

**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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Chairperson: Ruth Geddes

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ROSENEATH UNITED CHURCH

Roseneath, Ontario

Worship: 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon

Organist & Choir Director:

Chairperson:

*(H) We welcome the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rovers to the worship service, in recognition of Lord Baden Powell, and Lady Powell, founders of the Scouting movement.*

*(R) We welcome Karen Johnston who will be leading us in worship today.*

**"CARING AND SHARING"**

*Our prayers are with those who are shut-in and sick, unable to join us in worship this morning.*

**(R) Sunday Bulletins: Anyone who would like to sponsor a week of bulletins to honour a special day, event or in memory of a loved one, please call the office. Cost is \$10.00. Please call the office with details.**

**"COMING EVENTS"**

**Today in Hastings following worship, we will gather for a food and fellowship time. Following that we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting for Hastings.**

***Roseneath United Church***  
***Spring Supper***

**Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**For tickets or to volunteer, contact**  
**William Boyko: 905-352-2583**

**"MINUTE FOR MISSIONS"**  
**Facing the Occupation**

June 5, 2017 marked the 50th year of Israel's military occupation of Gaza, the West Bank, and East Jerusalem. More than two generations of Palestinians have known no other reality than Israeli military occupation. Staff in the United Church's Church in Mission Unit recently visited Palestine-Israel, where they were hosted by Wi'am: The Palestinian Conflict Transformation Center.

Opening in 1994, Wi'am works to resolve disputes in the Palestinian community, support reconciliation, and address the psychological and physiological consequences of long-term conflict and occupation. Located just inside the separation walls surrounding Bethlehem, Wi'am literally faces the occupation—one quarter of its property is lost to the eight-metres-high Israeli separation wall, and an Israeli security tower overlooks its outdoor space.

In spite of the 24-hour, seven-days-a-week surveillance, Wi'am is committed to providing programs, empowering Palestinian youth, children, men, and women. One of its programs is a community garden. Even such simple projects face big challenges. At the height of summer, running water is denied to Bethlehem residents to maintain uninterrupted service to Israeli settlements. And the nearby Israeli military base directs its sewage run into the garden. In spite of these obstacles, Wi'am was proud to offer United Church staff a tour of its small garden and share a harvest of fresh pea pods, snapped off and enjoyed in the last rays of sunshine on a warm evening. Mission & Service works with our partners striving for justice and peace in Palestine-Israel.

**Next week:**

**Sunday March 3-Transfiguration Sunday**

**Covenanting with Elders & Holy**

**Communion**

**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (Reader)**

**Luke 9:28-36 (Leader)**

**Hymns:**

**VU#509 I the Lord of Sea & Sky**

**VU#375 Spirit, spirit of gentleness**

**VU#471 Eat this bread and never hunger**

**VU#651 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah**