

# 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.  
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ROSENEATH UNITED CHURCH  
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Worship: 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon  
Organist & Choir Director:  
Chairperson:

### "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 Linton who is at home.*

### "UPCOMING DATES"

Today, Sunday October 14, 2018 137<sup>th</sup> Anniversary service at Roseneath 11:00 am. No service at Hastings that day. Luncheon following service.

Monday October 15 to Wednesday October 17 Rev. Jamie will be at the Queen's Theology Conference in Kingston with the theme "Ministry in Times of Transition". Guest presenter Richard Topping, principal at Vancouver School of Theology.

Sunday October 21, 2018 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary service at Hastings 11:00 am. Rev. Judith Borland-Oliver guest minister.

Saturday, October 27, 2018 Roseneath Fall Church Supper.

Thursday October 25, 2018 Trinity Hastings Church Council Meeting 10:00 am

Saturday October 27, 2018 Roseneath Fall Supper at Alnwick Civic Centre 5:00-7:00 pm.

Friday November 2, 2018 from 11-2:00 pm Hastings Church Country "Fayre" Bazaar Lunch, crafts, gifts, prizes

Sunday November 4, 2018 (R) Coffee time before church

Wednesday November 21, 2018 (R) Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Friday November 30, 2018 (R) Pot luck & Carol Sing 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday December 4, 2018 Start of Advent

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.

## **Rebuilding Community in the Philippines**

Our gifts for Mission & Service, together with our emergency response for Typhoon Haiyan, support the agricultural program of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP). In 2013, Typhoon Haiyan destroyed large parts of Philippine infrastructure, affecting the economic base of many communities.

The Visayas region in Central Philippines, a predominantly agricultural area, was hard hit by Haiyan. Ninety-five percent of fruit trees were uprooted, livestock were killed, and crops were destroyed. Also destroyed were many families' hopes for feeding their families and making a living. As part of the recovery process, Mission & Service partner the UCCP is working with agricultural communities to restore livelihoods.

Working with community-based organizations, the UCCP developed a plan that identified the most appropriate livestock to distribute to local families. Basic veterinary skills and training help farmers ensure

the health and welfare of the animals they receive. Home solar lighting kits are being distributed to communities. For some, this was the first electrical light their home had ever had.

A third component of the plan is helping farmers plant and harvest aerobic rice, which uses less water and requires less labour than traditionally grown rice. Given the right conditions, seed is easily saved from year to year, and a growing season can have two harvests.

Our emergency response provided a robust short-term response to start the rehabilitation. Through Mission & Service, our ongoing support ensures that these programs grow and develop to create resilient and sustainable farming communities in the Philippines.