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CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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September 17th, 2017 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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: 2 Kings 22:8-13, No Psalm @ 8:30am, John 1:1-14

8:30 Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Leon Burke

Assistant: Barbara Young Reader: Elsie Greenidge

10:30 Eucharist

Greeters: Steve & Glenna Swing

Presider: Rev. Leon Burke

Reader: Michael D'Agostino Lay Reader: Carl Sneyd

Prayers: Vanessa Johnston

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Sneyd, Anne Miller

Servers: Adam MacNeil, Barry Riess

Coffee Hosts: Men's Group



Prayers for Our Church

**We pray for the following members of our
Parish family:**

Craig & Joan Rogers

Kay Roser

Dennis & Nicole Rutledge

and their families.

In our church, we pray for our Men's Group.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

We pray in thanksgiving for this community and all who have gone before us in faith, especially for those who we mourn and in whose loving memory the flowers on the Altar are given this week.

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 :**

Hannah Benson (September 18th)

Sarah Benson (September 20th)

David Lawrie (September 20th)

Mike & Tammy MacNeil (September 17th)

David & Nancy Lawrie (September 21st)

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

Church & Diocesan Updates

The next meeting of our **Parish Council** is Monday September 18th @ 7pm. All members are reminded to come prepared to discuss the summer reading packages. Please email regrets to Lesley DeSousa in the Parish Office. Thank-you!

Readings Next Week

Hosea 11:1-9, No Psalm @ 8:30, Mark 1:9-11

From the Desk of the Rector

Dear Friends,

Our neighbouring parish of Holy Trinity is preparing to say goodbye to their Rector, Rev. Holly Klemmensen, who has submitted her resignation and is preparing to take up a post as full time assistant priest at Saint Luke's Church in Burlington effective 1st October. We give thanks for Holly's ministry here on the Mountain and wish her every blessing in her new Ministry.

Rev. Jack Cox, known to some of our congregation, will take up the interim role at Holy Trinity as they continue their conversation and discernment about the future.

We will keep Holy Trinity in our prayers. Please speak to me if you have any questions.

Pax et Bonum,

Mike

Door hangers

We need your assistance in delivering door hangers to houses in our neighbourhood, promoting the Church and our Scouting Group. We have 2,000 to deliver. Delivery will take place on Sat Sept 23, starting at 9:00. Each individual/group of deliverers will be given a map and sufficient door hangers to cover their route. We hope to limit it to 200 per team, which should take only a couple of hours to deliver. Please contact me at taylorbrian36@gmail.com to confirm your participation, or if you have any questions. This is a good opportunity for a "community hike" for your family. Our Scouting families will also be helping us out.

The Feast of Saint

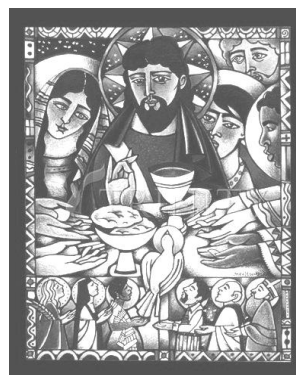
Francis

Wednesday October 4th,
2017 @ 7PM

Please join us for a special celebration of the Eucharist and a Potluck dinner to follow. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex, please let us know if you will attend and what food item you plan to bring to share. All Are Welcome!



You may have noticed the newest Icon in our



Worship space sits on the front of the new Altar. It is called '**The Gospel Feast**' by Br. Michael McGrath OSFS. The image depicts Christ sharing the Eucharist with those called to share at his table. The Icon is a reflection of the

radical inclusion of the heavenly banquet with people of many ethnicities, genders, ages and backgrounds gathered close and ready to receive the bread and wine from Christ. There's even a Bishop in there!

The artist offered this short poem as a narrative on his work: "With all the angels, saints and holy ones: Let us come to the gospel feast.

Awaiting the heavenly banquet in the fullness of time: Let us come to the gospel feast."

Take some time to meditate on this Icon and the invitation in which you share with all God's children.

Trivia Night - Save the Date!

Saturday October 28th, 2017 @ 6pm

A fun night for the whole family!

Tickets: \$10 per Adult, \$5 per Child (Children's activities provided). Tickets available soon!



Diversity Training

Saturday November

4th, 2017 9am-4pm

Presented by

professional trainer

Pat Wright.

Diversity is the living reality of our world, our country and our community. In this diverse world the church is called to mission and to live as models of peace and reconciliation. This one day workshop is being offered to help equip the church to understand and work well amidst diversity. The workshop is free but **registration is required**. Please bring a bag lunch.

Refreshments will be provided. To register, sign up in the Narthex or call the Parish Office.