

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

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

*God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith*

I Just Can't Wait to Be King!



Sunday November 21, 2010  
Reign of Christ

10:30am  
Children's Sunday

## THE APPROACH

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

**My Father's World**  
by Frank Sheppard

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN    **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**  
VU# 262

OPENING PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER

One: Forgive us, O God

**All: And grant us Your peace!**

LORD'S PRAYER

## THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

**Jeremiah 23: 1-6**

One: This is the witness of the Hebrew people.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN

**Jesus, Friend of Little Children**    VU# 340

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

PSALM

**46 - Refrain 2**

VU# 770

GOSPEL

**Luke 23: 33-43**

Reader: This is the witness of Luke

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN

**Draw the Circle Wide** MV# 145

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**You Are My Light**

by DJ Perry

\*OFFERTORY HYMN

**What Can I Do?**

MV# 191

(Please sing twice)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON

**I Just Can't Wait to be King!**

Teresa Carse

## **THE RESPONSE**

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

**Deep in our Hearts** MV# 154

\*COMMISSIONING

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

**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

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*Our Worship is Over – Our Service Begins*

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

**Flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory  
of Bob Cressman from Sue Cressman and family.**

*Thank You to our Volunteers*

**THIS 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

**NEXT WEEK - November 28, 2010**

Greeters	Bob & Joan Sanders; Sandra & Terry Jardine
Ushers	Carol & Bob Snelgrove; Joan & Wally Kaehler
Counters	Don & Joan Stafford; Beth Shirreff, Bob Snelgrove
Gather 'n Gab	Shirley & Gord Double



Baby Bird has finally arrived! Thanks to the good folks  
at SJR for their many prayers and support.

Joan and Dave Bird



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



**WE NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE COFFEE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!** Please see Jessie Millar ASAP to be put on the schedule. Even 1 Sunday every 8 weeks would be a big help!

### **Stewardship Seconds**

This is the last Sunday of the church's year. It is a sort of New Year's Eve. Stewardship is an act of celebration, like a party among friends.

### **Pastoral Care Needs**

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

Val will be off this Sunday (November 21) as part of her part-time ministry with SJR.



### **Next Week (Advent I) Bible Readings**

Isaiah 3: 1-5; Psalm 122;

Romans 13: 11-14; Matthew 24: 36-44

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

Drayton United Church in Waterloo Presbytery is located in the village of Drayton in Central Wellington County. This church was founded by Methodists in 1849, with the present building erected in 1892. Their vision statement is "Be Jesus for others". Rev. Jeff McCracken leads Drayton in worship with over 200 at two weekly services. A number of adults regularly train teenagers in the faith. Between 400 and 600 are involved in the annual turkey supper.



**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.

## Budget Timeline

TODAY Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Congregational Information Meeting following the Service regarding the 2011 Budget, the use of Manse Fund, and Contributions to the 2010 Operating Budget

Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – Board Budget Meeting at 7:00 pm to consider the approval of the 2011 Budget

Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Meeting following the Service to consider the approval of the 2011 Budget.



## HEY KIDS!

Who wants to be in the Christmas play on Christmas Eve December 24? All ages welcome!

Please see Rev. Val.

**Are you willing to drive a senior church family member to and from some of our exciting evening programs?** A few minutes of your time would mean a lot to those who aren't comfortable (or can't) drive at night. If you are willing to be a driver – or if you would like a ride to a specific program – please leave your information with Linda in the office.

### Mid-Week Morning Hymn Sing & Prayer

Every Wednesday morning at SJR 10:30am

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

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

Here at St. James'-Rosemount United in the Parlour. A funeral preparation workshop dealing with faith and end of life issues with Elaine Graham, Minister of Pastoral Care at Parkminister United Church and Valerie Pitt, Minister of Pastoral Care at 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. An evening workshop will be held early in 2011.

**Advent Study                      Wednesdays Nov. 24 – Dec.15 6pm-7:30pm**

Join us, starting this Wednesday in the Rainbow Room for a simple supper and some time to “stop the madness” of commercialism and the busyness of Christmas. We will be using a combination of the resources *Who’s Birthday is it Anyways* and *Christmas Gifts that Won’t Break*. Please sign the sheet in the narthex, if you are interested in attending.

**A Christmas Decoration Workshop!                      Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup>  
following the Worship Service. It’s fun for the whole family.**

You’re all invited to join us downstairs to make old fashioned Christmas decorations for our church tree & some to take home. Lunch will be available at the cost of ...a new pair of socks in exchange for a yummy hotdog! Socks will be donated to the Out of the Cold program.

**UCW Unit II                      Monday November 29 at 7:30 PM**

(Note the change in date from Tuesday evening to Monday evening). Devotions and reflections will be led by Rev. Christina Boyd followed by a short presentation by Gail Campbell about the good work the House of Friendship is doing in our community. All are welcome to join us.

**Cookie Walk & Silent Auction                      Saturday December 4 at 9am**

**in the gym at SJR** We need donors of Christmas cookies and squares, quality Silent Auction items; volunteers for setup at 7 pm on Friday, December 3; a few volunteers on Saturday morning and of course buyers. Gift cards, or tickets for the AUCTION, should be handed to Janice Bock. Other auction items, that buyers desire to buy, can be brought on Nov. 28 and stored in the SILENT AUCTION boxes in the Youth Room down the main floor hallway.

NOTE: Cookies may be dropped off at the church between 9am-12noon on Friday December 3. The church office will be closed that afternoon.

**White Gift Sunday                      December 5, 2010**

Please bring a nonperishable food item for the food bank, or one of the following much needed items for the Out of the Cold program: mitts, socks, long underwear (sizes Med to XL)

**National Day of Remembrance                      Monday December 6 at 7pm**

AND Action on Violence Against Women. Join us in St. James'~Rosemount United Church's sanctuary for this faith based Candlelight Vigil. Wear a white ribbon. Bring a red rose.

**UCW Christmas Potluck Dinner                      Tuesday December 7, 2010**

Dinner 6pm, Annual Meeting 7pm, Candlelight Communion 8pm

There will be a Christmas Gift Shower for the Out of the Cold program.

Suggested items for the "Shower" are gloves, hats, men's briefs (sized Med-XL).

The entire congregation is warmly invited.

**Family Reel Theology    The Polar Express    Friday, December 10**

**Dinner – 6:00pm, Movie – 6:30pm**

Come for pizza, popcorn, a great family movie and some discussion after. Kids (of all ages) – come in your p.j.'s, bring a blanket and get comfy during the movie. This movie is suitable for ALL ages!

**Turkey Dinner (& all the fixings)                      Sunday, December 12 at 12 Noon**

Join us! Net proceeds will be shared with our Two Countries One World participant, Olivia Curtis. Advance Tickets: Adults \$12, Children under 12, \$6 OR Tickets at the door: \$15, Children \$8

**An evening of Outdoor Caroling                      Sunday December 12 at 7pm**

Back by popular demand 'round our real Christmas tree

**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.

**Youth Group November Schedule 2010**

Friday November 26-JR&SR Youth at Calvary

NOTE: Youth gathering at **Elora United TONIGHT Sunday, Nov. 21**. It will be from **4 – 8pm**. This is for grade 7 through high school age youth. 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](mailto:mwitzel@hotmail.com) (519) 880-6532

**Book Nook**

**Whose Birthday is it Anyway?**

Ideas for a Christ-Centred holiday – Hope for the new decade.

**Expecting the Unexpected** by Blair Gilmer Meeks.

An adult devotional guide.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Community Events**

**The Ontario Gleaners presents**

**“The Blazing Fiddles”**

**Friday November 26 at 7:30pm**

Please join us for a special night out at Central Presbyterian Church, 7 Queens Square, Cambridge. See poster for more details.

**Pre-paid camping vouchers for Silver Lake United Church Camp can be ordered directly from our Registrar for the 2011 summer camp season.** Camping Theme Package gift suggestions to include with the camp voucher:

- Wrap up a colourful beach towel
- Build a mini-cabin out of Popsicle sticks
- Give a sleeping bag or a flashlight
- Sketch or paint a camping scene of your own
- Share your own fond memories of camp by writing a short story for a new camper

Call 519-389-5083 or silverlakeadmin@gmail.com

## FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

# Jesus the Christ

- Jesus **C**herishes me, loves me for who I am at any and every moment.
- Jesus **H**elps me to be the person God wants me to be.
- I **R**ealize that through Jesus I can make a difference in the world.
- I want to **I**nvite others to discover the Jesus Christ I know.
- I will **S**urrender, giving up things that pull me away from Jesus' way of life.
- I will **T**alk with God each day as I pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

Taken from *Seasons of the Spirit* resource

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

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## **Every Dollar, Every Month**

From M&S Minutes for Mission 2010

Soon we'll be decorating Christmas trees. It can take a long time to get all the ornaments and lights just right, but here's a story about two churches that took a year to decorate their tree!

River Hebert and Joggins United churches in the Maritime Conference are big supporters of the Mission and Service Fund. They know that their dollars along with all the dollars of the United Church people do good work.

One year they wanted to have some fun and raise even more M&S money, so they made an M&S Christmas tree. Six year old Chloe and her grandmother brought in a white twig tree with multicoloured lights in the Mission and Service logo colours. They covered the tree with fake money that added up to their M&S goal. On the first Sunday of each month the church treasurer announced how much they had sent to M&S the previous month. It was Chloe's job to then remove the correct number of bills from the tree and replace the paper money with small bows in the Mission and Service rainbow colours.

Every month the tree became more beautiful as bows were added and money was sent to the Mission and Service Fund to do God's work here at home and around the world. It took a year to decorate the tree, but it was worth it. It reminded everyone of how close they were to reaching the goal. It reminded them they were supporting beautiful work.

Did you know that United Church people give between \$29 and \$31 million every year to the Mission and Service Fund? If we had a tree for the United Church of Canada, imagine how big and beautiful that tree would be.

We are a united church! Together we make the world even more beautiful.