Please join us at the General Council Office's

85th Anniversary

Open House

Everyone is Invited !

Thursday, June 10, 2010

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

3250 Bloor St. W., 2nd Floor or East Tower
Toronto, Ontario M8X 2Y4

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L'Église Unie du Canada
The United Church of Canada

St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith

May 2, 2010 **10:30am**

5th of Easter

THE APPROACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute Person – Peggy Schott

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE **Vater Unser im Himmelreich**
(Our Father in Heaven) by J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of resurrection, you have…the stone away.

All: God of resurrection, the tomb of our world has been opened wide

One: With the dawn has come a new creation

All: Let our celebration today empty our tombs, renew our lives and release your power

One: Let us worship together.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN MV 1 **Let Us Build a House**

OPENING PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER

One: Forgive us, O God.

All: And grant us Your peace!

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON **Acts 11: 1-18**

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

CHILDREN'S STORY

PSALM **148** page 871

GOSPEL **John 13: 31-35**

*HYMN 356 **Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**

DEDICATION OF PRAYER SHAWLS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY **When Hands Reach out Beyond Divides**

*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 **I Give You a New Commandment**
by Peter Ashton

SERMON **A New Commandment**

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL HYMN MV 145 **Draw the Circle Wide**

*COMMISSIONING

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN

*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 **Earth and Stars**
By Wayne Wold

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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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Scott Wilson (1970-1985)
Love from Mom, Dad and Christopher

Thank you to our guest organist, Dan Zondervan, who has been filling in while Ljiljana is away.

THIS WEEK – May 2, 2010

Counters	Keith Schott, Bev & Les Houston, Ileen Darasch
Greeters	Rose & George Ziegler, Vikki & Jim Tait
Ushers	Luella Crawford, Joan Kaehler, Bob Morrow, Joyce Bell
Layreader	Jan Omand
Gather & Gab	Ellen & Ed Edwards

NEXT WEEK – May 9, 2010

Counters	Cindy Kratky, Ellen & Ed Edwards, Bob Snelgrove
Greeters	Margaret & Bob Hibbard
Ushers	Ed & Ellen Edwards, Bob & Gail Campbell
Layreader	Steve Howitt
Gather & Gab	Jessie Millar & Michelle Sarre

PREPARE FOR UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES -

You are invited to read the scriptures. See how God's Living Word will become alive in you: Acts 16: 9-15, Psalm 67, John 14:23-29

PRAYER CYCLE for the Churches of Hamilton Conference – Goldstone in Waterloo Presbytery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see bulletin boards for more events and details)

THANK-YOU, *Thank-you*, Thank-you!!!

Many, many people were involved on Sunday in the Pie and Cake Auction, and a very large "Thank-you" goes out to all! Those who baked and to those who stayed and bought the great baked goods, the young ladies who helped out, our fabulous auctioneer, Ken Sellars, all the ladies on the Mission and Outreach Committee, and all who helped out in any way! What a huge success it was, (and a lot of fun too!) and we raised **$630.00!!!!!** for SJR.
(Looking forward to next year??!!)
Peggy Schott, Mission and Outreach Committee Chair

Food Bank items to highlight for the month of May

Rice and dry pasta

Here is a list of items most needed by The Food Bank of Waterloo Region as per their website. *The first 5 are currently in the greatest demand:* **Canned Stews, Beans in Sauce, Canned Fruit, Mac & Cheese, Rice,** Dry Soup, Peanut Butter, Canned Meat & Fish, Canned Tomatoes and Tomato Sauce, Canned Soup

The deadline for the next edition of The Church Mouse is **Friday, May 21**. Please email your submissions to churchmouse@sjruc.ca, or leave them in Mailbox #7.

Outdoor Enthusiasts! – Lawn mowing season is almost here. It would be wonderful to have 20 (twenty) volunteers working on the buddy system. If we had 10 (ten) teams, hopefully each team would only have to mow twice from May to mid-October. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Property Committee

Name Tags – We are pleased to introduce and distribute Name Tags for the membership of SJR. We hope you picked yours up on the way into church today. There are two different designs for card holders (string type and clip type). There are two different ideas for the storage of the name tags:
Keep them in the BLACK BOXES in the Narthex or Rainbow Room OR Have everyone take care of their own name tags and be responsible for storing them at home and remembering to wear them on Sundays. Keep them in your suit jacket pocket or purse or place them beside your Offering Envelopes.
It is important that people have their Name Tags available to wear to Summer Services. It will become very important to wear your Name Tag in September for the new minister.
You are encouraged to wear your Name Tags so they are visible to greet our church family members and say Hello!
Thanks to Bruce Parkin for his hard work on this project. All of the names were printed with information from the church database, Power Church.

Kenya Student Project – Toonie Containers – Again this year, we are asking the congregation to participate in the toonie project. Last year The Men's Club, with your support, raised in excess of $3700. That's a lot of toonies! For the next three weeks, May 2, 9, 16 containers will be on tables in the Narthex and in front of the hallway. Please take as many as you feel comfortable with, as you leave. You have 7 months to make this another successful year. Please return filled containers, as you fill them, to Art Gibney with your name or envelope number marked on the container. Please DO NOT put them on the collection plate. Thank you!

An Eye Witness Report - Kenya –Men's Saturday Breakfast Club Saturday May 15, 2010 at 8:30am. Our guest speaker will be Stephen Scott who was born and raised in Kenya. Mr. Scott is currently on the teaching staff of Waterloo Collegiate Institute and is actively involved in the work of Benton Street Baptist Church. In recent years, our guest has visited his homeland and is therefore, able to bring us up to date. If other members of the congregation wish to attend Stephen's presentation, you are invited to do so at around 9:00am. Please RSVP to Art Gibney (519-576-6985) or Dennis Wylie (519-893-8497) if you are planning on attending breakfast.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....for Sunday, May 16th.....and join us after the Worship Service for **a Luncheon Reception to celebrate Rev. Paul's time with us** at St. James' and his upcoming retirement. Rev. Paul's two year interim ministry with us is drawing to a close and we want to celebrate in style. Plan to attend - and watch the bulletin for more details.

Golf Tournament – It is time again for the St. James'-Rosemount United Church Annual Golf Tournament (Men and Ladies) to be held May 27, 2010 at Merry Hill Golf Course. Please contact Tony May (519-745-7140) to RSVP before May 20 and/or for more information. Net proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the Out of the Cold program. Any assistance with obtaining door prizes would be much appreciated.

SJR Reads - Bring a bag lunch and join us after Gather'n Gab on **May 30, 2010**, in the parlour, to discuss our latest book club selection: "The Bishop's Man" by Linden MacIntyre, Canadian author, broadcast journalist and co-host of CBC's 'The Fifth Estate'.

One Day Bus Excursion to UCC in TORONTO

GET YOUR TICKETS BY MAY 16 !!

For more information see the back cover of the bulletin

Join us June 11-13th for a Family Camping weekend - a FUNraiser! We're looking for all SJR folks who love the outdoors, and would like to spend a weekend camping. We have space set aside at Country Gardens in Petersburg (owned by John, Marg, Peter & Jan Bingeman). Full service sites easily accommodate your trailer or tent. Come for all or part of the weekend; join us for Saturday night campfire (complete with marshmallow roast!). If you need a tent, let us know - we might be able to help! For now, we're just gathering names of those who might be interested.

More details will follow. Speak to Jim/Teresa Carse, or Hong Seang. A signup sheet will be available on our website: http://sjruc.ca

Book Nook: We have one copy of The Bishop's Man by Linden MacIntyre. It is the current book being read by the SJR Book Club members. Come into the library and put your name on the waiting list.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3	Nibble Making
May 4	UCW Unit 1
May 4	Executive Meeting
May 9	Congregational Information Meeting
May 15	Men's Breakfast
May 16	Rev. Paul's Retirement Party following Worship
May 11	Unified Board Meeting
May 27	Golf Tournament
May 30	SJR Reads – Book Club meets in the Parlour
June 10	Bus Excursion to Toronto
June 11-13	Family Camping Weekend

Community Events

(Please see bulletin boards for more information/posters)

Yard Sale – Saturday May 15, 2010 at Christ the King United Church, Kitchener from 8:00am – 12:00pm. Household items, BBQ Lunch, Bake Table and so much more!

Knox United Church Ayr, is holding their **3rd Annual Steeplechase Family Fun Run Fundraiser** on May 29th. Registrations are from 7:45am to 8:15 am at Knox. Start Time - 8:30 am. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Parkinsons Fundraising Concert - Saturday May 8th, 2010 at Trinity United Church 7:00pm. Featuring Gwyndaf Jones – The Welsh Tenor, Milena Gajic on piano, Aleksander Gajic on violin and many other talented performers http://www.thewelshtenor.ca/ for more information on 'The Welsh Tenor'. Tickets are $20.00 each and available from Trinity United Church Office or by calling Leslie at 519-570-9559. Volunteers are invited to assist guests - please contact the Trinity United Church Office if you are available.

Foster Care Waterloo Region invites you to learn how to serve your community through fostering children – Saturday May 15, 2010 from 8:45am-11:00am at Forward Baptist Church, 455 Myers Road, Cambridge, ON. FREE breakfast buffet will be provided. RSVP ASAP to Teresa.t@facswaterloo.org or 519-576-0540 Ext. 3111

YOUTH, PARENTS, OUTREACH COMMITTEES:
You are invited to an "information night" being held Sunday May 30th @ 7:00pm at TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, Kitchener (74 Frederick Street - with parking in the Duke Street parking lot beside the church) to hear plans about **Waterloo Presbytery's Official Youth Exposure Tour for March Break of 2011**. "Two countries - One World" (TCOW) is launching it's 5th in a series of social justice and learning trips to Central America for students in Grades 10 - 12. This coming year's destination is: NICARAGUA. "It changes lives and produces globally aware students to help shape the future," reflects Sarah King, a leader this year and former alumni student. Come see the pictures, be introduced to the projects, meet the leaders and bring your questions.

Rescued Treasures – If you didn't get rid of everything for the Garage Sale yesterday there is a Thrift Shop called Rescued Treasures that is more than happy to help with your "Spring Cleaning". They take gently used household items at 317 Lancaster St W, Kitchener. All profits go to support charities**.**

Will You Be There?

• Meet the Moderator, former Moderators, the General Secretary, and General Council Staff
• Join Moderator Mardi Tindall for morning prayers at 8:30 AM
• Take part in Bible study, guided tours, workshops and much more
• Come for a few hours or stay the whole day; 15-20 different activities will be happening every 90 minutes or so
• Come alone or in a group. We would particularly like to greet people who have never visited the General Council Office before
• Bring a bag lunch or take advantage of the food court
• At 7:30pm, join us for the 85th Anniversary worship service at Islington United Church, 25 Burnhamthorpe Rd. Toronto. The Very Rev. Dr. Bruce McLeod will be preaching.

For more on the day's festivities and how to purchase tickets for dinner, please visit: www.united-church.ca/85th

The General Council Office is located in the East Tower of the Sun Life Financial Centre at Bloor St. West and Islington Avenue in west-end Toronto. Take the subway to Islington subway station, or park onsite for $5.00 per vehicle if you have your parking ticket stamped at our Open House Welcome Desk.

Or Better yet, come with us on the Bus!

Only $25 pp. Enjoy a hassle free, relaxing ride on board the comfortable coach. No traffic or parking headaches. Bus leaves the South lot at the Kitchener Aud at 9 A.M. on June 10th;returns to Kitchener by supper time.

For tickets contact Ted Youngs, Muriel Steeb or the church office. Tickets can also be requested online at www.sjruc.ca

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