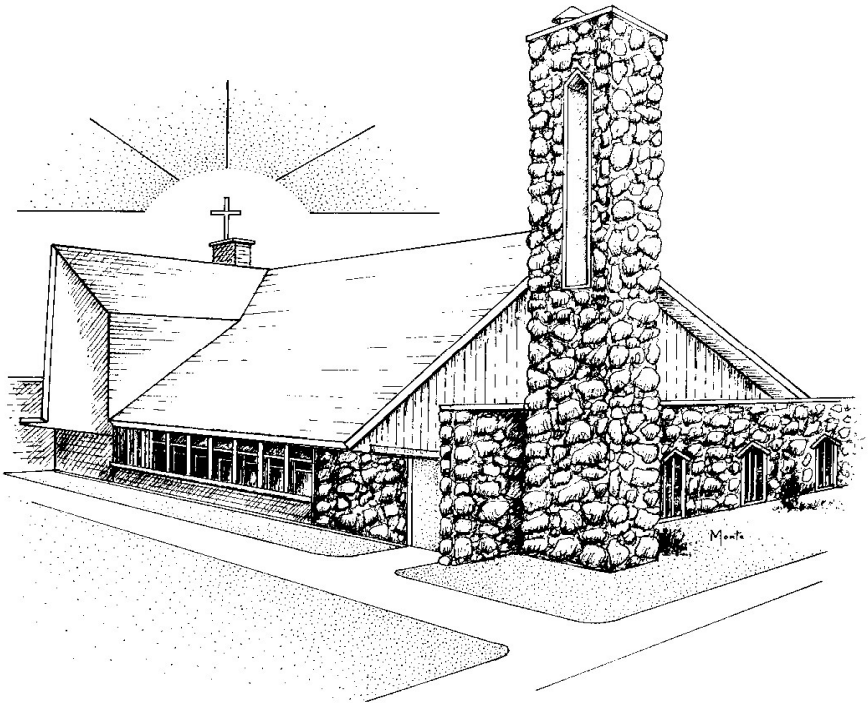


St. James' -Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



February 28, 2010
2nd Sunday in Lent

10:30am

THE APPROACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute Person – Steve Howitt

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Toplady

By Thomas Hastings, Arr: Jack C. Goode

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has called us — we have responded.

All: Some of us sing a joyful hallelujah; others give quiet thanks to God.

One: Some of us seek God's ways...and prayer.

All: Whatever our choice, wherever we go, God is with us always.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

661 Come to My Heart

Descant – Margaret Shoesmith Jr.

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)

ANTHEM **For Where Love Is, There is God**
Charlotte Lee, Douglas E. Wagner
Adapted from *Ubi Caritas et amor*, 9th century
Tune: BEACH SPRING

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE **Genesis 15: 1 - 12, 17-18**

*HYMN 340 **Jesus, Friend of Little Children**

CHILDREN'S STORY

PSALM **27 VU 754**

GOSPEL **Luke 13: 31- 35**

HYMN **372 Though I May Speak**

DEDICATION OF MICROPHONES

Presentation of the Gifts

Acceptance of the gifts

Words of Dedication

Prayer

OFFERING

OFFERTORY **Wessex**
By Edward J. Hopkins, Arr: Jack C. Goode

*OFFERTORY HYMN 544 **In Gratitude and Humble Trust**
Tune (VU530)

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.

O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON A Lenten Reflection

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 421 **Lead On, O Cloud of Presence**

*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 **Wallog**
H. Walford Davies, Arr: Jack C. Goode

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 – February 28, 2010

Counters	Gail Campbell, Marg Hibbard, Beth Shirreff, Ted Youngs
Greeters	Charmian Patrick, Hong Seang, Sandra & Terry Jardine
Ushers	Bob & Gail Campbell, Jim & Vikki Tait
Layreader	Teresa Carse
Gather & Gab	Elizabeth Templin & Lois Chambers

NEXT WEEK – March 7, 2010

Counters	Cindy Kratky, Dana & Chris Moore, Grace Baer
Greeters	Rosemary & Gordon Ambrose, Millie & Bill Wilson
Ushers	Cindy Kratky, Ken Gawthorn, Ken Sellars & Vivian De Giovanni
Gather & Gab	Shirley & Gordon Double

Food Bank Needs for February

Baby Food and Canned Soup (most needed: Tomato)

PRAYER CYCLE for the Churches of Hamilton Conference –
Cooksville, Mississauga in Halton Presbytery

Deadline for the next edition of The Church Mouse is **Friday, March 5, 2010**. Please e-mail your submissions and photos to churchmouse@sjruc.ca, or leave them in Mailbox #7. All committees, groups and individuals are encouraged to contribute to the newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see bulletin boards for more events and details)

Flowers in the sanctuary today are in memory of Louise (nee Double) Scott, sister of Gord (Shirley) Double and Noreen (Elmer) Gaul. Louise passed away, in Oregon on February 7, 2010.

Estimate of Givings Form – Please return this form **by TODAY Sunday February 28, 2010.**

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.

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:

March 3 at Trinity/Highland Road

March 10 at Forest Hill

March 17 at Zion

March 24 at Calvary Memorial

UCW Unit 1 – Tuesday March 2 at 1:30pm. Our speaker will be from The Working Centre. All ladies are welcome!

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) Therese Eyono of Cameroon will be our guest speaker. She and her daughter (Larissa) came to Canada about one and a half years ago. They are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Everyone is Welcome at this special Worship Service. Always a wonderful afternoon.

Book Nook: The Last Week by Marcus J. Borg & John Dominic Crossan. What the Gospels really teach about Jesus' final days in Jerusalem.

J-Group Youth Group – Friday March 5, 2010 from 7:00pm-9:00pm at Calvary Memorial United, Kitchener. Please join us for Nooma Video#5, music night, games, food and more of the usual. Friends are always welcome! Contact megwitzel@hotmail.com if you need more information.

PREPARE FOR UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES -

You are invited to read the scriptures. See how God's Living Word will become alive in you: Isaiah 55: 1-9; Psalm 63; Luke 13: 1-9

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY	Elmira Poultry fundraiser starts
TODAY	SJR Book Club today following Gather & Gab
Tue. March 2	UCW Unit 1
Wed. March 3	Lenten Series at Highland Road/Trinity United
Fri. March 5	J-Group Youth Group at Calvary Memorial
Tue. March 9	Unified Board Meeting

Upcoming Services

Fri March 5	World Day of Prayer at Stirling Ave Mennonite Church
Sun. March 7	3 rd Sunday in Lent & Communion

Taize Service – TODAY Sunday February 28, 2010 at 7:30pm hosted by Trinity United Church, Elmira. For more info 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

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 For more information, please call Ann or Kate at (519) 772-8787 or visit www.communitysupportconnections.org.

Steel Town Symphony presents Moz't'ly Mahler Sunday March 14, 2010 at 3:00pm at Zion United Church, Kitchener. Tickets call 519-745-4026 or Blooms & Tunes, Elmira 519-669-5652

Kairos Grand River Film Festival – March 6, 13 & 20. Please see insert in today's bulletin or poster in the hallway for times and locations.



ELMIRA POULTRY FUNDRAISER

Save 25% off Retail Prices. Elmira Poultry products supply many local restaurants and President Choice. These products are known for their excellent quality. There are 12 items to choose from including boneless chicken breasts, wings, nuggets, chicken cordon, and Swiss melt. For more information and/or to pick up your order form, see Steve Howitt. This fundraising campaign ends on March 21, 2010. Pick up at St. James' Rosemount on Thursday April 8, 2010 from 5:00pm-7:00 pm

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