

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"

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!

"UPCOMING EVENTS"

Sunday January 28, 2018 Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at both churches.

Sunday February 11, 2018

Roseneath Annual Congregational Meeting following Worship and potluck lunch (approximately 1:00 pm)

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

"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"

Fresh Start

Our gifts for Mission & Service support new ministers.

United Fresh Start is a program offered by the General Council Office through trained presbytery-based facilitators. The goal of the program is to nurture the pastoral relationship between a minister and key congregational leaders, especially at the beginning of a pastoral relationship after a new minister is called or appointed. Over two years, a facilitator works through pieces of the United Fresh Start curriculum with the minister and key congregational leaders to facilitate effective leadership, cooperation, mutuality, creative problem solving, and potential reductions in conflict.

“The program enables shared learning and growing as a tool for strengthening and enhancing the new ministry relationship,” reports Bob Wallace, a facilitator in South Alberta Presbytery. Brenda Watt, a facilitator in Foothills Presbytery, says, “I have watched relationships and attitudes be transformed with renewed enthusiasm and awareness. I have experienced creativity and collaboration emerge from inspired participants who are willing to step outside of their comfort zones and their typical boxes to seek new ways of reflecting on, behaving, and leading in their relationships with others. I am especially grateful for Mission & Service funding and to our church leadership for having the foresight to bring this program into our midst!”

A vibrant ministry that shares in God’s mission of love with our neighbours is often rooted in a healthy pastoral relationship. Thanks to Mission & Service for supporting United Fresh Start and other programs for vital ministry personnel and their healthy pastoral relationships.

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.

Next week’s information:

January 28, 2018 4th Sunday after

Epiphany

Holy Communion

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (Reader)

Mark 1:21-28 (Minister)

Hymns:

VU#410 This day God gives Me

VU#345 Come children join to sing

VU#469 We Gather Here

VU#468 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ