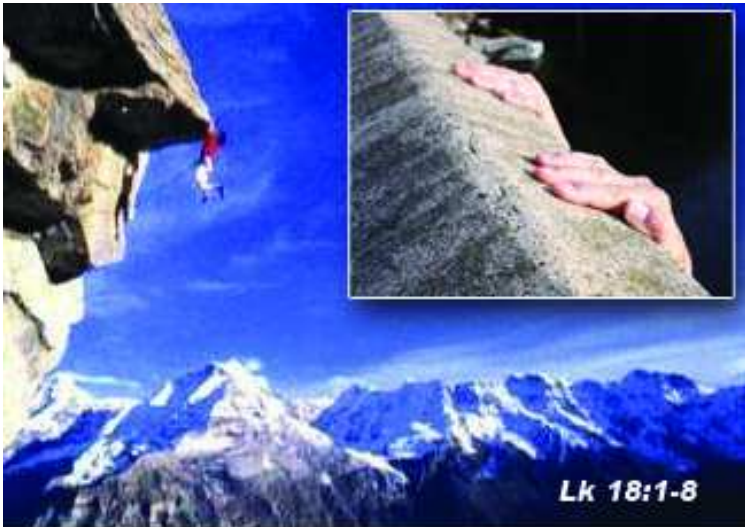


# ***St. James' - Rosemount United Church***

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

*God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith*



## ***Perseverance***

Sunday October 17, 2010

10:30am

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



### PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you

**All: And also with you!**

### PRELUDE

\*HYMN **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** VU# 264

### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Here we are again.

**All: Brought together in this wondrous community to  
find true life within it.**

L: Here, we will sing again.

**All: Sing of joy and sorrow, praise and imperfection  
all held together in Divine Love.**

L: Here, we will listen again.

**All: Listen to stories ancient and emerging and  
discover truths written deep in our hearts.**

L: Here we will live again.

**All: Live as people of the great shalom persistent in  
love, compassion, and justice. May it be so.  
Let us worship God.**

OPENING PRAYER (in unison) – based on Psalm 119  
**In the silence of this moment, may we give full attention to the law of love whose ways are always before us. May we not turn away when love’s demand is great but be persistent, for the way of God’s love is sweeter than honey in our mouths. We pause now to focus on the heartbeat within us, the pulse of the sacred teachings which we love.**

(a moment of silence)

**Amen**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Because God’s love is ever present, we dare to confess that we are not always loving. Sometimes we worry only about ourselves and do not listen or reach out to others with care. At other times we grow tired of trying – trying to make a difference when there is a struggle against us. Instead of trust, we know despair when our visions are clouded with resistance, our efforts are inefficient, and barriers seem to be erected at every turn. We reflect on that which keeps us from knowing God’s justice for all.**

(silent reflection)

**We pray our hearts and lives may be infused with a fresh spirit of persistence. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**L: God’s holy law is written on the hearts of all people...May we not lose heart.**

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*HYMN

**This is the Day**

VU# 412



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

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth,  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the  
kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.**



INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Your Work O God VU# 537**

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 PRAYER**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lay Reader: Let us pray.

As food is for the body, as sun is for the leaves, as rain is for the earth, so your word is for our lives, nourishing, replenishing, refreshing, healing. For this we thank you, loving God. Amen.

*Susan Lukey, High River U.C., Alta.*

### FIRST READING      **Jeremiah 31: 27-34**

Reader: This is the Word of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL READING      **Luke 18: 1-8**

L: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

**All: Praise to you O Christ.**

### SERMON      Perseverance

### QUIET REFLECTION

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN      **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**    VU# 663

### 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 **I, the Lord of Sea and Sky** VU# 509

\*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

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*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:**

Joel 2: 23-32; Psalm 65;

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14

### *Thank You to our Volunteers*

#### **THIS 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	Ellen & Ed Edwards
Lay Reader	Don Willcox

#### **NEXT WEEK - October 24, 2010**

Greeters	Anne & Don Willcox; Ileen Darasch
Ushers	Grace Alton, Collin Ebel Ken Sellars, Vivian De Giovanni
Counters	Linda & Tom Smith Terry & Sandra Jardine
Gather 'n Gab	Lois Chambers & Elizabeth Templin
Lay Reader	Les Houston

### **Congregational Information Meeting**

**Sunday October 31, 2010** following Gather n Gab in the gym.  
Please join us. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Wednesday Morning Prayer Group**

**Every Wednesday morning**

**10:00am**

with Rev. Christina. All are welcome!

### **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

### **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 Shoosmith 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 –**

### **Grace United Church, Erie Presbytery**

Caledonia, at the junction of Hwy 6 and Hwy 54, about 20 kms south of Hamilton, is a rapidly growing town as people move out from urban centres. Grace, the only United Church in Caledonia is growing with the town. Rev. Daniel McLean, in his second year as minister, tells of a congregation well balanced among different age groups. Founded in 1844 by Methodists, this church saw its first building erected around 1903, with a larger building constructed in 1962. Weekly services draw about 150 congregants. A monthly prayer service is held in which Taize prayers are used.

### **Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday October 23, 2010**

**8:00am**

Please note the change in date for October.

### **UCW Unit II**

**Tuesday October 26**

**7:30pm**

Please join us to hear Tracy Jasmins, Marketing and Community Coordinator for the Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council speak. Tracy is the daughter of Anne & Don Willcox. All are welcome!

### **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**

#### **Scoring in the Red Zone**

How to lead successfully when the pressure is on.

On Display. Borrow for 3 weeks.

## **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](mailto:mwitzel@hotmail.com)

**All October events are being held at St. James'  
~Rosemount United Church**

## **Community Events**

### **Oktoberfest Supper**

**Thursday October 21**

**5:00pm-7:00pm**

At Christ the King United Church, Kitchener. Advance Tickets only by October 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Dinner and Silent/Live Auction**

**At Emmanuel United, Waterloo**

**Saturday October 23, 2010**

Silent Auction 4pm-7pm; Live Auction – anytime; Roast Beef Dinner 5pm-7pm (tickets in advance). Call Doug Jacklin (519-884-7244) for tickets or more information.

## **Fall Festival**

**Saturday October 23**

**10 am-5pm at**

Melville United, Fergus, with meals and snacks served all day until 6:30pm. Crafts, silent auction, 1000 homemade meat pies, baking, vendors, treasures. Free entrance to community event and Children's area. Also back by popular demand: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - the fun family musical at 7pm with freewill offering. 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 156<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Taize Worship**

**Sunday, October 31st 2010**

**7:30pm**

at Bridgeport United Church, 40 Bridge St. W, Kitchener



## **High School to Heaven Volley Ball Tournament**

**Fri. Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm - 9pm & Sat. Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 10am - 4pm**

Where: Calvary Memorial United, Kitchener

Who: Anyone who is High School age or above and feels able to compete\*

What: Volley Ball Tournament

Why: For Fun and to Support Our Mission and Service Fund\*\*

To Register\* or for more Information please e-mail me at [sarah\\_leffler@hotmail.com](mailto:sarah_leffler@hotmail.com) or call me at 226-339-0784

\*Register as a team for \$50 or \$5 for an individual



\*\*the team that wins will have the proceeds donated to on behalf of their home congregation (after paying hall fees)

**Annual Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus Benefit Concert and Silent Auction**

**Friday, November 5th**

**7:30 pm**

at St. Louis Church, 53 Allen St. East, Waterloo benefitting the "Out of The Cold" program. Joining the Police Chorus this year is the famous Bluevale Collegiate Chamber Choir. Enjoy the fine choral music that evening and do some Christmas shopping at the auction. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Children under 12 are free, but a ticket is required. For tickets call Andy at 519-742-4847.

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