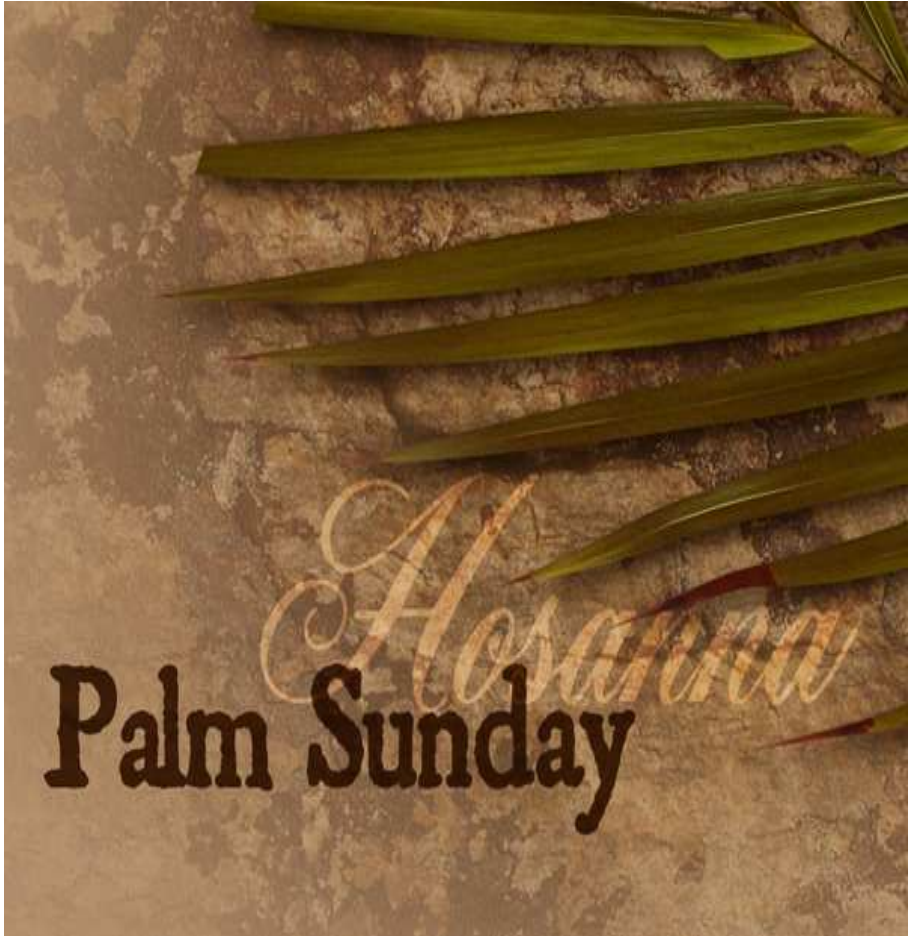


St. James' -Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



March 28, 2010

10:30am

The Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

THE APPROACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute Person – Fran Crandell

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE, Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Hofkapelle

Setting by John Carter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Make way for Jesus! Make way for Jesus!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Make way for Jesus our rabbi and teacher

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Make way for Jesus...healing and compassion

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Make way for Jesus... means to walk with God

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Will you follow Jesus in to Jerusalem?

**All: Yes, we will follow Jesus this day and always!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN **122 All Glory, Laud and Honour**
Flute Descant – Crystal Fallis

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

ANTHEM

Hosanna!

By Francis Patrick O'Brien, Arranged by: L. Markovic

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 50: 4-9

*HYMN

128 Sanna, Sannanina

An African version of Hosanna

CHILDREN'S STORY

PSALM

31 Part Two & Three VU 758

GOSPEL

Luke 23: 1-49

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Go to Dark Gethsemane

REDHEAD, Richard Redhead

Setting by John Carter

*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 Sustaining the Weary

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 127 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!
(tune: Winchester New, VU100)

*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 **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**
HAMBURG
Lowell Mason, Setting by John Carter

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.

Children will be part of the processional this morning.

Please meet in the long Sunday School Room before church to get your palm and instructions. You may meet your child, after the church service at the stage area (one floor down from the sanctuary).

THIS WEEK- March 28, 2010

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| Counters | Cam & Ann MacNeish, Linda & Herb Barnaby |
| Greeters | Joan & Wally Kaehler, Olive Fair, Rose Young |
| Ushers | Grace Alton, Collin Ebel, Ken Sellars, Vivian DeGiovanni |
| Gather & Gab | Lorene Hay & Nancy Ebel |

NEXT WEEK- April 4, 2010

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| Counters | Linda & Tom Smith; Marg & Jack Hockney |
| Greeters | Bob & Betty Morrow, Evelyn Shantz, Roy Knight |
| Ushers | Bob & Carol Snelgrove; Freddi McLarnon, Ken Gawthorn |
| Gather & Gab | Evelyn Shantz & Vikki Tait |

Food Bank Items needed: Dry Pasta and Rice

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

PREPARE FOR UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES -

You are invited to read the scriptures. See how God's Living Word will become alive in you: Acts 10: 34-43, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 John 20: 1-18

There is a **Congregational Information Meeting** in the gym following the Service today. The agenda will include

1. Getting to know each other (ie Name Tags)
2. Looking after one another (ie Duty of Care)
3. Getting to know others (ie Cooperating Congregations)
4. Paying our way (ie Finance update)

St. James' Choir is looking for **new Choir members!** Please see Fran Crandell in the Rainbow Room, after the service, if you are interested in becoming part of this group.

Baptism & new members - the next scheduled date for baptisms and joining of new members is May 9th (Mother's Day). Anyone wishing to join the church, or wanting to have a baby/youth/adult baptized is asked to contact Rev. Paul or Rev. Wendy.

THE BIG SWITCH ~ Gentlemen ~ Do you own a blue trench coat that you've worn to church in the last month? Do you carry a pair of well loved gloves in the pocket of your trench coat? Bill Wilson has a request. If you wore your trench coat today please check to see if it's a tad too big for you and please check your pockets. You will likely find one well loved glove and one brand new glove. The brand new glove belongs to Bill and the trench coat you're wearing belongs to Bill too. The well loved glove is yours and the trench coat that Bill has belongs to you - plus he has the other well loved glove! Time to do the BIG SWITCH again and unite coats and gloves with the proper owners. You can contact Bill at 519-576-1527 or see him today. Let's have a happy ending - Thanks!

Church Finances

At the end of February 2010 our givings were up \$1743 over our budget for 2010. This is due to members remitting their \$30 Presbytery Fee and fundraising. Local givings were also up slightly over our proposed budget for February. Both are good news.

Did you know?

If each of our approximately 250 households gave an extra \$60 over their current estimate of givings for 2010 we would balance our 2010 budget. That's right - just \$5 per month over their Estimate of Givings for 2010 and we would have a balanced budget for 2010.

Presbytery Fees - If you have not already done so, please, if you are able to, remit \$30 per member person in your household to cover your Presbytery Fee for 2010.

Pre-Authorized Remittance - Summer is coming. It's not too soon to switch to PAR (pre-authorized remittance) so that we have a consistent flow of revenue during those summer months. It also lightens the load of our counters when you make a direct deposit to our account. Contact Jessie Millar and she will walk you through it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see bulletin boards for more events and details)

MUSIC STANDS!!! MUSIC STANDS!!! The chimers would like to borrow nine free standing music stands to use for their performance on April 11th. If you have a music stand that we could borrow for Sunday, April 11th please let Ljiljana know or call Jan at 741-0061.

Thanks.....Ljiljana says they'll make us sound better because we'll be able to watch her and not the tables. She's right of course!

EGG COLORING EVENT – TODAY Sunday March 28, 2010 at 2:00 PM COME & JOIN THE FUN. In the gym we will be coloring eggs using silk cloth dye. Help us color the eggs for the Seder Supper and learn how to color your own. Come children, parents and grandparents! Joan & Muriel

UCW Unit II Meeting – Tuesday March 30, 2010 Are you curious? Would you like to see what is in our church library? Here is your opportunity to satisfy your curiosity! This UCW meeting is OPEN to our SJR congregation. UCW members meet in the Parlour at 7:30pm. All others are welcome to join us at 8:00pm in the Long Sunday School Room. It would be appreciated if everyone could bring a pen.

UCW Unit I will meet Tuesday April 6, 2010 at 1:30pm. Our speaker will be Teresa Carse who will enlighten us about the Prayer Shawl Ministry here at SJR. All ladies are welcome to join us.



We're having Company!.....on Monday, April 12th St. James'-Rosemount UCW will be hosting approximately 150 women from 40 churches for the UCW Annual Presbyterial Meeting and we need your help. Thank you to all of the people who have given generously of their time and talents and have signed the sheets outside the office door. We still need a few more people to make this day a success. If you are available on Sunday afternoon, April 11th to set up and decorate tables for our guests we could use your nimble fingers and happy smiles. We need two people who are willing to do dishes, dishes and more dishes from 12 noon to 1:30 pm. on the BIG DAY, April 12th. We'll feed you, we promise! Last but not least we need three more people who would be willing to serve communion for the morning worship service at nine o'clock. Instructions will be given after church on Sunday the 11th. Thanks again to all who have signed up already! Contact Muriel Steeb or Jan Omand for more information.

JEREMIAH - not the bull frog but the prophet. Join us on Wednesday nights from seven till nine beginning April 14th for five weeks as we take a look at the Book of Jeremiah. History, poetry and biography - an interesting look at an interesting time in the Old Testament. Please sign the sheet on the Narthex table if you plan to attend. Books will be available for this study. Call Jan @ 741-0061 for more information

SJR Reads - join us after Gather'n Gab on **April 18th** in the parlour to discuss our latest book club selection: "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin. Mortenson combines his unique background with his intimate knowledge of the third-world to promote peace with books, not bombs, and successfully bring education and hope to remote communities in central Asia. *Three Cups of Tea* is at once an unforgettable adventure and the inspiring true story of how one man really is changing the world—one school at a time. Bring a bag lunch and join in the discussion. Everyone is welcome!

Reel Theology - Monday, April 19th in the Rainbow Room. Join us for supper from 5:30pm to 6:00pm, followed by the movie "The Blind Side" starring Sandra Bullock - the heartwarming, fun and emotional story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All American football player and first round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family. Discussion will follow. Please let us know you are coming - sign up online at <http://sjruc.ca>, or on the sheet in the Narthex.

24th Does Disney - Disney has partnered with Scouts Canada to promote a cleanup campaign, challenging scouting groups across the country to help take care of the by focusing on our waterways and surrounding areas. The 24th Kitchener Scouting Family has chosen Earth Day - April 22nd - to do a cleanup blitz of areas around the Grand River. You, the members of SJR, are invited to join us. A light supper will be available from 4:30pm - 6:30pm; once you've eaten, you'll be sent out in teams to specific locations for a cleanup blitz. Bring the family - Together, we *can* make a difference!

MMMMMM!!!!!! Is that pie I smell baking? Or maybe it's cake???? It sure is making me hungry! How about you? Are you hungry for pie or cake? The Mission and Outreach Committee is prepared to satisfy your sweet tooth on **April 25th, after church** at our **Pie and Cake Auction**. We need "bakers and takers" so please watch for the sign up sheets to help make this a "Tummy-filling" success. Funds raised will go to the Local Fund of our church. See you there!

"Hey Youth! Just a reminder about the youth weekend at Calvary from Friday April 9-Sunday April 11. We'll meet at 7 PM on the Friday and go home after the youth-led worship service on Sunday morning. There will be swimming, Laser Quest and lots of fun!! Please RSVP to let me know if you're coming so I know numbers for food. Thanks! Meghan megwitzel@hotmail.com"

Book Nook: Benjamin's Box by Melody Carlson What are the treasures in Benjamin's Box? Come along with Benjamin and see... Suitable for ages 5-10 – Borrow for 3 weeks

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue. March 30	UCW Unit II
Tue. April 6	UCW Unit I
Mon. April 12	UCW Presbyterian here at SJR
Wed. April 14	Bible Study begins
Sat. April 17	Men's Breakfast
Sun. April 18	SJR Book Club
Mon. April 19	Reel Theology
Thu. April 22	Earth Day Clean-up with 24 th Scouting
Sat. April 24	Church Clean-up with Property Committee
Sun. April 25	Pie & Cake Auction

Upcoming Services

April 1	Seder Supper – 6:00pm
April 2	Good Friday/Tenebrae Service – 7:00pm
April 4	Sunrise Service - gather at 6:45am
April 4	Easter Service 10:30am



Celebrate - June 10, 2010 is the 85th Anniversary of **CHURCH UNION**. Join us for a bus trip to Toronto. There is a huge party being planned at United Church of Canada Headquarters in Toronto. Meet the Moderator, see displays, visit the Archives, and attend workshops and so much more. \$25.00 for the bus transport. Please see poster in the hallway for more details.

The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus is performing a concert at St. George's of Forest Hill Church, 321 Fischer-Hallman Rd. (at McGarry Dr.) Kitchener on Saturday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00, available from the Church Secretary (519-744-4751) or at the door. Benefits to the Soup Kitchens of South Africa. All are welcome to attend.

Used Book Sale – Friday April 23(9-9) & Saturday April 24 (9-1) at First United Church, Waterloo. Drop off Books, Movies, Music, Video Games to First United on April 21 (9-9) and April 22 (9-6). More information? Call 519-740-5249. Proceeds to support local sponsorships

Anniversary Concert – Saturday April 24, 2010 at 7:00pm at Grandview Baptist Church, Kitchener. Contact Andy 519-742-4847 for tickets or buy them at the door. Proceeds from the concert will go to support Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus Charity Travel Fund.

Fish Fry Dinner – Tuesday April 27, 2010 from 4:30pm-7:00pm at Calvary United Church, St. Jacobs. Advance Tickets only! Call 519-669-5912, 591-885-5012 or 519-664-2311 Take out orders will be available!

Zion United Church (32 Weber St. W., Kitchener) presents Christian speaker & Paraguayan harpist **Eduard Klassen** on Friday, April 23rd @7pm. Tickets \$10, available at the door or by calling 519-745-4026.

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