



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

# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION



## December 16th, 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://oneresurrection.org)

Facebook: Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton

Prayer Blog: [oneresurrection.wordpress.com](http://oneresurrection.wordpress.com)

### Services This Week

**Readings:** Zephaniah 3:14-20; Canticle 3(p.76 BAS);  
Luke 3:7-18

#### **8:30 Eucharist**

Presider: Rev. Leon Burke

Assistant: Les Jarrett

#### **10:30 Eucharist**

Greeters: Carolyn Anderson & Matthew Dowsett

Presider: Rev. Mike Deed

Reader: Mary Gordon

Lay Reader: Dunstan Jordan

Prayers: Carl Sneyd

Eucharistic Ministers: Clare Stewart, Roy Turvey

Servers: Judith Johnston, Vanessa Johnston, Adam MacNeil

Coffee Hosts: Ministry Group, Parish Council



### Readings Next Week

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

### Prayers for Our Church

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

Nicole & Dennis Rutledge

Marta Salonen

Rachel-Ann Salonen

**and their families.**

**In our church, we pray for our Music Director.**

### Flowers in the Sanctuary

We lift before God Margaret & Norman, Mary & Bill loving parents, in whose memory the flowers in the sanctuary are given today by Norman & Sheila Stacey.

We pray for comfort for all who mourn them.

### Prayers for the Community

In our community, we pray for  
the Aquarium Society  
and all who regularly use this building.

### Celebrations

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



Louise Johnson (December 18<sup>th</sup>)

Marta Salonen (December 22<sup>nd</sup>)

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

### Church & Diocesan Updates

**Office Closure:** The Parish Office will be closed Thursday December 20th, 2018 to Wednesday January 2nd, 2019. For Pastoral Emergencies please contact Rev. Mike Deed @ 905-320-6034.

## VESTRY 2019

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

## 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](mailto:revmikecotr@gmail.com)  
Also, if you are planning to stand for Parish Council please sign-up in the Narthex.

## LAST SUNDAY TO SUBMIT!!!!

### 'A Christmas Prayer'

### ENVELOPES IN THE NARTHEX

You are invited this year to remember those who are lost or to give thanks by filling in 'A Christmas Prayer' envelope and returning it to the Parish Office. If you choose to do so you can make a contribution towards the Christmas flowers that will decorate the sanctuary by including it in the envelope, additional funds will be used to resource our worship. Our prayers and thanksgivings will be published for our Christmas celebrations. Thank-you!

### Altar Flowers

The cost of flowers on the Altar has been kept flat for three years. In 2019 the cost will need to rise to \$68. You can sign up to donate flowers for 2019 on the board in the Narthex on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The flowers are a donation to the church and are taken after our service as a sign of our love and care to those who are sick, shut in or facing a difficult time. Please speak to Barb Walker for more information. Thank-you!



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!

## 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

## COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our last lunch of this year will be Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and will start back up again in the New Year on Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 6pm.  
Tickets \$20, on sale now!!!!

## 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](mailto:onesurrection@rogers.com)



**JANUARY J.A.M.**  
Our Monthly after school Children's  
Service resumes  
Thursday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
@ 5:30pm. Join Us!