

St. James' - Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith

Sunday November 7, 2010
Remembrance Sunday

10:30am
Communion

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE **Adagio** by Albinoni
Flute: Crystal Fallis Cello: Christine Wardell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN **Psalm 90 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past**
VU# 806

PASSING OF THE PEACE
L: The peace of Christ be with you
All: And also with you!

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: From the ends of the earth,
All: bless God's holy name.
L: From the deepest valley and highest mountain,
All: bless God's holy name.
L: From the greatest ocean and fastest river,
All: bless God's holy name.
L: In our singing and in our praying,
All: bless God's holy name.
L: In our coming in and our going out,
All: bless God's holy name.

L: In everything we are,

All: bless God's holy name.

L: Come, let us worship and bless God's name together.

SUNG REFRAIN **Hope of the World** VU#215 (Verse 1)

READER ONE

Today, we light a candle of Thanksgiving in remembrance of those of this congregation and country who in the wars of this century made the supreme sacrifice of their lives.

Red candle is lit.

PRAYER

It is right that we take time to remember, and to give thanks for the sacrifice of so many, a sacrifice that has made a difference for all of us today. It is not the minute or hour that we take to call their deeds to mind that vindicates their relinquishment of all their tomorrows. It is what we do with our todays that speaks volumes. May we be worthy of the debt we owe. Amen.

READER TWO

Today, we light a candle of Peace in solidarity with those who live in lands where harmony is unknown and horrors of war continue to be a part of the fabric of their lives.

Yellow candle is lit.

PRAYER

We pray for the men, women, and children who live in countries where there is fighting and civil war, where hate and anger have turned neighbour against neighbour, yet where love is kept alive in the hearts of many, and the will to find peaceful solutions is part of the fabric of today's visionaries. Please, O God, settle the conflicts that your will may be lived out daily around the world. Amen.

READER THREE

Today we light the Candle of Hope as we look forward to the day when wars will cease and no one will live in fear. It is a day in the future, but the future is in our hands now.

White candle is lit.

PRAYER

It will not be today, O God, and this we acknowledge, but we trust that someday, someday soon, the swords of battle will become the tools of peace. Please God, make your will and purpose burn in the hearts of all the peoples of the earth. Let not another of the gentle, vulnerable souls of your children be sacrificed again, for any reason. And let this day of hope begin with us. Amen.

SUNG REFRAIN **Hope of the World** VU#215(Verse 4)

*HYMN **Weep for the Dead** VU# 526

PROCESSION OF THE WREATH

Flanders Fields

Read by Fern Youngs

WREATH LAYING

LAST POST

L: Beyond words, beyond the battle..."It is enough"

A moment of silence to remember those who have died as a result of war and to recommit ourselves to the ways of justice and peace in our day for all people.

REVEILLE

O CANADA VU# 524

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

You Embrace All Peoples VU#525

*HYMN

O Day of Peace

VU# 682

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC **When Quiet Peace is Shattered**

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 **Revelation 21: 1-8**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING **Luke 20: 27 - 38**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

In God We Are Free And Alive

QUIET REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

I See A New Heaven

VU# 713

COMMUNION SERVICE

COMMUNION HYMN(seated) **We Gather Here**
VU# 469(Verse 2)

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: Eternal God, Maker of heaven and earth, we join with all your people....So it is that we join the song of all creation to proclaim the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy are you. God of power and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Mighty and tender God, in Jesus of Nazareth, we recognize the fullness of your grace...Blessing of the Bread and Cup...Grant that in praise and thanksgiving, we may so offer ourselves to you that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

Leader: Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts...Through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever.

All: Amen

Leader: We gather these and all our prayers, thankful that we may turn to you as to our parent who loves us, as:

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND LIFTING OF THE CUP

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

(Please say these words during the serving of the elements)

Leader: Jesus Christ the Bread of life.

Response: **Amen**

Leader: Jesus Christ, the true vine.

Response: **Amen**

COMMUNION HYMN(seated) **We Gather Here**
VU# 469(Verse 3)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (in unison)

We give thanks, O God, because in your own free gift of love, you have reached out to us. You have refreshed us at your table, touched our deepest needs, and called us to a life shared in memory and hope. Send us forth with courage and joy in the name of Jesus Christ, that we too may become bread and peace for one another and the world. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN **Give Thanks for Life** VU# 706

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
by Nancy Price and Don Besig

POSTLUDE

Our Worship is Over – Our Service Begins

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

Thank You to our Volunteers

THIS WEEK - November 7, 2010

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

NEXT WEEK - November 14, 2010

Greeters	Rosemary & Gord Ambrose Ileen Darasch
Ushers	Gail Campbell, Bob Morrow Rick & Joan Elliott
Counters	Gail Campbell, Ileen Darasch Joan & Rick Elliott
Gather 'n Gab	Lois Chambers & Jessie Millar
Lay Reader	Teresa Carse



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

Stewardship Seconds

God is the God of the living, and the God of all those things that come most alive – acorns on the forest floor, geese in a V flying south for the winter, and God's people celebrating God's presence.;



Next Week's Bible Readings:

Isaiah 65: 17-25; Isaiah 12;
2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19

Pastoral Care Needs

Please contact Val Pitt, our minister of Pastoral Care, if you know of someone who needs Pastoral Care.



Happy 50th Anniversary to Helen and Douglas Justason on November 5, 2010.



Prayer Cycle for the churches of Hamilton -

Central Ave United Church, Fort Erie

Built by Methodists in 1837, this church was established under a different name. Today, their building is being sold since the remaining congregation can no longer finance it. They are worshipping in a smaller Presbyterian church. It remains a struggle since not all Central families have moved. However, the smaller church is wheelchair-accessible, and Rev. Lorraine Davis, now in her second year as minister, asks our prayers for the future of Central Ave.

The Leprosy Mission Stamp Project

Christmas is the best time to obtain used stamps from parcels & cards. A half inch cut around used stamps is ideal for this project. Post cards, especially old (1920 & prior) are also very useful, with or without stamps. Please place your stamps in the caring bin in the cabinet in the cloakroom. If you have any questions please contact Jim Oliver, 893-4092. P.S. Thanks to caring folk at St James Rosemount we helped the Leprosy Mission Canada raise near \$12,000 during the past year from the sale of bulk stamps!



Mid-Week Morning Hymn Sing & Prayer

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

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

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.

Youth Group November Schedule 2010

Friday, November 12- JR & SR Youth at Calvary

Friday, November 19- JR&SR Youth at Calvary

Friday November 26- JR&SR Youth at Calvary

****Volunteers Needed****

If anyone is able to provide NUT FREE snacks to share with the group, please let me know, ASAP which date works best!

As always, bring friends. Everyone is welcome ☺

Questions? Concerns? Comments? Never Hesitate!

Contact Meghan Witzel mwitzel@hotmail.com (519) 880-6532

Church Mouse Newsletter

Submission deadline Friday November 19, 2010

This will be the last edition for 2010 so please be sure to include all of your pre-Christmas news! E-mail your submissions and photos to churchmouse@sjruc.ca or leave them in Mailbox#7.

Mission and Outreach Fundraiser
In Support of Olivia Curtis for her Mission trip to
Nicaragua in March 2011.

The Mission and Outreach Committee is taking orders for Poinsettias! Just in time for Christmas! They are from Warren Greenhouses so they will be a high quality plant.

There are 4 sizes and 4 colours. The sizes, colours and costs are:

Burgundy, White, Red and Pink

4.5 inch \$6.50

6.5 inch \$10.00

8-9 inch \$21.00

10 inch \$27.00

There should be one for everyone's taste, and home decor!

Orders will be taken from Sunday November 7th (today) until
Sunday November 21st. Payment is due when you order –

cash or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to St.

James'-Rosemount United Church with "Poinsettia Fundraiser" on the memo spot. Please pick up your plants here, at St. James'-Rosemount, on Saturday December 4th from 10:00 a.m until 12:00 noon. Please see a Member of the Mission and Outreach Committee, Marg Bingeman, Sue Cressman, Ena Arnot, Vivian De Giovanni, Peggy Schott, or Olivia Curtis and her family, to order your Christmas Poinsettias.

Merry Christmas from the Mission and Outreach Committee

An important note from Warran Greenhouses!

Please do not put plants in an unheated vehicle or trunk. They are sensitive to the cold! Poinsettias are shipped in sleeves that must be removed within 24 hours. All claims must be made immediately to the Greenhouse and they will do their best to rectify the situation.

Kenya Committee

St. James'~Rosemount is currently sponsoring 19 full time students and 16 partial. Please consider becoming part of this mission by looking ahead to 2011 and becoming a full sponsor for \$550.00, or make any size donation towards a scholarship. Keep working on those "TOONIE" containers and give them to Art Gibney when filled. \$550.00 provides a full year of education for a

high school student in Ugunja including tuition, a uniform, one meal a day, and all needed supplies and books. Donations are due by December 15th and you will receive an income tax receipt. For further information contact Les Houston.

Observer

It is time to consider subscribing to the United Church's monthly magazine, The Observer. Cost is \$20/per year(11 issues). Please let Muriel Steeb know if you are interested at 519-893-8124



Christian Salvage Mission

Wanted! Christian Bibles and Books

Jim and Norma Mosgrove will be making a trip to Hamilton in the next few weeks to drop off contributions. Please check your bookshelves and closets and leave your donations in the library before November 15.

Lay Visitation and Pastoral Care Workshop

Saturday November 27, 2010

10am-3pm

Please join Valerie Pitt at this day away at Moorefield United Church. For more info or to register, please call 519-638-2014. Cost is only \$10 which includes lunch.

Cookie Walk & Silent Auction

Saturday, Dec. 4

9am

in the gym at SJR. This is the much-anticipated annual pre-Christmas event and we need you. We need donors of Christmas cookies and squares; donors of quality Silent Auction items; volunteers for setup at 7 pm on Friday, December 3; a few volunteers on Saturday morning and of course buyers. Spread the word--this is a popular fundraising event and people walk with lots of tasty goodies and prized auction items--some of these will be gift certificates. **Please sign up on the COOKIE WALK SHEET in the foyer**

Book Nook

Mind over Mood – Change how you feel by changing the way you think by Dennis Greenberger and Christine A. Padesky. On display. Borrow for 3 weeks. This workbook (please don't write in it) was recommended by Laura McShane who spoke at our recent Evening on Depression event.

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

Friday November 19

7pm-9:30pm

And Saturday November 20

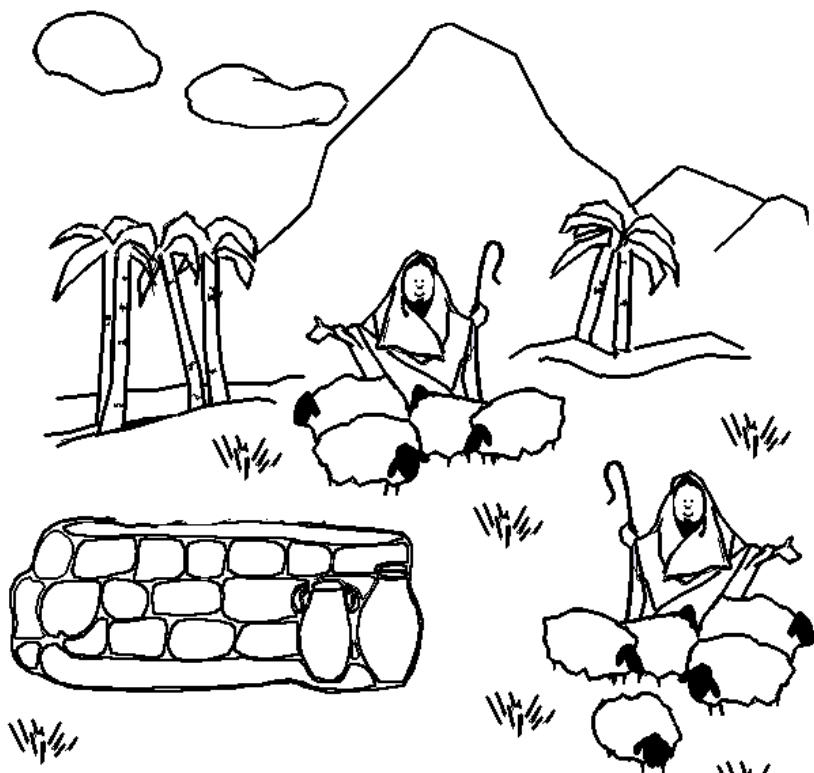
9am-4pm

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 for more information and/or to register (by November 12).

Sing with the grand philharmonic choir

Ever wanted to sing the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah"? Join the GRAND PHILHARMONIC CHOIR for our very first "SING-IN!" The "Sing-In" is a free rehearsal, open to the public and held on a Saturday morning Let us know you are coming by pre-registering--email at info@grandphilchoir.com or by phone (leave a message) 519-578-6885. Please come and make music with us on Saturday Nov. 27 9:30 a.m. to noon, Suddaby Public School (Frederick and Lancaster Streets) Kitchener

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE
Scripture Memory Colouring Sheets



"Blessed are the peacemakers:
for they shall be called the
children of God"
(Matthew 5:9)

Note: There are children's activity bags in the cloakroom at the back of the church