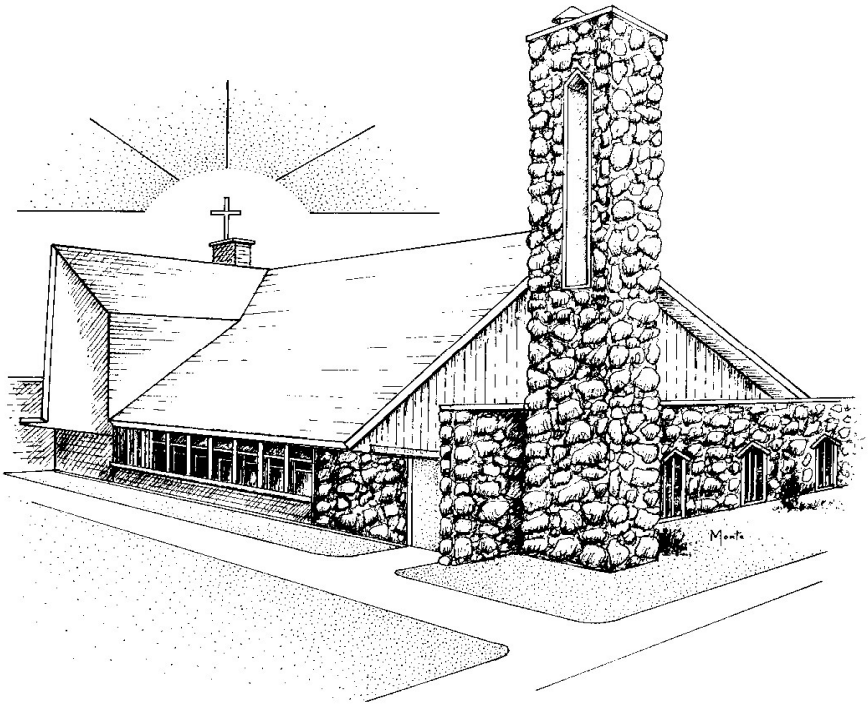


St. James' -Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



**March 21, 2010
5th Sunday in Lent**

10:30am

THE APPROACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE **Bereden vag for Herran**

Tune: Swedish folk tune, 17th century

David Cherwien

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are called to be the church... in creation

All: We are called to be the church, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil.

One: We are called to be the church...our hope.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 401 **Worship the Lord**

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

Isaiah 43: 16-21

*HYMN

958 Halle, Halle, Halle

CHILDREN'S STORY

PSALM

126, Refrain 2, VU850

GOSPEL

John 12: 1-8

ANTHEM

Psalm 117

Laudate Dominum

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Arr. by Thomas Hoekstra

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

What Wondrous Love Is This
Setting by John Carter

*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

Singing the Faith

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 567 **Will You Come and Follow 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

ORGAN POSTLUDE **Det kimer nu til Julefest**

Tune: C.C.N. Balle, 1806-1855

David Cherwien

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.

THIS WEEK- March 21, 2010

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

NEXT WEEK- March 28, 2010

Counters	Cam & Ann MacNeish, Linda & Herb Barnaby
Greeters	Joan & Wally Kaehler, Olive Fair, Rose Young
Ushers	Grace Alton, Collin Ebel, Ken Sellars, Vivian DeGiovanni
Layreader	
Gather & Gab	Lorene Hay & Nancy Ebel

Food Bank Items needed: Dry Pasta and Rice

<p>PRAYER CYCLE for the Churches of Hamilton Conference – Elora-Bethany in Waterloo Presbytery</p>

PREPARE FOR UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES -

You are invited to read the scriptures. See how God's Living Word will become alive in you:
Isaiah 50: 4-9; Psalm 31: 9-16; Luke 23: 1-49

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.

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.



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.

Church Finances

At the end of February 2010 our givings were up \$1743 over our budget for 2010. This is due to members remitting their \$30 Presbytery Fee and fundraising. Local givings were also up slightly over our proposed budget for February. Both are good news.

Did you know?

If each of our approximately 250 households gave an extra \$60 over their current estimate of givings for 2010 we would balance our 2010 budget. That's right - just \$5 per month over their Estimate of Givings for 2010 and we would have a balanced budget for 2010.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see bulletin boards for more events and details)

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 final evening of the Lenten series will be March 24 at Calvary Memorial

EGG COLORING EVENT - Sunday March 28, 2010 at 2:00 PM

COME & JOIN THE FUN. In the gym we will be coloring eggs using silk cloth dye. Help us color the eggs for the Seder Supper and learn how to color your own. Come children, parents and grand-parents!
Joan & Muriel

UCW Unit II Meeting – Tuesday March 30, 2010. Are you curious? Would you like to see what is in our church library? Here is your opportunity to satisfy your curiosity! This UCW meeting is OPEN to our SJR congregation. UCW members meet in the Parlour at 7:30pm. All others are welcome to join us at 8:00pm in the Long Sunday School Room. It would be appreciated if everyone could bring a pen.



Celebrate - June 10, 2010 is the 85th Anniversary of CHURCH UNION. Join us for a bus trip to Toronto. Please see insert for more information.



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!!

JEREMIAH - not the bull frog but the prophet. **Join us on Wednesday nights beginning April 14th as we take a look at the **Book of Jeremiah**** - the one after Isaiah in the Old Testament. This book is a combination of history, poetry and biography. This will be an interesting look at an interesting time in the Bible. Watch the bulletin for more information.

MMMMMM!!!!!! 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!

"Hey Youth! Just a reminder about the youth weekend at Calvary from Friday April 9-Sunday April 11. We'll meet at 7 PM on the Friday and go home after the youth-led worship service on Sunday morning. There will be swimming, Laser Quest and lots of fun!! Please RSVP to let me know if you're coming so I know numbers for food. Thanks! Meghan meqwitzel@hotmail.com"

Book Nook: Give Us This Day... Lenten reflections on baking bread and discipleship. Written by Christopher Levan. On display. Borrow for 3 weeks.

ELMIRA POULTRY FUNDRAISER



Cheques are to be made payable to St. James'-Rosemount United and must be included when you submit your order.

All Sell Sheets DUE TODAY Please submit your orders 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

Tue. March 30	UCW Unit II
Sun. March 28	Congregational Information Meeting
Tue. April 6	UCW Unit I
Mon. April 12	UCW Presbyterial here at SJR
Wed. April 14	Jeremiah Bible Study begins
Sun. April 25	Pie & Cake Auction

Upcoming Services

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 – 7:00pm
April 4	Sunrise Service - gather at 6:45am
April 4	Easter Service 10:30am

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

The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus is performing a concert at St. George's of Forest Hill Church, 321 Fischer-Hallman Rd. (at McGarry Dr.) Kitchener on Saturday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00, available from the Church Secretary (519-744-4751) or at the door. Benefits to the Soup Kitchens of South Africa. All are welcome to attend.

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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