

St. James' - Rosemount United Church

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

God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



Sunday November 14, 2010
Baptism and Reception of New Members

10:30am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*HYMN **Rejoice, the Lord is King** VU# 213

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: The God of new beginnings,

All: begins with us here in this place.

L: The God of re-creation,

All: re-creates dead-ends into new living.

L: The God of dreams,

All: dreams in us a new world.

L: The God of wholeness,

All: brings a new kind of harmony into this world.

L: The God of love,

All: loves our lives and yet makes them new.

L: Come, let us worship our wondrous God.

OPENING PRAYER

**All: Caring God, bless us this day, that we might be
blessings to others. Bless us this day, that we
might be faithful witnesses to the life and
suffering of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.
In our songs and prayers, in our scriptures,**

spoken words, and hymns, reveal to us the purpose for which we have been called by your Holy Spirit. Here we are, O Lord. Equip us for ministry with the faith and assurance only you can provide. Amen

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

All: God of yesterday and tomorrow, you call us out of our static living into new living. And yet we so often lock ourselves away, preferring to confine your activity into dates and schedules of our own convenience. Out of fear we sometimes use stones to build walls to shut others out. We allow stones to be stumbling blocks rather than foundations upon which to build new relationships, opportunities, and dreams. Forgive us. Break through our stony outsides and set us free: to love you, to serve you, and to sing your new song. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Anticipating the fulfillment of God's promises, Paul assures us, "If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him." This is the unfailing promise of our Lord to those who are baptized.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERVICE OF BAPTISM AND WELCOMING A NEW MEMBER

*HYMN **Child of Blessing, Child of Promise** VU# 444
(During the last verse the children leave for Sunday School)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY **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 **Isaiah 65: 17-25**

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to the Church

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING **Luke 21: 5-19**

Reader: The Gospel of Lord Jesus Christ

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Looking Ahead

SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN **Lord, Speak to Me** VU# 589

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 **My Lord, What a Morning** VU# 708

*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 & 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 14, 2010

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

NEXT WEEK - November 21, 2010

Greeters	Ellen & Ed Edwards Gladys & Harold Johnston
Ushers	Rosemary & Gordon Ambrose Jan & Cec Omand
Counters	Keith Schott, Margaret Hibbard Gordon Ambrose, Ed Edwards
Gather 'n Gab	Jessie Millar & Michelle Sarre



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

Welcome to Sophia Jennifer Shannon daughter of Peter and Amy and Lucas Alec Werner son of Paul and Sarah our Baptism Children, today. Welcome to Sam Boyd who has transferred his membership.

Stewardship Seconds

A long distance runner manages fatigue by seeing the race in small, manageable chunks. The same is true for the marathon churches: "But as for you...do not grow weary of doing good."

Pastoral Care Needs

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



Next Week's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Luke 1: 68-79,
Colossians 1: 11-20, Luke 23: 33-43



Prayer Cycle for the churches of Hamilton Conference

Clifford And Alsfeldt Charge

Located in the far north-west corner of Wellington County, Knox Church in Clifford was founded 143 years ago with a Presbyterian building, but has involved Methodists along the way. Alsfeldt began in 1856 as a EUB church. Knox recently got a new bell tower, symbolizing their optimism for the future. Rev. Heather Leffler, now in her 12th year as minister, enjoys the 60-65 who worship in Knox and the 30-40 at Alsfeldt.

Budget Timeline

Sunday, November 21st - Congregational Information Meeting following the Service regarding the 2011 Budget, the use of Manse Fund, and Contributions to the 2010 Operating Budget

Tuesday, November 30th - Board Budget Meeting at 7:00 pm to consider the approval of the 2011 Budget

Sunday, December 5th - Congregational Meeting following the Service to consider the approval of the 2011 Budget.



Sanctuary Christmas Flowers – To remember a loved one by contributing to the Christmas Flower Fund, please fill in your information on the form in the Narthex or on the bulletin board by the church office door. Please put your donation of \$10.00 in an envelope marked “Christmas Flowers” and place it on the collection plate before Sunday December 12, 2010. A tax receipt will be issued. Please call Anne Willcox, if you have questions 519-744-5074.

Church Mouse Newsletter Submission deadline 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.

Men’s Club Breakfast Saturday November 20 at 8.30am

Come out and enjoy a great breakfast as well as good fellowship. We hope to have a speaker but if that doesn’t materialize then we will discuss subjects which we are all concerned about. We will contact you next week . Hope to see you there.

Preparing for the Big Trip Tuesday, November 23rd at 1:30pm

Here at St. James’-Rosemount United. A funeral preparation workshop with Elaine Graham, Minister of Pastoral Care, Parkminister United Church and Valerie Pitt, Minister of Pastoral Care, St James Rosemount. Most of us are too busy with life to take time to consider preparing for our own funeral. Yet, we know that every beginning has an ending. This is a workshop dealing with faith and end of life issues. If you would like to learn more, then please join us in the parlour. An evening workshop will be held early in the new year.

Cookie Walk & Silent Auction Saturday December 4 at 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**

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 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

NOTE: A reminder about the youth gathering that will be at **Elora United on Sunday, Nov. 21**. It will be from **4 - 8pm**. This is for grade 7 through high school age youth. Once we check everyone in, we will play some large group games. While having fun, pizza will be ordered (based on the numbers present). There will be other food too (veggies, drinks, dessert). At 7pm we will worship God together. Youth from Elora United and Melville United (Fergus) are leading the worship time. We ask that each youth pay **\$5.00 for the food costs** when they arrive. **DRIVERS NEEDED!!!** If you are able to drive youth to and from this event, please contact Meghan Witzel ASAP mwitzel@hotmail.com
(519) 880-6532

Book Nook

The library has some Advent and Christmas books on display. It is early but we wanted you to know they are there. There are adult and children's books, CD's and DVD's available. A volunteer will help you with your selection. See you in the library after worship!

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. Donations are due by December 15th and you will receive an income tax receipt. For further information contact Les Houston.

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

The Mission and Outreach Committee are taking orders for Poinsettias! Just in time for Christmas! They are from Warren Greenhouses so they will be a high quality plant. Please see posters or a member of M&O for more details on sizes, cost and how to order.



Christian Salvage Mission

Wanted! Christian Bibles and Books by November 15

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

Community Events

The Schneider Male Chorus – presents a Benefit concert

at Calvary Memorial United Church on Sunday, November 14th at 7:00pm

benefitting Community Ministry an outreach ministry initiated by St. Mark's Lutheran and Calvary Memorial United Churches in response to the needs in our community. Tickets are \$12.00 and students are free. See poster for more details.

Roast Beef Dinner

Thursday November 18 5pm-7pm

At Christ the King United Church, Kitchener. Advance Tickets only by calling 519-893-6767

Join our Joyous Jubilee Open House Saturday November 20 1pm-3pm

At Forest Hill United Church, Kitchener celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

SPIRITUS ENSEMBLE Presents

A Bach Vespers for Advent

Sunday November 21 at 4 p.m.

at the Church of St John the Evangelist, Duke and Water Streets, Kitchener.

Admission is free/pay what you can. For more information contact

krhull@uwaterloo.ca

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

He Holds the Future

He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. Luke 21:8 (NIV)

Based on Luke 21:5-19



I K I N G D O M Y Q K Z V W B
 Y L P O F N J R E S S F F A V
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EARTHQUAKES	WARS	TEMPLE	NEAR	PRISON
STONES	FRIGHTENED	KINGDOM	TIME	WATCH
LIFE	WORRY	HEAVEN	SIGNS	FAMINE

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

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