

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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Today is Christian Family Sunday as well as Mother's Day.

As we gather to celebrate family, mothers, and baptism, I invite you to enjoy these thoughts from a great meditative mind of our day.

Every child is born in the garden of humanity as a flower. Each flower differs from every other flower.

There are many messages in our society that tell us, even when we're young people, that there's something wrong with us and that if we just buy the right product, or look a certain way, or have the right partner, that will fix it.

As grown-ups, we can remind young people that they're already beautiful as they are; they don't have to be someone else.

- Thich Nhat Hanh

"WELCOME"

We welcome today friends and family for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

Hastings: Lennon Rose Craig, daughter of Ben & Heather (Orr) Craig.

Roseneath: Ethan Murray Thackeray, son of Jeff Thackeray & Kaitlyn Owens

"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 place an announcement in the church bulletins to honour a special day, event or in memory of a loved one, please call the office. Please call or email the office with details by Wednesday to let us know. Thanks!

"PLEASE show your support by ATTENDING"

A meeting will be held

at

St James Anglican Church in Roseneath,

on

Wednesday May 15, 2019

at 7:00 pm

Please help by attending this short service in the church parking.

Thank you!

"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"

Community Bridge

Millie lives in Edmonton, Alberta. Today she is thankful to have a home, health, and one year of sobriety. Two years ago, Millie was facing eviction and homelessness. Without Bissell Centre's hot meals, Millie would have gone hungry, and without help from their caring staff, she would have ended up back on the streets.

Millie has battled addiction, violence, and poverty all her life. She grew up in a turbulent, sometimes violent household. After watching and experiencing the cycle of substance abuse

in her family, she vowed to never drink, but things didn't go the way she planned. At 24, Millie fell in love, got married, and had two children. After a few years together, her husband's behaviour became all too familiar. He had an alcohol addiction and was becoming increasingly violent. Millie started coping by drinking as well. Soon, she was forced to pack up her kids and move into her car until she could get into a shelter.

Life as a single parent was never easy, but Millie was determined to give her kids a good life. Millie and her kids have had many successes together, but sadly, the pain of Millie's childhood and married years was always there in the background. Two years ago her rent was raised unexpectedly. Needless to say, she was struggling to put food on the table. Bissell Centre's Community Bridge program helped Millie with rent and utilities in time of emergency. "I was so incredibly relieved to get help and not be struggling by myself anymore. Now I have a safe home to go to every night, and for that I'm so grateful," says Millie. Bissell Centre is one of the many community ministries across Canada that is supported by Mission & Service.

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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**Next week's information:**

**Sunday May 19-5th Sunday of Easter**

**Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6 (Reader)**

**John 13:31-35 (Leader)**

**Hymns:**

**VU#373 As comes the breath of spring**

**VU#703 In the bulb there is a flower**

**MV#42 Praise God for this holy ground**

**VU#424 May the God of Hope go with us**



**“SUNDAY SMILE”**

Little Johnny watched, fascinated, as his mother gently rubbed cold cream on her face.

"Why are you rubbing cold cream on your face, Mommy?" he asked.

"To make myself beautiful," said his mother.

A few minutes later, she began removing the cream with a tissue.

"What's the matter?" asked Little Johnny.

"Giving up?"

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“COMMUNITY EVENTS”



**Library Trunk Sale
and HRA BBQ**

**Hastings Civic Centre
Sat. May 18th
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Reserve a spot \$10
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