

St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



Thanksgiving Sunday



Sunday October 10, 2010

10:30am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

**All: Jesus is the Light of the World
May He shine on us every day."**

*HYMN **Psalm 100 – Make a Joyful Noise** VU#820

PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God has given us this beautiful earth, all that grows,
all that lives upon it.

All: Thanks be to God.

L: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

All: Thanks be to God.

L: God has gathered us into a community of care and
worship.

**All: Let us worship God with gratitude, thanksgiving,
and praise.**

OPENING PRAYER - A Litany of Thanks Psalm 9:1-2

L: To wake from sleep into this day

All: Is gift enough for thanks.

L: To hear a child's delights in laughter

All: Is gift enough for thanks.

L: To sip a glass of clean, cold water

All: Is gift enough for thanks.



L: To watch the sunset paint the sky
All: **Is gift enough for thanks.**
L: To share a moment with a friend
All: **Is gift enough for thanks.**
L: To smell the fragrance of moist soil
All: **Is gift enough for thanks.**
L: To feel the comfort of clean clothing
All: **Is gift enough for thanks.**
L: To form the words that make a prayer
All: **Is gift enough for thanks.**

Keri K Wehlander

LORD'S PRAYER(sung)

VU# 959

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious God, we are at times held captive by things of our own making. We stifle our dreams. We are closed to the fullness of your word. We do not allow ourselves to experience the fullness of your grace. We fail to appreciate the wonder of each other. Forgive us, God. Help us to break free from those things that bind us. Free us to be your people, to praise and serve you with joy. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: God offers healing, forgiveness, and new life to all people.

*HYMN

God of the Sparrow

VU#229



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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Reader: 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 today.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Philippians 4: 4-9

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING



OFFERTORY MUSIC

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

VU# 543

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;

All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O God from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,

And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17: 11-19

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

Gratitude

QUIET REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN **Give Thanks, My Soul**

VU#522

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: (#400, VU)

**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.

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

*COMMISSIONING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION & AMEN

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

Our Worship is Over – Our Service Begins

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



Please join us for Gather and Gab (Fellowship and Coffee) in the Rainbow Room following the worship service.



Next Week's Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 31: 27-34; Psalm 119;
2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5; Luke 18: 1-8

Thank You to our Volunteers

THIS WEEK - October 10, 2010

Greeters	Joan & Bob Sanders Terry & Sandra Jardine
Ushers	Luella Crawford, Freddi McLarnon Millie & Bill Wilson
Counters	Tom & Linda Smith Beth Shirreff, Bob Snelgrove
Gather 'n Gab	Jessie Millar & Michelle Sarre
Lay Reader	Jan Omand

NEXT WEEK - October 17, 2010

Greeters	Fern & Ted Youngs Olive Fair & Rose Young
Ushers	Gail & Bob Campbell Kevin Curtis, Valerie Hoag
Counters	Gail Campbell, Beth Shirreff Bob & Joan Sanders
Gather 'n Gab	Gordon & Rosemary Ambrose

Thanks

- Thank you so much to Hong Seang for all that he did to make the Reel Theology night such a powerful and moving experience. Those who attended were treated to a delicious meal, reminded of the horrors of war and challenged to consider how we can make a difference in the world. We have much to learn about peace and justice. Thank you Hong for allowing us to share a small part of your journey.
- A lovely hike was enjoyed last Sunday thanks to the organization of Janice Bock. Thanks to Margaret Shoemith and her brother for sharing their family history.

Christian Education

THANKS to each one of you for the ministry you share at St James-Rosemount. Special thanks to Dorothy Hibbard for being our Sunday School Superintendent. She did such a great job sharing her gifts with our young people and the teachers she supported.

Now that she is taking a time of Sabbath we are looking for someone who might be willing to help in this role. This is a ministry position that offers great rewards. The children and young people are a vital part of our congregation and it's a privilege to be part of their lives. We are excited to have purchased a new multi age curriculum and are hoping to set up learning centres to address different learning styles. As well, we want to offer consistency to the children. Would you prayerfully consider how you might help?

NEEDS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

- We need teachers for one month – would you share your gifts?
- We'd love a puppet theatre – could you help build one?

- We'd like a gently-used, clean piece of carpet for the story area. Do you have one you could donate?
- We'd like a costume chest. – Do you have any dress up clothing you could offer?
- We'd love the bulletin board decorated – Do you have skills for that?

However you can help in living out our Baptism promises...Please call Val Pitt 519-742-1002 or Charmian Patrick

P.A.R. – Check out the bulletin board at the Sherwood entrance for more information on the Pre-Authorized Remittance program for givings.

NURSERY

The nursery is open for children up to age 3 and has relocated to the Parlour, the room next to the stairs near the cloakroom at the back of the sanctuary. You will find Margaret Shoemith ready and waiting to minister to our little ones.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 and 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. The program is currently located in the long Sunday School room just beside the sanctuary.



Prayer Cycle for the churches of Hamilton Conference –

Founded by the Evangelical United Brethren in 1846, Bridgeport United Church is located on Bridge St. in the east

end of Kitchener, just north of the Grand River. The members are from every part of Kitchener and Waterloo. The choir is small but includes some outstanding singers. This church is in search of a new minister and would appreciate our prayers to that end.

BOARD MEETING

Committee Meetings – October 12, 2010

7:00pm

Unified Board – October 12, 2010

8:00pm

SJR Bible Study – The Book of Jeremiah

Wednesdays October 13-November 10

7pm-9pm

In the Parlour. Please sign the sheet in the narthex, if you are interested in attending. For more info contact Jan Omand.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday October 23, 2010

8:00am

Please note the change in date for October. More details to follow next week.

Youth Group Schedule October 2010

Junior Youth (Grade 6-8) – October 22 & 29 7:00pm-9:00pm

Senior Youth (Grade 9-12) – October 29 7:00pm-9:00pm

October 29 – Halloween Costume Party – wear a costume and bring a peanut-free snack and, As always.... BRING A FRIEND!

Need more info? Contact Meghan Witzel at 519-880-6532 or mwitzel@hotmail.com

All October events are being held at St. James'

~Rosemount United Church

An Evening on Depression

Monday November 1, 2010

7:00pm

Here at SJR. Guest Speaker Laura McShane from the Mental Health Association. See posters for more details.

Book Nook

Books available for everyone! CD's and DVD's are not available this Sunday. Happy Thanksgiving!

Community Events

An 'Olde Fashioned Supper'

Tuesday October 19, 2010

5:00pm-7:00pm

At Bridgeport United Church, Kitchener. Tickets available at the door. See poster on bulletin board for more details.

Oktoberfest Supper

Thursday October 21

5:00pm-7:00pm

At Christ the King United Church, Kitchener. Advance Tickets only by October 17th. Call 519-893-6767

Caring Partners Global presents:

Good times for a Good Cause

Saturday October 23, 2010

7:30 pm

at the Kitchener Portuguese Club, 1548 Fischer-Hallman Road, Kitchener. Food, Entertainment, DJ, Dancing, Silent Auction, Fish Pond. Profits from this event fund the lunch time feeding program for 450 children attending Matangwe Primary School, Africa. Tickets \$20 in advance (\$25 at the door) call Ron Bell 519-742-8905.

Fall Festival

Saturday October 23

10 am-5pm at

Melville United Church, Fergus, with meals and snacks served all day until 6:30pm. Back by popular demand: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - the fun family musical at 7pm with freewill offering. For more info please call 519-843-1781/5863.

A Week of Guided Prayer

Sunday October 24 – Saturday October 30

At Calvary Memorial United Church, Kitchener. Opening Session 2:00-4:00pm on October 24, closing session 9:00am-11:00am

October 30. Please see information on bulletin board for more information or call 519-744-9696. Registration is recommended.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian 156th Anniversary
Free Spaghetti Supper and Anniversary Concert
Sunday October 24, 2010, 5:30pm Supper, 7:00pm
Concert At St. Andrew's Church 54 Queen N, Kitchener
All are welcome, free-will offerings gratefully accepted.

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