

HASTINGS-ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE

"LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCHES"

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

ROSENEATH UNITED CHURCH

Hastings, Ontario

Roseneath, Ontario

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.

"COMING EVENTS"

Today, Sunday March 8, 2020 Roseneath's Annual Congregational Meeting after worship. Please bring your own lunch.

"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"

A Tiny Baby

The chaplains of Michael Garron Hospital in Toronto have to respond to many situations. Here is one story from a United Church chaplaincy student about her time in the pediatrics ward:

I remember the first time I saw her. I had to put on a gown, mask, and gloves to go into her room. This tiny baby, hooked up to so many

tubes, smiled up at me. She had so much trust in her eyes for a baby who had been abandoned by her parents. She'd had two heart surgeries and was now recovering. Each day she grew stronger, and soon most of the tubes had been removed and we no longer needed to mask and gown. What she needed most was human contact, so I would spend time each day holding her, talking to her, and watching her smile and coo. When she was three months old, her parents came back to reunite with her. They had many meetings with social workers, and I was included in those conversations. Her parents had been refugees who came to this country with their seven children; when the baby was born with Down's syndrome and many health problems, they panicked and left her at the hospital to be cared for. When the day came for this tiny, beautiful baby to leave with her parents, staff said goodbye to her, and many of them were in tears. After she left the hospital, we sat around and shared stories and grieved together. It was a very profound moment in my ministry.

Mission & Service supports chaplaincy in hospitals, universities, and prisons.

"SUNDAY SMILE"

The last time we changed from daylight saving time, a preacher friend posted, "For those who habitually show up 15 minutes late to church, allow me to remind you that tonight is the night you set your clock back 45 minutes."

Michael Stephens, Ontario, Canada

Next Week: March 15, 2020-Lent 3

Scripture:

Exodus 17:1-7 (Reader)

John 4:5-42 (Minister/Leader)

Hymns:

VU373 As comes the breath of spring

MV144 Like a healing stream

VU766 As the deer pants for the water

VU577 I've got peace like a river



VILLAGE OF HASTINGS

FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH

Second Friday of the Month / Summer & Holiday Exceptions

HASTINGS CIVIC CENTRE / 6 Albert St. E.

11:30 AM ~ 1:00 PM

2020 DATES

Jan.10, Feb.14, Mar.13, Apr.17, May.8, June 12,
Sep. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11.



**Following are the Dates
for the Free Lunches
in Warkworth**

**at St. Paul's United Church
April 6, May 4 and June1, 2020**