

HASTINGS-ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE

"LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCHES"

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

ROSENEATH UNITED CHURCH

Hastings, Ontario

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Worship: 9:15a.m.-10:15a.m.

Worship: 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon

Organist & Choir Director: Marcus Elia

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Chairperson: Ruth Geddes

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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.

"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!

"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"

Healthy Babies in Gaza

The clinic, marked by a small sign, is located on a small side street in Gaza. The exterior is pockmarked by bullets and mortar fire. Five years ago, Israeli and Palestinian forces fought in this street. Today, mothers and older siblings hold babies and small children, some squirming, some sleeping, while waiting for medical care.

The Shija-ai Clinic is one of three clinics operated by the Near East Council of Churches. It is also one

of the few places that still functions in Gaza as medical resources become scarce. It monitors the weekly, monthly, and yearly development of 22,000 children. Even before they are born, their mothers come to the clinic for prenatal care. The staff say that about 38 percent of the children have serious anemia and need the iron supplements that are available only at the clinic. Doctors and nurses carefully chart each child's weight and growth, and physiotherapists play gentle games with the children to see how they are developing physically and psychologically. The staff and mothers work together on treatments and programs to keep the children healthy despite their dire surroundings.

Gaza's 1.8 million people are locked in on all sides by Israel and Egypt. Unemployment is over 50 percent, nutritious food is expensive, and at any moment, air strikes can happen. Trauma is a daily experience for these children and the staff who treat them. Nevertheless, the doctors and nurses continue to heal and support the children in their care.

**Next Week: Sunday January 12, 2020-
Baptism of the Lord**

Scripture:

Isaiah 42:1-9 (Reader)

Matthew 3:13-17 (Minister)

Hymns:

VU101 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

VU595 We are pilgrims (The Servant Song)

MV87 Water flowing from the mountains

VU87 I am the light of the world

