

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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The Season of Epiphany

Twelve days after the birth of Jesus, the arrival of the Magi is purported to have taken place.

The Magi came bearing gifts for Jesus and then took the information about the birth, back to the East and its people.

Epiphany is an unveiling, or revelation to the Gentile people of this information and celebration.

Epiphany is the Christmas celebration for the Easter Orthodox church.

Some people give it the nickname, "Little Christmas". These people don't consider Christmas complete until the arrival of the Magi at Epiphany. Some people consider it back luck to take down Christmas decorations until after Epiphany.

"CARING AND SHARING"

Condolence for Rev Doug Currie.

Love and prayers to his family and all who knew Doug.

Visitation this afternoon, 12:00 to 2:00 with service at 2:00 pm.

Here is link to the obituary. <http://www.maccoubrey.com/notice/4857>

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

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 email or 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 the secretary know. Thanks!

"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"

Family Resources Close to Home

Our gifts for Mission & Service support community ministries for families, like this ministry in Nova Scotia. In 1986, Fairview United Church in Halifax opened a family resource centre in its building. The programs the church initiated focused on providing education and support in a safe and welcoming environment.

Let's hear from one long-time participant, now board member Tia Forsythe, about the centre's lasting impact:

"I first heard of Parent 'n' Tot (as it was called then) when we first moved here in 2006. While my husband went to work every day, it was hard for me and my three children to make connections.... I was told there was a great playgroup, so off we went.

"It is a decision I am thankful for every day. My children made friends that they still are connected to over 10 years later. I met people who became my support system in the city.... I have been privileged to watch not only my children grow

and achieve amazing things, but also the children they met all those years ago.

“The Family Resource Centre has had to move out of the church to a new, larger building. Programs and services offered today include advocacy and referrals, health and wellness, youth, preschool, adult skill development, health and safety, pre-kindergarten, parenting skills and support, and community partnerships.

“I want to say a big thank you to Fairview United Church and also to the people of The United Church of Canada. Through your generous gifts to Mission & Service, you are making a true and lasting impact on communities and in the world, in Jesus’ name.”

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 SMILE”**

**Nineteen friends go to the cinema. The ticket lady asks "Why so many of you?" Buddy replies, "The film said 18 or over."**

**Next week’s information:**

**January 21,2018 3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

**Scripture:**

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (Reader)**

**Mark 1:14-20 (Minister)**

**Hymns:**

**VU#79 Arise, your Light is come**

**VU#271 There’s a wideness in God’s mercy**

**VU#563 Jesus, you have come to the  
Lakeshore**

**VU#657 He Leadeth Me**