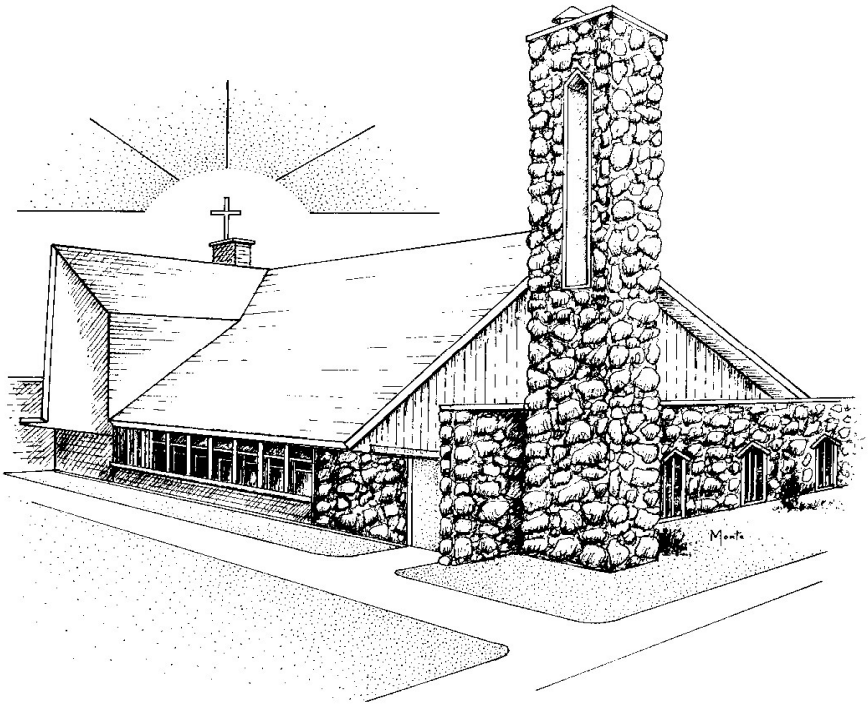


# St. James' -Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



February 14, 2010  
Transfiguration Sunday

10:30am

# THE APPROACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PIANO PRELUDE **Rise Up Shepherd and Follow**

Based on the Spiritual

Arr: by Jack Schrader

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Behold, God is doing a new thing.

**All: Here. Now. In the midst of daily life.**

One: The Holy One who created... afresh today.

**All: Let our spirits rise to greet our Maker.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 352

**I Danced in the Morning (Lord of the Dance)**

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 (said in unison)

# THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

**Exodus 34: 29- 35**

\*HYMN

**672 Take Time to be Holy**

CHILDREN'S STORY

PSALM

**99, VU819**

GOSPEL

**Luke 9: 28 - 36**

HYMN

**514 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian (vs.1)**

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT WITH CHURCH OFFICERS

Introduction of Officers

Covenant Questions and Promises

**One:** As you come to assume the duties of your office, let us make a covenant before God and with one another. As a disciple of Jesus Christ, will you continue to live out your faith with praise and thanksgiving? Will you carry out your responsibilities in this congregation with integrity and joy?

**All:** **I will, God being my helper.**

**One:** Will you, the members of St. James'-Rosemount United Church honour the leadership of these people? Will you assist them through daily prayer, generous support, and personal example, so that, together, we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ?

**All:** **We will, God being our helper.**

Prayer

Declaration

Right Hand of Fellowship

CHOIR RESPONSE            MV 154    **Deep in Our Hearts**  
Words by John Oldham, Music by Ron Klusmeier

OFFERING

OFFERTORY                    **What a Friend**  
Charles C. Converse  
Arr by Jack Schrader

\*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 Glimpse of Glory

## **THE RESPONSE**

SOLO                            **I'm Getting Nearer to My Home**  
Soloist: Margaret Shoemith Jr.  
Words and Music by W. Herbert Brewster

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN      **Battle Hymn of the Republic**  
Folk Melody  
By Julia Ward Howe

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on.

Refrain

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on!  
He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of those before his judgment seat.  
O be swift, my soul, to answer him, be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on!

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;  
as he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
while God is marching on!

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;  
he is wisdom to the mighty, he is succour to the brave;  
so the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of time his slave:  
our God is marching on!

\*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

PIANO POSTLUDE

**Amazing Grace**  
From *Virginia Harmony*  
Arr by Jack Schrader

**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.**

Mahalia Jackson – The music sung by Margaret Shoemith, Jr. this morning was a favourite of Mahalia Jackson, one of the world’s greatest gospel singers! From famed Carnegie Hall in New York City, and the leading concert auditoriums in European cities, right throughout the United States, Mahalia Jackson has demonstrated to all critics that hers is truly the world’s greatest gospel voice. Born in the birthplace of jazz, New Orleans, Mahalia has dedicated her life to singing joyous praise to the Lord. Mahalia’s swinging gospel style overlaps into some variations of jazz construction. She says, “A Gospel song may start sad, but when you’re finished, you’re refueled with hope”.

THIS WEEK – February 14, 2010

Counters	Linda & Tom Smith, Roy Knight, Ileen Darasch
Greeters	Shirley & Gord Double, Fern & Don Ward
Ushers	Roy Knight, Evelyn Shantz, Wally & Joan Kaehler
Layreader	Don Willcox
Gather & Gab	Lorene Hay & Nancy Ebel

NEXT WEEK – February 21, 2010

Counters	Gail Campbell, Bob Snelgrove, Sandra & Terry Jardine
Greeters	Baden Powell Sunday
Ushers	Baden Powell Sunday
Gather & Gab	Evelyn Shantz & Vikki Tait

## **Food Bank Needs for February**

Baby Food and Canned Soup (most needed: Tomato)

**PRAYER CYCLE for the Churches of Hamilton Conference –  
Central, Welland in Niagara Presbytery**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(Please see bulletin boards for more events and details)*

**Our condolences to the family and friends of Les Davies. Les passed away peacefully at Grand River Hospital at the age of 87 on February 10, 2010. A Memorial Service will be held at Henry Walsler Funeral home on Wednesday February 17, 2010 at 11:00am with Rev. Wendy MacFadzean officiating. Visitation will be prior to the service from 10am-10:45am. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. James'-Rosemount United Church. Please check the funeral home website for more details**

[www.henrywalsler.com](http://www.henrywalsler.com)

**Estimate of Givings Form** – Please return this form **by Sunday February 28, 2010.** We will be doing a follow up in March as this information is SO important as we plan activities, programs and services for 2010 for SJRUC. Thank you to those who have already completed and forwarded their Estimate of Giving Form.

Jack Hockney, Interim Chairperson of Finance

**Baptism & New Member Sunday** - the next anticipated date is Sunday, March 14, 2010. Anyone wishing to join the church, or wanting infant/adult baptism, please contact Rev. Paul or Rev. Wendy ASAP.

**Adult Chimers** – The Adult Chimers group is starting again in March. Please contact Ljiljana if you are returning or if you are interested in joining as a new member.

**Winter Book Sale!** If you like to curl up with a good book in front of a fire, come to the Mission and Outreach used book sale **TODAY!** February 14 in the Rainbow Room following the worship service.



This would be a great last minute gift for your Valentine!  
Books, videos and DVD's are all available.



In addition **The Book Nook** will also have a sale on February 14 & February 21. There will be a table in the hallway under the bulletin boards and will be left up during the week. "A Buck for a Book".

### **News from the Membership and Pastoral Care Committee**

The committee encourages every member of the congregation to invite a neighbour, friend, family member or someone you haven't seen in Church for awhile to come and worship with us. We are called as a Church to reach out to others and share the good news. We can be our own ambassadors and build our congregation so that even more can be accomplished. Look how successful it was last Sunday!

We also encourage all members and adherents to consider contributing \$30.55/member to cover the individual fees paid to Presbytery. Last year 108 members helped us reduce this cost from our operating budget. Please make your cheque out to St. James'-Rosemount United Church and clearly identify your contribution as your individual Conference/Presbytery fee.

The Membership Committee will be selling Elmira Poultry products starting Sunday February 28. Watch for details to come.

**Youth Group/J-Group Event** – Attention all youth. Please join us February 19, 2010 from 7:00pm-9:00pm here at SJR for an evening of fun including Nooma Video#4, activities and games. Friends are always welcome! For more info e-mail Meghan Witzel [megwitzel@hotmail.com](mailto:megwitzel@hotmail.com)

**Treat a Friend to Breakfast** – The various chef positions concerning Men's Breakfast are now being described as "prestigious"! The list of applicants is becoming longer by the week. Our next gathering will be held at 8:30am on Saturday February 20, 2010. You are invited to attend and bring friend. Call Art Gibney (519-576-6985) or Dennis Wylie (519-893-8497) to RSVP so that we know how many to expect.

**UCW Unit II** – Our next meeting will be on Tuesday February 23, 2010 at 7:30pm. Our program will be a slide show THE GALAPAGAS ISLANDS in ECUADOR (an exotic location off the coast of Latin America).



Janice Bock, who has escorted small groups to this area several times, will be our speaker. All ladies are welcome!

**UCW EXEC Meeting** - Wednesday February 24, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. Discussion & Sharing of Ideas. This is the 50th Anniversary of the UCW. What do you imagine?

**Book Study** - The Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell on Sunday, February 28, 2010. Please bring a bag lunch and meet in the Parlour after worship (approx. 12noon).

### **Bread and Broth: Lenten Series**

All members of the nine Cooperating Churches of Kitchener (that includes you!) are invited and encouraged to participate. Join us on six Wednesdays during Lent for supper at 6:00pm, followed by reflections by the local minister. The Lenten series schedule is as follows:

Feb. 17 (Ash Wednesday) at St. James'-Rosemount

Feb. 24 at Olivet

March 3 at Trinity/Highland Road

March 10 at Forest Hill

March 17 at Zion

March 24 at Calvary Memorial

**LENT Bible Study** - Once every year the church calendar calls us to walk through the events of the final week of Jesus' life. We celebrate Palm Sunday with exuberance. We weep through Good Friday. We eagerly await Easter day. **This year at SJRUC we are going to do a Life Guide Bible Study entitled "Jesus' Final Week."** We will begin on Wednesday, February 24th and complete the study on Wednesday, March 24th - five weeks later. We will meet in the Parlour each Wednesday night from 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm.

If you are interested in this Lenten Study please sign the sheet on the Narthex table. Books are available for \$10 each. Please call Jan Omand @ 741-0061 for more information.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday March 5, 2010 at 1:30 P.M.** at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, 57 Stirling Ave. N. This year's program was written by the Women of Cameroon ( World Day of Prayer Committee ) Everyone Welcome. Always a wonderful afternoon.

**Lenten Series – The Lucan Ladies of Lent** Please see the letter from Trinity United on the table in the narthex regarding a daily Lenten passage, reflection, prayer that is available through e-mail. If you receive all of them you will have read the whole of the Gospel of Luke during Lent.

**A Huge Thank You** to all who contributed to the Have a Heart for Haiti fund. We raised \$3919.00!! SJR does have a heart.  
Peggy Schott

**Book Nook:** 101 Ways to Romance Your Marriage by Debra White Smith “Enjoying a Passionate Life Together”. 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: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Luke 4:1-13

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sun. February 14	M&O/Book Nook Used Book Sale
Fri. February 19	J-Group Youth Event here at SJR
Sat. February 20	Men's Breakfast
Sun. February 21	Book Nook Book Sale
Tue. February 23	UCW Unit II
Wed February 24	UCW Executive Meeting
Wed. February 24	Bible Study Starts
Sun. February 28	Elmira Poultry fundraiser starts
Sun. February 28	SJR Book Club

### Upcoming Services

Wed. February 17	Ash Wednesday at SJR
Sun. February 21	Baden-Powell/Scouting Service/1 <sup>st</sup> in Lent
Wed. February 24	Bread & Broth at Olivet United
Sun. February 28	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent
Fri March 5	World Day of Prayer at Stirling Ave Mennonite Church

**Looking for the RIGHT summer camp?** Visit the Summer 2010 Camp Fair at University Stadium, Laurier University, Waterloo Campus on Tuesday February 16, 2010 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Free admission and parking. Meet reps from over 55 camps – day and overnight; arts, science, sports and more. [www.wlu.ca/campfair](http://www.wlu.ca/campfair)

**Bach Vespers Service** will be held Sunday February 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Keffer Chapel, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary (Albert & Bricker Streets) in Waterloo. Free will offering, all welcome.

**Taize Service** – Sunday February 28, 2010 at 7:30pm hosted by Trinity United Church, Elmira. For more info [www.kwests.ca](http://www.kwests.ca) or Patricia Grundy 519-745-3483.

**The Stations of the Cross** – presented by The Guelph Seminar and the University of Guelph Tuesday March 2, 2010 7:00pm-9:00pm at University Centre, University of Guelph. Free Admission. For more info contact [mfeyerer@uoquelfh.ca](mailto:mfeyerer@uoquelfh.ca)

**Courage to Lead** – presented by Five Oaks Feb.23 at 3:00pm to Feb. 25 at 3:00pm with Jean Richardson and Bruce Sweet. Check out [www.fiveoaks.on.ca](http://www.fiveoaks.on.ca) for more information.

**“I Heard a Voice”** – A concert of Spanish, English and Flemish Renaissance at St. John Evangelist, 23 Water St N, Kitchener on Saturday February 20, 2010 at 7:30pm. Donation to support Haiti Relief is the cost of admission.

**Drive, deliver & befriend! Community Support Connections -**  
Meals on Wheels & More is currently looking for volunteer drivers who will deliver meals in Kitchener-Waterloo and Cambridge, and escort seniors in Kitchener to medical appointments and on grocery shopping trips. Our mission is to enable seniors to live with independence and dignity in their own homes. These services and our dedicated volunteers make that possible! For more information, please call Ann or Kate at (519) 772-8787 or visit [www.communitysupportconnections.org](http://www.communitysupportconnections.org).

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