

St. James' -Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



November 8, 2009

10:30am

THE APPROACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN & TRUMPET PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN **288 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**
(Trumpet Descant)

*ADVANCE THE COLOURS

*PLACING OF THE WREATH

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray

OPENING PRAYERS

One: When the world is in tumult and peace is shattered

All: We turn our hearts to you, O God (Response)

One: When hearts are breaking and minds are confused
(Response)

One: When words fail and love is frustrated (Response)

One: When anger rises and hostility surrounds us
(Response)

One: when the way is unknown and the path dimly lit
(Response)

One: When we turn our hearts to you, O God

All: You hear the cries of your people and answer in
love. Continue with us in our service this morning.

RECOGNITION OF THE VETERANS

Don Willcox

Our Veterans: Fran Crandall, Les Davies, Gordon Double, Ken Gawthorn, Roy Knight, Jeffery May, Alice Ripley, Fred Ripley, Russ Scott

IN FLANDERS' FIELDS

Don Willcox

*LAST POST - Trumpeter Dave Schneider

*ONE MINUTE SILENCE

*THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD

One: They shall not grow old...we shall remember them.

All: We shall remember them

*THE ROUSE - Trumpeter Dave Schneider

*O CANADA **VU524**

*PRESENT THE COLOURS

PRAYER

One: Forgive us, O God.

All: And grant us Your peace!

LORD'S PRAYER (said in unison)

THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW SCRIPTURE:

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

*HYMN

659 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

CHILDREN'S STORY

PSALM

127, page 851

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

CHORAL RESPONSE **MV 148 – Hope of Abraham and Sarah**

A hymn of unity for the Abrahamic traditions:

Islam, Judaism, and Christianity

Words: Ruth Duck, 2004, Music: Judith Snowdon, 2006

OFFERING

OFFERTORY St. Hilda

Arr. Justin H. Knecht, Music 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

ANTHEM **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

Prayer of St. Francis

Music: Sebastien Temple, Arr. Mark Barnard

SERMON Lest We Forget!

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN **523 O God of all the Many Lands**
(tune 625, I Feel the Winds of God, played by trumpet)

*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

*RETRIEVE THE COLOURS

ORGAN POSTLUDE St. Leonard
By Henry Hiles, Music by Jack C. Goode

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.**

Thank you to all who participated in today's service with special thanks to Trumpeter Dave Schneider, Josh Morrow from Kitchener 24th who processed the flag and Don Willcox

THIS WEEK

Greeters	Shirley & Gord Double; Joyce Bell
Ushers	Ellen & Ed Edwards; Ken Sellars, Vivian Degiovanni
Counters	Gail Campbell; Ellen & Ed Edwards; Grace Baer
Lay Reader	Russell Keen

NEXT WEEK

Greeters	Ena & Bob Arnot; Donna & Glen Thompson
Ushers	Rick & Joan Elliott; Candy Dillman, Vikki Tait
Counters	Candy Dillman, Joan & Rick Elliott, Ileen Darasch
Lay Reader	Doreen Henderson

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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.

Sympathy – Our thoughts and prayers go out to the friends and family of Joy Helen Arthurs who passed away Monday November 2, 2009.

BOOK NOOK - **See You Next Week** edited by Marilyn Shaw and Nancy Kelly. It is a mosaic of stories by both the helping and the helped...of one downtown ministry. In the pocket you will find the library card and a copy of The Community Ministry flyer. Borrow for 3 weeks.

REEL THEOLOGY: Tuesday November 17, 6 pm. Join us for dinner featuring Indian food; watch the movie "Water" and participate in discussion after. Sign up on the website or on the sheet in the Narthex.

PREPARE FOR UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

You are invited to read the scriptures. See how God’s Living Word will become alive in you: Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.

PRAYER CYCLE - (Niagara Presbytery) Trinity, Beamsville

“**Curl up this Winter with a Good Book**” **Sale** will take place in the Rainbow Room after church on November 15, 2009. This time we would like to offer used VHS videos and DVDs, as well as books but we need your donations! Please bring your used books, videos and DVDs to the Rainbow Room, where there are boxes for this purpose. Hope you will join us on the 15th of November. You are bound to get a bargain as prices are “A Buck or More” just like the store! Books: \$1.00; Videos: \$2.00; and DVDs \$4.00 – what a deal!! I can’t wait to get started on my next “favourite book!”

2010 Budget Timeline	
November 10	Unified Board Meeting 8:00 pm; Committee Meetings 7:00 pm
November 17	Reel Theology – Dinner & Movie “Water” – 6 pm
November 22	Congregational Information Meeting following the Service
November 29	Congregational Information Meeting following the 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

BOOK STUDY – Bring a bag lunch and join us in the Parlour after worship TODAY November 8 to discuss our next literary selection **28: Stories of Aids in Africa** written by Stephanie Nolen

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, November 15	Book Club & Bag Lunch
Sunday, November 22	Intergenerational Service
Saturday, November 28	Dickens' Christmas Carol
Sunday, December 6	Congregational Meeting

Joint Search Committee (JSC) – The JSC consists of the following members: Grace Alton, Chair; Teresa Carse, Kevin Curtis, Freddi McLarnon, Dana Moore, Christine Wardell, Don Willcox and Marilyn Shaw (Presbytery Rep). Our committee is involved in a very confidential process of finding suitable candidates for the two vacancies. We will periodically update the congregation as we move through the process.



Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol will be produced on Saturday, November 28th in our sanctuary at 7 o'clock. Be sure to mark the date on your calendars. Readers include Tara Connors, (CHYM), George Michaels (CHYM), Kyle Christie (CKCO), Leslie Gordon (CKCO), and Kitchener Mayor Carl Zehr. Watch this bulletin for further information.

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