

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

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

*God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith*



**Luke 19:1-10**

Sunday October 31, 2010  
Peace Sunday

10:30am  
Reformation Sunday

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE

**Ein Fest Burg**  
Walther

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN      **Joyful, Joyful We Adore You**    VU# 232

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**All:    Jesus travelled many places.**

L:      Some made him welcome; others did not.

**All:    Yet in all places, Jesus tried to make others feel  
          welcome.**

L:      Jesus seldom missed a chance to tell someone that  
          they were a beloved child of God.

**All:    And so in Jesus' name, we welcome you here,**

L:      daughters and sons of God, beloved children  
          of our Creator,

**All:    When we welcome one another, indeed we  
          welcome Jesus Christ into our midst as well.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you

**All: And also with you!**

OPENING PRAYER

**All:    Pass by here, Creator of all:  
          renew our vision of your ways  
          so we may see the world  
          as you intend it to be.**

**Pass by here, Saving Grace:  
call us by name  
and bring your salvation to us today.  
Pass by here, Living Spirit:  
draw us together as your righteous people  
so that our lives may show your love  
in that way we welcome others. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

One: Sometimes, God, we want to fit in with the crowd...  
At those times,

**All: forgive us, God.**

One: Sometimes we try to hide in the crowd...  
At those times,

**All: forgive us, God.**

One: Sometimes we are upset... At those times,

**All: forgive us, God.**

One: Sometimes the crowd looms over us...  
At those times,

**All: forgive us, God.**

One: Forgive us, God...Help us to be a part of your people.

**All: See our hearts, O God. Know our deepest  
yearnings to be with you. Call us from where we  
have been hiding to take our place next to you.  
Welcome us into the crowd of your disciples  
gathered together in love.**

One: Christ sees you...places where you live.

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

**\*HYMN The Church is Wherever God's People**

VU#579

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 **I Saw the Rich Ones**

Pat Mayberry

\*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

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                    **Habukkuk 2: 1-4**

Reader: This is the Word of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE READING    **Luke 19:1-10**

Reader: The Gospel of Lord Jesus Christ

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

SERMON                                    Chutzpah

SILENT REFLECTION

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN                    **Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour**

VU# 665

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

**As the Deer Pants for the Water**

(Psalm 42)

VU# 766

\*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 GYM (this week only) following the worship service.

**Stewardship Seconds**

On this, the eve of All Saints' Day, we remember that people of faith have been the keys to some of the most incredible social changes in our society: Martin Luther King Jr.; Mother Teresa, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, **you!**



**Next Week's Bible Readings:**

Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4; Psalm 119  
2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12; Luke 19: 1-10



## **Prayer Cycle for the churches of Hamilton**

CENTENARY IN HAMILTON - When Centenary Church on Main Street in the heart of downtown Hamilton

was built in 1968, it sat on the western edge of the city. The first woman missionary sent out was Martha Cartmell of Centenary Church, who departed for Japan in November of 1882, and who founded what is now known as the Toyo Eiwa School for Girls in Tokyo. Most recently, Centenary took the step of becoming "an Affirming Church," choosing to commit herself publicly to being "a safe, diverse faith community, offering acceptance and hope." As a result, many persons who have felt unwelcome elsewhere have been finding community in Centenary.

### ***Thank You to our Volunteers***

#### **THIS WEEK - October 31, 2010**

Greeters	Ellen & Ed Edwards Evelyn Shantz & Roy Knight
Ushers	Vikki & Jim Tait Sandra & Terry Jardine
Counters	Ann & Cam MacNeish, Marge Costin
Gather 'n Gab	Lorene Hay & Nancy Ebel
Lay Reader	Dorothy Hibbard
Candlelighters	Emily & Avery Moore

#### **NEXT WEEK – November 7, 2010**

Greeters	Tillie & Harvey Murphy Millie & Bill Wilson
Ushers	Ellen & Ed Edwards Jan & Cecil Omand
Counters	Ann & Cam MacNeish Ed & Ellen Edwards
Gather 'n Gab	Evelyn Shantz & Vikki Tait
Lay Reader	Dennis Wylie



### **Mid-Week Morning Hymn Sing & Prayer**

**Every Wednesday morning at SJR  
10:30am**

Let's pause and connect with God in our busy schedules



**All veterans and current and ex-service personnel who wish to participate in the laying of the wreath during our Remembrance service next Sunday (Nov. 7) are asked to gather in the**

**Narthex by 10:15 AM on Nov. 7.** Those who may have mobility issues, but wish to participate, are encouraged to contact Rev. Christina or Teresa Carse so that your needs can be accommodated.

### **Congregational Information Meeting**

**TODAY Sunday October 31, 2010**

Please meet in the gym for Gather n Gab and the meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Kenya Committee**

St. James'~Rosemount is currently sponsoring 19 full time students and 16 partial. Consider becoming part of this mission. We are looking ahead to 2011 and invite you to be a full sponsor for \$550.00, or to make any size donation towards a scholarship. Keep working on those "TOONIE" containers and give them to Art Gibney when filled. For \$550.00 we can provide a full year of education for a high school student in Ugunja which includes tuition, a uniform, one meal a day, and all needed supplies and books. All donations are due by December 15<sup>th</sup> and you will receive an income tax receipt. For further information contact Les Houston.

### **Beef Dinner at Trinity United Church with the Trinity**

**TCOW youth on Saturday November 6 at 5 p.m.**

**SJR's Olivia Curtis** is off to Nicaragua during March Break, 2011, with 17 other youth from Waterloo-Wellington Presbytery as part of TCOW (Two Countries One World). Olivia will receive a share of the proceeds from the dinner to help with her fundraising goal. Please help her out! See the poster on the website or the bulletin board for more details and sign-up.

### **Gather and Gab**

Would you like to make coffee on a Sunday morning, starting January 2011? Please call Jessie Millar at 744-6455. Thank you.



## **Book Nook**

### **Can You Find Bible Heroes?**

Introduce your child to the Old Testament. This is a search and learn book written by Phillip D. Gallery. Borrow for 3 weeks. On display.

### **From the dance floor... to the balcony... and back again**

**Friday November 19**

**7pm-9:30pm**

**And Saturday November 20**

**9am-4pm**

A Hamilton Conference event for congregations. \$50/church for a team of 3-6 people at Mountainview United Church, St. Catharines, ON. Lunch and snacks provided. Leadership provided by Judith Johnson, Lorna MacQueen and Jenny Stephens. See poster on bulletin board or contact [bhampson@hamconf.org](mailto:bhampson@hamconf.org) for more information and/or to register (by November 12).

### **A Care-full Approach to Death**

#### **Sunday Evening Panel Discussion in November**

At Three Willows United Church, Guelph. See poster on bulletin board and/or contact Jane at 519-822-7690

### **Kitchener-Waterloo Ecumenical Services with Taizé Song**

**TONIGHT Sunday, October 31, 2010 7:30 pm**

at Bridgeport United Church. This ecumenical services is open to anyone. The services are simple, comprised primarily of meditative music, prayer and silence.

### **Scrabble Benefit**

**Sunday November 14**

**2:00pm**

At Parkminster United Church, Waterloo. Help raise \$25,000 for the Stephen Lewis Foundation Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign. Register to play, sponsor or donate [omassiskona@bell.net](mailto:omassiskona@bell.net) or Penny at 519-744-2984. Refreshments, music, fun! Marketplace opens at 1:30pm with Crafts and Baking.

### **Christmas Bazaar and Pancake Breakfast**

**Saturday November 20**

**8am-2pm**

At Highview Community Church, Kitchener. Proceeds to support Hot Springs Orphan Home, Chaing Mai, Thailand.

## FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE ZACCHAEUS MEETS JESUS

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. Luke 19:5-6 (NIV). The below word find puzzle is based on Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

Words to find:

CLIMB LOST SAVE SEEK JERICHO  
CHIEF WELCOME HOUSE WEALTHY DOWN  
TAX CROWD TREE ZACCHAEUS COLLECTOR  
COME POOR SINNER GUEST SHORT

J L P O S M S I N N E R E C T  
E M W R S O Z F J W H M M A A  
R Z E E M C H I E F O S I I X  
I L Z N A N E Y P C W H T U O  
C O M A E L H L L D C O R R L  
H S Z M C L T E X O D R E B H  
O T O L R C W H H W J T E I G  
Z C S H Y B H P Y N T N C N U  
S W B R O E R A T M G F R D E  
T A P A G U V M E M Z N O R S  
D K V J A S S D A U W D W F T  
Y B X E A K D E O P S S D R P  
C O L L E C T O R Q O N L P P  
T Q X J N E C L I M B O Y T I  
H E G I S E E K C X H E R A W

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