HASTINGS-ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE "LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCHES"

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Hastings, Ontario Worship: 9:15a.m.-10:15a.m. Organist & Choir Director: Marcus Elia Chairperson: Ruth Geddes ROSENEATH UNITED CHURCH Roseneath, Ontario Worship:11:00a.m.-12:00 noon Organist & Choir Director: Chairperson:

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"<u>CARING AND SHARING</u>"

Our love and prayers go to Alex McMillan and Klaus Klein who are recuperating at home.

Our prayers are with those who are shut-in and sick, unable to join us in worship this morning.

(R) Sunday Bulletins: Anyone who would

like to sponsor a week of bulletins to honour a special day, event or in memory of a loved one, please call the office. Cost is \$10.00. Please call the office with details.

If you would like an announcement put in the "Caring and Sharing" please call or email the office by Wednesday to let us know. Thanks!

<u>Thursday April 11, 2019 at 11:00 am</u> <u>Official Board Meeting Hastings.</u>

Sunday April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday Services at 9:15 and 11:00 am.

Holy Communion Thursday April 18, 2019 Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm at Hastings (Dinner service and Communion).

<u>Friday April 19, 2019 Good Friday</u> <u>Communion Service 7:30 pm at Roseneath.</u> Sunday April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday Services at 9:15 and 11:00 am.

Sunday April 28, 2019 Holy Humour Services at 9:15 and 11:00 am.

Roseneath United Church Spring Supper Saturday April 13th, 2019

For tickets or to volunteer, contact William Boyko: 905-352-2583

"<u>MINUTE FOR MISSIONS</u>" Fighting Human Trafficking

Globally, human trafficking is the third largest organized crime after drugs and the arms trade. Close to 80 percent of human trafficking across the world is related to sexual exploitation, but exploited labour, sale of human organs, and forced marriages are also linked to trafficking. In Asia, India is considered the hub of this crime. In India, the national government reports that a child goes missing every eight minutes.

West Bengal, close to the Bangladesh border, is a hotbed of trafficking. Mission & Service partner Church of North India, Durgapur Diocese, is tackling the issue with an antihuman-trafficking program. The program educates communities and community leaders about trafficking, rescues those who have been trafficked, and provides safe haven and support for those rescued.

Japhet Ndhlovu, staff with The United Church of Canada, recently visited the project:

"Children, especially girls and young women I met, told me they were taken from their homes and sold in faraway places for sexual exploitation and to work as bonded labour by agents who lured their parents with promises of education, a better life, and money. Instead, traffickers put children to work in brick kilns, carpentry units, as domestic servants, or beggars. Some are the victims of organ harvesting."

Community volunteers are collaborating to fight this evil and to care for those rescued from trafficking. Children and adults are provided with shelter, food, and education.

Mission & Service partner Church of North India is working to defend and protect the safety and dignity of all. No one should be trafficked.

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.

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Sunday April 14-Palm Sunday & HolyCommunionScripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (Reader)Luke 19:28-40 (Leader)Hymns:VU#123 Hosanna, loud hosannaMV#8 And on this pathVU#124 He came riding on a donkeyVU#472 O Jesus, joy of loving heartsVU#420 Jesus Christ is waiting

## "<u>SUNDAY SMILE</u>"

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The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. -George Burns