

St. James' - Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith

Rally Sunday



September 12, 2010

Breafast starting at 9:00 AM

Worship at 10:30 AM

Please Rise in Body and/or Spirit when you see this symbol ()

PRELUDE

Variations on Simple Gifts

Shaker Hymn Tune by Shaker Melody

Arr: James Pethel 1999

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you are to love one another. The Peace of Christ be with you . . . John 15:12

HYMN **Come, O Fount of Every Blessing** VU#559

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Like a shepherd searching for lost sheep, God searches for us. And when God finds us, God shouts,
"rejoice with me!"

All: We will rejoice!

L: Like a woman seeking a lost coin, God searches for us. And when God finds us, God shouts "rejoice with me!"

All: We will rejoice!

L: Jesus Christ came into the world to show God's love to all. And when Jesus finds us, God shouts,
"rejoice with me"

All: We will rejoice!

L: Come let us rejoice with God who finds us and claims us.

All: Amen

OPENING PRAYER

**All: Gracious God – Good Shepherd,
Homemaker, loving Saviour
you search for us
and never give up on us.
More than anything else
you desire that we be at one with you
and with one another.
As we experience the joy of being found
and loved and claimed by you,
Help us to assure others that they are found
and loved and claimed, also.
Help us to rejoice with all your people
and celebrate your love for all people.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love VU#574**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE
AND THE CHILD WITHIN US ALL

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Let us pray.
O God, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear what you are saying to us. Amen

FIRST READING **1 Timothy 1: 1-17**

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying the church

All: Thanks be to God

PSALM 14

VU#735

GOSPEL READING: **Luke 15: 1-10**

Minister: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

All: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON Have you found it?

*HYMN **Amazing Grace** VU#266

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY **Prelude in A minor**
 Bach
 Arr: Mark Goddard

*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.

*OFFERTORY PRAYERS

PRAYERS of THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

L: May God be with you

All: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

CHORAL PREPARATION VU#400

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

[Leader Continues...] Gracious God hear our prayer,
All: And in your love, answer.

*HYMN **Let All Things Now Living** VU#242

*COMMISSIONING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

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

Adagio

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Arranged for Organ by E. Power Biggs

Mozart wrote this short movement for the **Glass
Harmonica.

Our Worship is Over – Our Service Begins

Large Print Bulletins and **Hearing Devices** are available.
Please ask an usher.

The **glass harmonica, also known as the **glass armonica**, **bowl organ**, **hydrocrystalophone**, or simply the **armonica** (derived from "harmonia," the Greek word for harmony), is a type of musical instrument that uses a series of glass bowls or goblets graduated in size to produce musical tones by means of friction (instruments of this type are known as friction idiophones).

Thank You to our Volunteers

THIS WEEK – Sunday September 12, 2010

Greeters	Rosemary & Gordon Ambrose, Millie & Bill Wilson
Ushers	Evelyn Shantz, Roy Knight, Ena & Bob Arnot
Counters	Candy Dillman, Roy Knight, Herb & Linda Barnaby
Gather 'n Gab	Lorene Hay & Vikki Tait

NEXT WEEK – Sunday September 19, 2010

Greeters	Bob & Marg Hibbard, Gladys & Harold Johnston
Ushers	Gail & Bob Campbell, Lois Chambers, Ken Gawthorn
Counters	Gail Campbell, Ted Youngs, Marg & Bob Hibbard
Gather 'n Gab	Evelyn Shantz & Nancy Ebel

PRAYER CYCLE for the Churches of Hamilton Conference –

Conspicuously placed at a corner on Highway #6, Arthur's United Church began as a mission from the Methodist Church in Mount Forest, getting its own congregation and church in 1892. Rev. William Dawson, minister for nine years, is obviously proud of his church. Of special interest is the Arthur Button Accordion Group which combines an interesting variety of instruments and performs traditional Newfoundland tunes. They are much in demand in the district. Leadership in the church service music is shared by three members. Other activities are the UCW Prayer Chain, the Book Club which reads aloud English classical novels, and an annual August Peachfest. The members are getting on in years. But they manage to make their lives sparkle.



Grass Cutting

We need more grass cutters to help out with the schedule for September and October. Please contact Joan Kaehler, if you can help with one or two weeks or sign the sheet in the narthex.

Layreaders

Please sign the sheet on the table in the narthex if you can help with reading scripture over the next few weeks and months.



Meet the Ministers!

Come out on September 15 or September 22 from 10am-11am for some coffee, tea and nibbles and meet our new ministers.

SJR Reads

TODAY Sunday, September 12 Noon

Bring a bag lunch and join us in the parlour after Gather 'n Gab to discuss *Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral* by Kris Radish. Whether you've already read the book, are part way through it, or just thinking about starting it, join us for a lively discussion!

Sound Crew Training

TODAY Sunday, September 12 after worship

The SJRUC IT Crew is establishing a Sound Team to share the week to week responsibilities of running our newly improved sound system for Worship services, weddings, funerals, and special events. The goal is to train a team of volunteers to set up and operate the system on a scheduled basis. We have 4 volunteers already but really need at least 4 more.

UCW Unit 1 Meeting

Tuesday September 14, 2010

1:30pm

All are welcome to join us! Our guest speaker will be Susan McQuay who will be speaking on Self-Care.

Unified Board meeting

Tuesday, September 14 8:00 PM

Committee Meetings

Tuesday, September 14 7:00 PM

Men's Breakfast Club

Saturday September 18, 2010 8:30am

This will be the first meeting of the fall season so please try to attend. A survey was sent out some time ago, results of which will be discussed at the meeting. If you have not already done so, please return your survey to Art Gibney ASAP. The Men's Breakfast Club gives us the opportunity for fellowship and to informally discuss issues related to our daily lives. We will contact you over the next week to confirm attendance.

Reel Theology

The Killing Fields

Tuesday October 5, 2010 in the Rainbow Room.

Dinner 6:00pm, Movie 6:45pm, discussion to follow.

Our host will be SJR's Hong Seang, who lived this story.

Signup online at sjruc.ca, or on the sheet in the Narthex.

Standard First Aid & CPR/AED Training POSTPONED!

Watch the sjruc website and future bulletins for rescheduled date.

Book Nook

Our Book Nook volunteers are enjoying a well deserved break for the summer. Books for children, youth and adults continue to be available; simply follow the loan instructions on the desk.

Volunteers are back 'on duty' Sunday, **Sept. 19th**

Youth Church - Sunday, September 26th 7:30 PM

at Calvary Memorial. Details to follow.

Community Events

Ham Dinner

Thursday September 23, 2010

Advance Tickets only for the 5:00pm or 6:00pm sittings. Call 519-893-6767

Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus Concert

Friday September 24, 2010

7:30pm

at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Elmira. See Poster for Ticket info.

Taize Worship Service

Sunday September 26, 2010

7:30pm

Hosted by Doon Presbyterian Church, Kitchener

Fall Card Party Luncheon

Wednesday October 20, 2010

12:15pm

At Kitchener East Presbyterian Church, 10 Zeller Drive. Please bring your own cards. See poster for more details.

The United Church of Canada

Hamilton Conference Programs for Autumn 2010.

See pamphlet on bulletin board or check out their website
www.hamconf.org/events.html.



The United Church of Canada has launched an emergency appeal for donations designated for flood relief and reconstruction in

Pakistan.

Individuals are invited to contribute to the United Church's Pakistan appeal. **Cheques should be made payable to:**

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