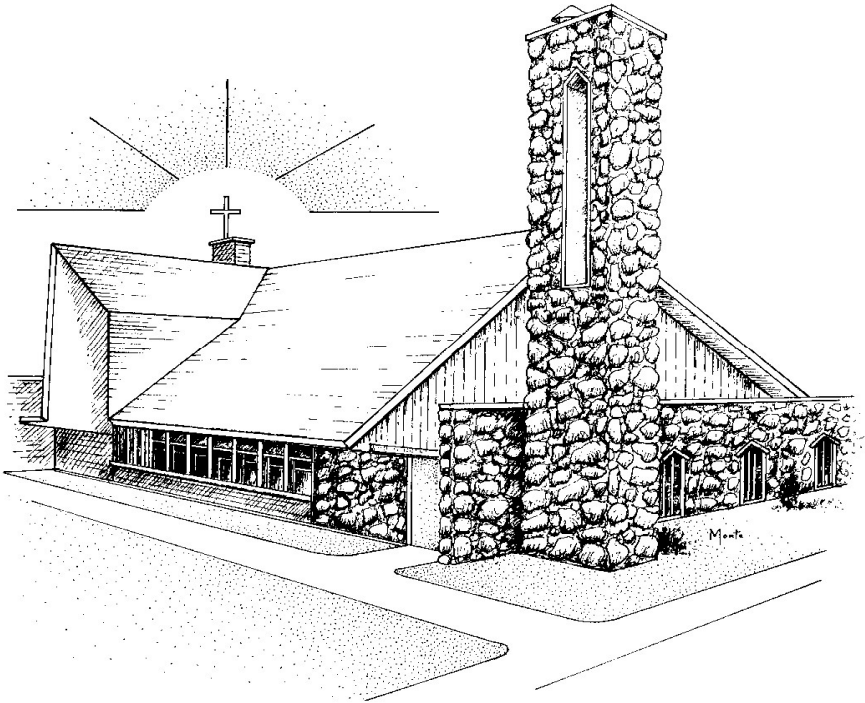


# St. James' - Rosemount United Church

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

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



September 28, 2008

10:30pm

## THE APPROACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN            222 Come, Let Us Sing

OPENING PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

One: Forgive us, O God.

**All: And grant us Your peace!**

## THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW SCRIPTURE            Exodus 17:1-7

\*HYMN                            577 I've Got Peace Like a River

CHILDREN'S STORY

PSALM                            78: 1-4, 12-16 page 792

GOSPEL                            Matthew 21:23-32

ANTHEM                            Bless the Lord    G. F. Handel

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*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                      A Matter of Authority

ANTHEM                      O God of Mercy                      Simon Lole

### **THE RESPONSE**

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN      675 Will Your Anchor Hold

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

\*Please stand where indicated.

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

### THIS WEEK

Layreader	Elizabeth Templin
Ushers	Evelyn Shantz & Roy Knight; Peter & Louise Millar
Greeters	Shirley & Gord Double; Luella Crawford
Counters	Candy Dillman; Louise & Peter Millar; Bob Snelgrove

### NEXT WEEK

Layreader	Lynda Barnaby
Ushers	Jim & Vikki Tait; G. Alton; Jim Oliver
Greeters	Tillie & Harvey Murphy; Olive Fair; Rose Young
Counters	Donna & Joan Stafford; Dana & Chris Moore

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

***While we are looking  
for someone to volunteer in the Nursery,  
the room will be available Sunday mornings  
but unstaffed.***



We are looking for a volunteer to play the piano in the Sunday School this morning.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UNIFIED BOARD MEETING** - At the Unified Board meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup> the Board approved the use of up to sixty thousand dollars of the manse fund to cover our operating budget for 2008. We have added an additional Unified Board meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm to discuss staffing, programs and services as we prepare for our November Budget meeting. Members of the Congregation are welcome to attend and participate in all Board meetings. They may not vote on any motions that may arise.

**UCW – UNIT II** – September 29, 7:30 P.M. in the long CE Room. Speaker – Connie Dwyer from Lisaard House. All welcome.

**UCW – UNIT I** - Tuesday, October 7 at 1:30 pm  
How to Observe Thanksgiving. Everyone welcome.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** – Friday, 4 pm – 5:30 pm in the Youth Room. Young people 14 years and up are invited to join this group to learn what it means to take on adult responsibilities as a United Church member in the St. James'-Rosemount church family.

**LIVING THE QUESTIONS** – On Wednesday evenings beginning October 8<sup>th</sup> we plan to take up the challenge of 'Living the Questions' in our daily walk. We'll begin our evenings at 7:00 pm with coffee and nibbles and conversation and then we'll stop and take a look at a compelling video that will invite us to enter into the journey each week. On this seven week journey we will talk about

- the Invitation to Journey,
- taking the Bible seriously,
- thinking theologically,
- the stories of Creation,
- the lives of Jesus,
- Paul's passion for Christ, and finally
- Going out into the world and facing the challenges

Reverend Paul Crittenden and Jan Omand will guide us through our evenings of discussion and challenges. There will be a small fee to cover materials. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex or call Jan at 741-0061 if you plan to attend. See you there!

**ATTENTION CHURCH SCHOOL FAMILIES:** Please return your church banks to Rev. Wendy or your Sunday School teacher, so we can distribute the money as planned.

**BOOK NOOK** - Stuffed Animals on the Ceiling Fan and Other Off the Wall Parenting Techniques That Really Work, written by Silvana Clark – On display – borrow for three weeks.

**APPLE CRISP BEE** today at 1:00 pm at the church. Contact Muriel 893-8124.

**LOAVES & FISHES – TOMORROW** - We're having a Church-Family supper, and we want all of you to come! Join us for fun, fellowship, a delicious fish supper and a great opportunity to get to know Rev. Paul and Rev. Wendy in a social atmosphere.

Take a break from the busy-ness of your daily schedule and enjoy an early family supper with the 'multitudes'!  
Dinner will be served from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Monday, September 29.

Tickets will be available in the Rainbow Room after worship or by calling the church office.

Diners age 10 to 110: \$8

Diners age 3 to 9: \$5

Diners age 110+ or under 3, free

**REMEMBER TO PRAY** for those sick/shut in, those in hospital. Let the Church office know of these concerns.

**PRAYER CYCLE** for the Churches in Hamilton Conference (Waterloo Presbytery) Eramosa (Barrie Hill and Speedside)

## **TIME LINE HAPPENING – Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

The Transition Team here at St. James'-Rosemount United Church has decided to hold A Congregational Time Line meeting in order for our ministers and our congregation to gain a general understanding of each other.

This meeting will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup>, following our regular service that day. There will be a pot luck lunch and child-care supervision will be available.

This time-line meeting will be exactly what it says – a historical rendering of the life of our congregation as recalled by our members.

The goal of the exercise is to understand how our congregational members situate themselves within our history and within a broader context - local, denominational, national and global. This time line will offer an opportunity for a collective effort at history telling. We hope to involve some of our charter members in this meeting as well.

Mark your calendars now.....October 5<sup>th</sup> following Sunday service.

Rev. Paul will be facilitating our Time Line exercise and we do have a wonderful 50-plus year history to recall and rejoice in. So please make plans to take part.....Oct. 5 following Sunday service.

**AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT** – presented by Camp Ganadaoweh - Saturday, October 25, 2008 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.  
Forest Hill United Church

Dazzling talent by Campers and Staff.

\$10.ea or \$15. / couple \$25/ family

**DONOR APPRECIATION DAY AT THE GAN – Tuesday, September 30, 2-4** Tours, slide show, ( Bring cameras,)

Refreshments

Camp Ganadaoweh, 794 Brant-Waterloo Rd., Ayr

### **YOUTH**

September 28 – Loaves and Fishes

October 5<sup>th</sup> - St. James' Timeline

October 12 - No Youth – Thanksgiving Sunday

**Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!**

### **Isaiah 58:1**

What do you care about? Is it climate change? Peace? Health care? Now more than ever, faith voices need to be heard in the political process. It is our right and duty to participate in forming a government that reflects the will of its people.

Matters of Aboriginal rights, food security, and homelessness are not isolated to far-off lands but are present in every community in our country.

The more we know about how our faith and values can influence government policies, the more we have a chance to transform our own and others' lives for the common good. We witness to our faith in a just and life-giving God in the public arena by advocating for justice and peace. This is our faith and our vote.

### **Take Action**

<http://www.united-church.ca>

Follow the links.

Download the Federal Election Kit, 2008 (PDF:16PP/182 kb) to learn more about United Church positions on these issues and suggested questions you can pose to candidates.

This year, we are promoting a special focus on Aboriginal justice issues. See Question Federal Candidates on Aboriginal Justice Issues for details..

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