



A JOYFUL, GROWING, LOVING COMMUNITY OF FAITH WHERE YOU HAVE A PLACE

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION



December 23rd , 2018 – 4th Sunday of Advent

You Are Welcome Here at Church of the Resurrection!

Thank you for joining us to worship today. You are joining with a community of people from all walks of life and at many places in their understanding of God and spirituality. We believe that we are all made in the image of God and that God's image becomes more clear as we grow in our diversity and love for one another.

We are not an institution, we are not a building, we are people who, with all our gifts and joys, our faults and failings, because of our common faith belong to one another. We hope you will find a spiritual home here, or a refreshing stop on your path through life.

If you would like to know more about our Church community, you can pick up a leaflet from our welcome table, speak to one of our welcomers or clergy or visit us online at:

Website: oneresurrection.org

Facebook: Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton

Prayer Blog: oneresurrection.wordpress.com

Services This Week

Readings: Micah 5:2-5a; Canticle 18a (p. 86 BAS);
Luke 1:39-55

8:30 Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Leon Burke

Assistant: Caroline Sharp

10:30 Eucharist

Greeters: Steve & Glenna Swing

Presider: Rev. Leon Burke

Reader: Sarah Benson

Lay Reader: Nancy Clause

Prayers: Glenna Swing

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Gordon, Barry Riess

Servers: Nathaniel Steeves, Benjamin Steeves, Simon Steeves

Coffee Hosts: Mary Gordon



Readings Next Week

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Luke 2:41-52

Prayers for Our Church

We pray for the following members of our
Parish family:

Wendy Sammut

Rose Sands

Don & Joan Sephton

and their families.

**In our church, we pray for our Parish Staff
& Volunteers.**

Flowers in the Sanctuary

The flowers list on the wall opposite the washrooms is ready for anyone who would like flowers in the sanctuary.

The cost is now **\$68** (including taxes) for 2019. If you know a weekend that you would like flowers, please sign the appropriate week on the board **with the pen**

provided or contact Barb Walker:
(10:30am service or 905-575-8934).

Prayers for the Community

In our community, we pray for
the Quilter's Guild
and all who regularly use this building.

Celebrations

We pray with thanksgiving for all those
celebrating **Birthdays & Anniversaries :**

Jeannie Hrycenko (December 24th)

Ingvar Rammo (December 24th)

Dennis Rutledge (December 24th)

Elsie Greenidge (December 28th)



Gary & Patricia Rideout (December 23rd)

Nick & Robin Meyer (December 28th)

**May God bless them as they celebrate,
and in the year ahead!**



Church & Diocesan Updates

Our annual Vestry meeting (like a church AGM) will be held on Sunday 3rd February 2019 following **A SINGLE SERVICE at 10am** that morning.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES @ RESURRECTION

December 24th - Christmas Eve

4pm, Children's Christmas Service
7pm, Communion w. Carols from 6:30pm
11pm, Communion w. Carols from 10:30pm



December 25th - Christmas Day

9:00am, Eucharist to celebrate
the Feast of Christmas Day

LAST CALL FOR VESTRY REPORTS!!!

If you are responsible for an area of ministry in the church please have your report to Mike by Christmas. Reports can be submitted to Mike directly at revmikecotr@gmail.com

Also, if you are planning to stand for Parish Council please sign-up in the Narthex.

Thank You!

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who worked hard to run our annual Community Christmas Carol service. There were many visitors and many comments of thanks and praise. Thanks to our readers, musicians, our choir, our welcomers and our fabulous hospitality team.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our last lunch of this year will be Wednesday December 19th, 2018 and will start back up again in the New Year on Wednesday January 9th, 2019 @ 12 noon. Join Us! All Are Welcome!



2019 Offering Envelopes Are Ready for Pick-up in the Narthex!

If you do not currently have envelopes and would like some, please contact Lesley DeSousa in the Parish Office. Thank-You!

LIVING BLACK HISTORY PRESENTS

'ALL STAR JAZZ' Saturday 9th February 2019, 6pm.
Tickets \$20, on sale now!!!!



Special thanks to Carl Sneyd for volunteering as our PowerPoint Coordinator for the past 14 years (yes, not a typo). Your talents are very much appreciated!

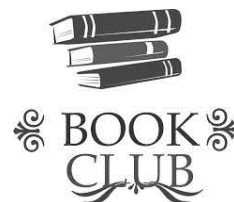
We welcome our new PowerPoint team (Valerie Louter, Greg Murray, & Michael Wood) in the New Year!



JANUARY J.A.M.

Our Monthly after school Children's Service resumes
Thursday January 10th, 2019
@ 5:30pm. Join Us!

Worship & Healing Prayer
Sunday January 13th, 2019
@ 7pm, All Are Welcome.
Join Us!



BOOK CLUB will be taking a short break in DECEMBER. Please join us JANUARY 20, 2019 in the FIRESIDE ROOM after the 10:30 am service as we discuss *The Postmistress*. If you are interested in joining the book club we are happy to welcome new members. As of February 2019 we will be meeting once every two months. Please see Tracy Trofimencoff for more information. Regular posting of book club news also appear on Facebook on our Church's page.

An Invitation....

to all our volunteers at Church of the Resurrection
in thanksgiving for your ministry!

Please join Rev. Mike Deed and Rev. Leon Burke
for cheese, wine and music!

Sunday 6th January 2019 5-7pm
in our Mohawk Room.

Please R.S.V.P to Lesley:
onesurrection@rogers.com