

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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"CARING AND SHARING"

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

Love and prayers to Audrey McMillan as she recuperates after her surgery this week.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!

Please prepare and submit your ANNUAL Reports via email to

hastingsroseneathpc@hotmail.com by

February 7th for both churches.

Thank you for your help!

"COMING EVENTS"

Sunday February 23, 2020 Hastings' Annual Congregational Meeting after worship and coffee time.

Sunday March 8, 2020 Roseneath's Annual Congregational Meeting after worship. Please bring your own lunch.

"PLEASE NOTE"

Roseneath Church address change:

As of Feb. 17, 2020, the church address will be:

11943 County Road 24

Roseneath ON K0K 2X0"

"SPECIAL REPAIR PROJECT"

Trinity Hastings has some extensive repairs needed to the back of the church in the eaves.

As much as we love pigeons, they can't keep sneaking in the eaves where the wood has rotted away.

The work will be done in the spring. It will cost approximately \$2,000 for a man-lift and material to repair.

The church council are launching a special appeal to help cover the cost.

You can bring some coins and add to our special cans, or make a donation marked as "Special" Repair Project in your offering envelope. With many thanks!

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“MINUTE FOR MISSIONS”

Celebrating Black History Month

Black History Month is a time to honour and celebrate the contributions of Black people in Canada and to look at the past while giving thanks as we look forward to the future. The history of Black people in Canada is part of the history of the United Church.

In 1907 Union Congregational Church formed in Montreal when Black railway porters and their wives came together to worship with dignity. This was something they were not able to do in other congregations because the church was created during a time of legal segregation: Black people could not worship as equal participants.

Nowadays, the United Church continues to work toward its commitment to be an intercultural church, although many in our congregations still encounter Black isolation and segregation.

Many congregations in diverse parts of Canada do not reflect their community. There is a clear lack of education around what it truly means to be intercultural, and there is a sense among some people of being singled out as different. Many Black people do not feel welcome at church, which should be a sanctuary from racism.

Thanks to your gifts for Mission & Service, a group called The Journeys of Black Peoples in The United Church of Canada was formed. The group strives for integration, offering help to those who come from outside the church to find a home within the church.

We have come a long way from the days of slavery and segregation, but we still have a long way to go. This Black History Month, let's take the time to learn about the saints who have gone before us and their impact that is still felt today.

Next Week:

February 9, 2020-5th Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture:

Psalm 112:1-10

(Reader)

Matthew 5:13-20

(minister)

Hymns:

VU87 I am the light of the world

VU356 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

MV82 Bathe me in Your Light

VU646 We are marching

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**“SUNDAY SMILE”**

An old man was wondering if his wife had a hearing problem. So one night, he stood behind her while she was sitting in her lounge chair. He spoke softly to her, "Honey, can you hear me?"

There was no response.

He moved a little closer and said again, "Honey, can you hear me?"

Still, there was no response.

Finally he moved right behind her and said, "Honey, can you hear me?"

She replied, "For the third time, Yes!"