

# HASTINGS-ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE

## "LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCHES"

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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. Prayers for; Doris Clysdale who is recuperating at Mapleview Retirement Home after her fall.*

### "UPCOMING DATES"

Today, Sunday November 25, 2018 Reign of Christ Sunday—Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Friday November 30, 2018 Pre-Advent Potluck and Carol Sing 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Roseneath.

Sunday December 2, 2018 Start of Advent

## Grow your 20

"Life is not always about making money. In fact we could put that low on the pole of priorities.

"The Grow your 20 project is more about serving 3 purposes:

Loving God... Loving the world... Loving one another"

Grow your Twenty project is coming to completion.

We invite you to submit your story about what you did with your "talent".

You can jot it down on a piece of paper or send an email to Rev. Jamie.

We will publish the stories, so all can see what was done with the talents.

Your name will be withheld from publication unless you want it to appear.

We can carry this on through to Advent 1, December 2 after which we can summarize for you how the talents grew.

The church council for Roseneath voted to extend to the congregation an opportunity to help Community Care Northumberland in fund raising at this "giving" time of year. On December 9th, "White Gift Sunday" or before if you can't be here that day, we will receive a special offering to support Community Care and its good work in Northumberland.

Programs are being used more and more and new innovations are taking place. Meals on Wheels have seen an 8% increase in need.

Volunteer drives covered some 1.5 million kilometres last year.

Hospice services are expanding with the building in Hamilton Township of "Ed's House". A two level care centre for hospice care in the county.

If you feel moved to make a donation, you can add it to your offering envelope, and label as Community Care in the "other" space.

The treasurer will make a single cheque donation once we have received your donations.

And we will let you know how we did.

**“MINUTE FOR MISSIONS”**

**“Yes, You Can”**

Our gifts for Mission & Service provide opportunities for teachers like Melissa Carter to work at Los Quinchos School in Managua, Nicaragua. Here is her reflection:

“I have not come here to change their culture; yet I still maintain that school can be a powerful environment to positively affect self- confidence and to empower these young, bright faces to take on new challenges. One walk around my neighbourhood unveils the fact that they already overcome daily difficulties I can only imagine; they are strong and resilient.

“I try to lead by example. My Spanish is not fluent, but I am trying to communicate daily. I am committing many errors, which sometimes elicits teasing responses, but I roll with it and tell them it is part of the learning process.... I challenged a grade 11 English class to tell me about their weekend in five sentences. Let me point out that very rarely are they asked in their English class to produce their own phrases about their own lives, and here was this crazy Canadian asking them to share about their weekend. As I walked around, many of them were able to produce simple sentences. Regardless of errors in syntax, I used lots of positive reinforcement, as well as smiles, high fives, and fist pumps to both encourage them and hopefully make them realize that ‘Si, tupuedes’ (‘Yes, you can’).

“I savour the daily interactions with the students, for it is in those interactions that I learn about who they are and what they hope to accomplish. And maybe, I can help them learn some English or make them realize that they, too, can fulfill the dreams they currently hold as well as the dreams they have yet to discover.”

**“SUNDAY SMILE”**

**“Need an ark to save two of every animal.  
I Noah guy.”**