

**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 Linton who is in Northumberland Hills Hospital.*

*Also, for Murray Thackeray who has gone home after being in the hospital.*

*We also remember and think of Bill Holmes who has sold his home and will be moving to be closer to family in western Ontario. If you want to visit him, he would welcome anyone to come see him before the moving trucks come on September 26.*

**"UPCOMING DATES"**

Today, Sunday September 16, 2018 Rev. Jamie will be the guest minister at Carman United Church for their "Commemoration Service" remembering 139 years of faithful service to the community. Service will be lay led at Hastings and Roseneath.

Sunday September 23, 2018 Rev. Jamie will be away on vacation for the weekend.

Arrangements will be made for worship services that day.

Sunday September 30, 2018 Roseneath Fair Ecumenical Worship Service at 10:30 am.

**No service at Hastings that day.**

If you would like to attend the worship service that day and would prefer not to pay admission to the fair, you may receive a free entrance bracelet ahead of time. Please sign up on sheet at back of church and arrangements will be made to get a bracelet for you.

Sunday October 7, 2018 World Wide Communion & Thanksgiving Sunday Thanksgiving Sunday will be the wrap up service for "Grow Your Talent".

## **"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"**

### **Caring for Children in Gaza**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the Near East Council of Churches in caring for children in the midst of the shattered infrastructure of the Gaza Strip.

Of particular concern are children suffering from malnutrition and anemia, both treatable illnesses. The clinics in Shijaia, Darraj, and Rafah estimate anemia and malnutrition affect about 10,000 children in these areas from newborn infants to age six. If treated in time, 60 percent of the children will fully recover.

Parents and children are welcome to come to clinics, and the Near East Council of Churches also runs outreach programs for families who need services and can't get to clinics. In addition to the 10,000 children treated for illness, clinic staff will be able to carry out about 22,000 well baby checks per year. Children with more complicated diagnoses are referred to advanced diagnostic and therapeutic services.

The reality of living in the Gaza Strip is harsh. There are shortages of drugs. The Near East Council of Churches reports a shortfall of about 40 percent in essential drugs needed for mother and child health services. The exposure to health risks has increased, including the spread of communicable diseases, food insecurity, and psychosocial issues. The economic impact of the ongoing blockade and other factors means families have much more limited capacity to contribute to medical costs.

Mission & Service makes it possible for the Near East Council of Churches to address the challenges of providing medical care to children in the Gaza Strip.

