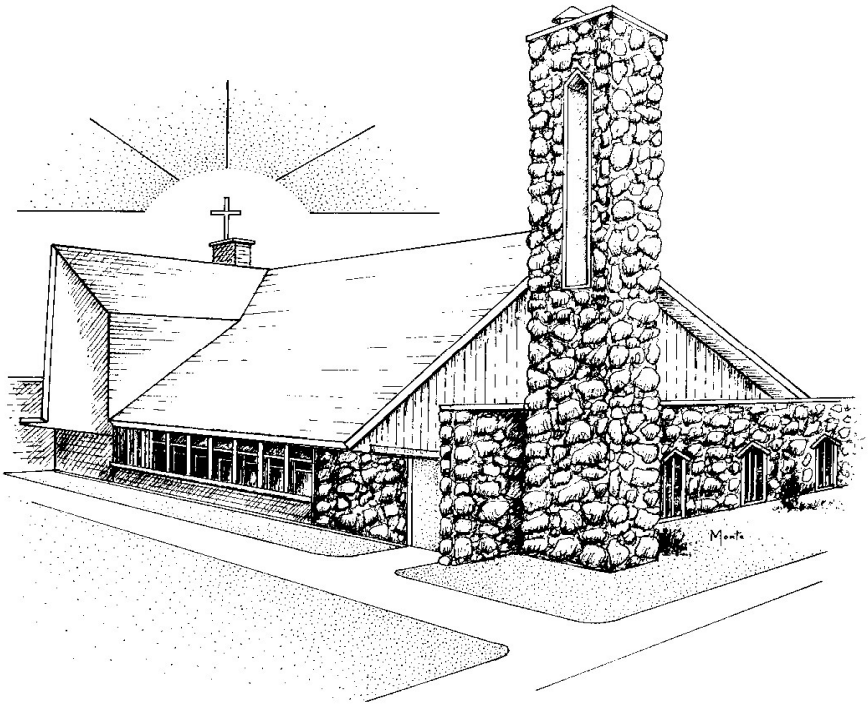


St. James' -Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



January 31, 2010

10:30am

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jeff Crittenden

THE APPROACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute Person – Evelyn Shantz

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE **Variations on Simple Gifts**

Shaker Hymn Tune by Shaker Melody

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 315

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

accompaniment by the Chaplain's Brass Quintet

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

LORD'S PRAYER (said in unison)

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

*HYMN

MV 178 **Who Is My Mother**

CHILDREN'S STORY

PSALM **71** Part One (1-6) VU 789

GOSPEL **John 3: 1-17**

ANTHEM **Alleluia Round – Canon in 3 parts**
William Boyce (1710-1779), Arr: Richard Proulx
Choir, flute, horn, 2 trombones and organ

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Chaplain's Brass Quintet

*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 **Gloria**
By Antonio Vivaldi
Choir, Organ and Brass Quintet

SERMON Night Moves

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

VU 586

We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection

*COMMISSIONING

One: Today we have been transformed...appointed.

All: We go now to speak the words that God has given us.

One: There may we trials and hardships...this place

All: We will not be afraid, for God is with us to deliver us.

One: Let us go then, to love and serve the Lord

All: Amen

*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

POSTLUDE

Chaplain's Brass Quintet

Large Print Bulletins and **Hearing Devices** are available.

Please ask an usher.

*Please stand, as able where indicated by the *

To allow those who wish to remain in the Sanctuary to meditate and pray,
we ask others to make their way out quietly.

Welcome, and thank you for joining us this morning. We are thrilled that you are here!

We extend a warm welcome to Rev. Dr. Jeff Crittenden, President of Hamilton Conference. Thank you, Jeff, for sharing your gift of ministry with us this morning.

We offer a special welcome this morning to our brothers and sisters in Christ from Trinity, Highland Road, Zion and the Kitchener Cooperating Churches. Thank you for being here to "worship as one body".

We also welcome Paul Ellingham and Chaplain's Brass Quintet who is comprised of WLU Music Students. Paul is a United Church minister who organized Chaplain's Brass Quintet as part of his ministry at the University.

As well, we thank Ljiljana and the combined choirs of Trinity and SJR for enriching our service with their gift of voice.

Lunch will be served downstairs, in the gym, following the worship service. Please join us for a steaming hot bowl of home made soup and a time of fellowship. A free-will offering will be accepted for the lunch ... the conversations & laughter are free 😊. Net proceeds from the offering will be going to the M&S Fund. Our regular "Gather'n Gab" (coffee hour) will resume next week.

Please note that our lift, at the Sherwood St. entrance, is available for anyone with mobility concerns.

The Nursery is open this morning 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.

**PRAYER CYCLE for the Churches of Hamilton Conference –
Burkholder, Hamilton in Hamilton Presbytery**

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.

THIS WEEK – January 31, 2010

Counters Cindy Kratky, Anne & Don Willcox, Gordon Ambrose
Greeters Anne & Don Willcox, Terry & Sandra Jardine
Ushers Gordon & Rosemary Ambrose, Cec & Jan Omand

NEXT WEEK – February 7, 2010

Counters Keith Schott, Joan & Rick Elliott, Marge Costin
Greeters Fern & Ted Youngs, Don & Anne Willcox
Ushers Rick & Joan Elliott, Betty Morrow, Freddi McLarnon
Gather & Gab Rosemary & Gordon Ambrose

Food Bank Needs for January – Peanut Butter and Canned Beans

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see bulletin boards for more events)

Flowers in the Sanctuary have been placed there by Dave & Joan Bird in celebration of their mutual birthdays.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on February 7th following the service. The 2009 Annual Reports and 2010 Directories are available in the Narthex for pickup. Please bring your copy of the Annual Report to the Congregational Meeting.

The 2009 tax receipts are available in the Narthex. Please pick yours up. There is a request contained in the same envelope asking you to complete and return your Estimate of Giving Form for 2010. Please consider going on PAR if you are not currently in the PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) program.

Unit I UCW – Tuesday February 2 at 1:30pm. Ladies will meet in the Parlour and our guest speaker will be our own Rev. Wendy. She will tell us about her time spent at Curve Lake Indian Reserve and will also tell us about the symbols on her stoles, that she wears on Sundays over her gown. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

Youth Group Activity – J-Group will meet Friday February 5, 2010 here at SJR from 7:00pm-9:00pm. There will be Nooma Video#3 and a “Talk Show” game. Friends are always welcome!
Any questions? Contact Meghan Witzel megwitzel@hotmail.com or 519-744-6845

Ugunja Presentation – Friday, February 5th – 7:30 p.m.
You are invited to a presentation by Katharine Morrison who spent last summer as a volunteer at the Ugunja Community Resource Centre. Katharine is a student at McMaster University. At the request of our Kenya Committee she met and interviewed all of the full-time students we are sponsoring at Nyasanda Community High School. Katherine has agreed to come to St. James to share with us her experience as a volunteer in Ugunja. Please join us to learn first hand about our mission.

This is it! Variety Night! Saturday February 6, 2010 at 7:00pm.
Enjoy our own talent from SJRUC plus Special Guests. Music, comedy, refreshments, family fun and fellowship.
Tickets are on sale now from Art Gibney or from the church office.
Adults \$10.00, Family (one parent & children - \$15.00 or two parents & children - \$25.00)

Book Nook: Debt Proof Your Marriage by Mary Hunt. Packed with real-life advice for finding hope and direction – 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 6: 1-8; Psalm 138; Luke 5:1-11

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Tues. February 2 | UCW Unit 1 |
| Tues. February 2 | Board Executive Meeting |
| Fri. February 5 | Ugunja Presentation |
| Fri. February 5 | Youth Group |
| Sat. February 6 | Variety Night |
| Sun. February 7 | Annual Meeting following worship |
| Tues. February 9 | Committee and Board Meeting |

Upcoming Services

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| Sun. February 7 | Communion |
| Sun. February 14 | Installation of Board |
| Wed. February 17 | Ash Wednesday |
| Sun. February 21 | Baden-Powell/Scouting Service |

Have a Heart for Haiti – Make a donation here at SJRUC and receive a heart to place on our banner!

Pancake Supper – February 16, 2010 from 5:00pm-7:00pm at Christ the King United Church, Kitchener. Pay at the door (\$6.00 for over 12, \$2.50 for 5-12, under 5 - free).

Curling Bonspiel – February 20, 2010 Three Willows United Church in Guelph invites churches to enter a team! 2 Draws – 2 Six-end Games at Guelph Curling Club. For further information contact Doug Sloan at 519-824-4922 or joysloan@allstream.net. Registration forms available at the church office.

Knowing Our Neighbours – Sunday January 31 7:00pm at St. John's on the Hill United Church, Cambridge. 519-623-1820 for more info.

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