

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"

Prayers for Bill Goodrich who is recuperating at home and Jack McMillian in Northumberland Hills Hospital.

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

**Wednesday June 5, 2019 at 7:30 pm
Church Council Meeting (Roseneath)**

**Sunday June 9, 2019 at 9:15 am & 11:00 am
Pentecost Worship**

**Thursday June 13, 2019 at 10:00 am
Church Council Meeting (Hastings)**

**Sunday June 16, 2019 at 2:00 pm Trent
Valley Cemetery Decoration Service**

**Sunday June 23, 2019 at 2:00 pm
Centenary Cemetery Decoration Service**

"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"

A Health Crisis

In the Kalpakkam area of Tamil Nadu province, India, the local fishing community is dealing with a very different threat than the one it faced with the 2005 tsunami. A nuclear power plant became a death trap during the tsunami, with several workers drowning within its walls. No one knows

how many died for sure, as the government never released a number.

Today, some villages believe the nuclear plant is still connected with death and destruction. They say that people go fishing and suddenly die afterwards from a lack of blood circulation. Rates of cancer, birth defects, infertility, and autoimmune and neurological diseases have increased, affecting young and old alike.

Mission & Service partner the Human Rights Advocacy and Research Foundation works in the region to help affected families, often paying medical costs. For those families where the primary breadwinner has prematurely died or been incapacitated, the foundation helps with finding employment, school costs, and other day-to-day expenses.

The Department of Atomic Energy says that the rates of radiation are too low to cause a health effect. Local doctor, Dr. Pugazhendhi, who runs a local clinic with the foundation's assistance, has seen an increase in illness and believes radiation plays a part in this increase.

The Human Rights Advocacy and Research Foundation trains the local community about its rights and how to organize to collectively and defend their rights to clean air, water, and land.

"SUNDAY SMILE"

Question: Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean?

Answer: Because he knew there was something fishy about it!