

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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"WELCOME"

We welcome Karen Johnston who will be leading us in worship today in Roseneath and to Daniel Wiersma for leading in music at Hastings.

"CARING AND SHARING"

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!

Today, Sunday February 25, 2018 Hastings Annual Congregational Meeting following Worship and lunch (approximately 11:00 am)

"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"

Everybody Is Like Everybody Else's Family

Our gifts for Mission & Service support community ministries across Canada.

Anticipation builds as the children and youth wait for the muffins they made to bake. Different ages and backgrounds, everyone joins together on this summer day at the London Community Chaplaincy.

"I love the community with the kids. Everybody is like everybody else's family," says summer counsellor Ashley deBakker.

The chaplaincy provides advocacy and support for families who face the challenges of living in poverty in two housing complexes in London, Ontario. The summer programs for children and youth are part of the year-round mix aimed at helping children learn while having fun. Drop-in programs allow children to learn crafts, like making beaded animals, and play cooperative games.

"We teach kids so they don't get left behind in the summertime, so they don't forget what they learned in school," says Jorge Bostamaste, Summer Evening Program Coordinator. He is describing the Summer Reading Buddies program, where children are partnered one-on-one to help improve their reading skills.

Sydney Franzmann, Summer Camp Director, describes Alphabet Soup, a summer program for children in grades 2, 3, and 4 to better their reading: "Like school, but in a fun way."

United Church of Canada Mission & Service support is key for London Community Chaplaincy, says Chaplain Pam Cullen,

Executive Director. "It becomes one of our main funders for the year."

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.

[Matched with a companion video. View or download at www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada.]

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The Warkworth Maple Syrup Supper will be held on Friday March 09, 2018 at St. Paul's United Church. 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 6 to 12. Children age 5 and under are free. For tickets and information call Janice Laver 705-924-2623, Ruth Widdowson 705-924-3843, Don Young 705-924-3121 Barb Trotter 705-924-2066. Tickets can be ordered on line, email Ruth Widdowson owlcottage@nexicom.net .

**Next week's information:**

**March 4,2018 Lent 3**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion & Covenanting with Church Elders**

**Scripture:**

**Exodus 20:1-17 (Reader)**

**John 2:13-22 (Minister)**

**Hymns:**

**MV#1 Let us build a house**

**VU#600 When I needed a neighbour**

**VU#477 I come with joy**

**VU#481 Sent forth by God's blessing**