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CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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September 23rd, 2018 – 18th 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: James 3:13-4.3; Psalm 124; Mark 9:30-37

8:30 Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Mike Deed

Assistant: Barbara Young

10:30 Eucharist

Greeters: Bill & Jeannie Hrycenko

Presider: Rev. Mike Deed

Reader: James Steeves

Psalm: Robin Meyer

Lay Reader: Nancy Clause

Prayers: Steve Swing

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Gordon, Glenna Swing

Servers: Barry Riess, Justine Swan, Jillian Swan

Coffee Hosts: Steve & Karen Thacker, John & Judy Dolbec



Readings Next Week

James 5:13-20; Psalm 1; Mark 9:38-50

Prayers for Our Church

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

John & Mary Martin

Nancy McGregor

Rachel McKenzie-Lendore

**In our church, we pray for
our Book Club and their leaders.**

Flowers in the Sanctuary

We lift before God Katherine Anne Irena Howard, in whose loving memory the flowers in the Sanctuary are given today by Irena Howard.

We pray for comfort for all who mourn her.

Prayers for the Community

In our community, we pray for
the Cubs & Scouting Groups
and all who regularly use this building.

Celebrations

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



Diane Riess (September 25th)

Eric & Gail Donovan (September 23rd)



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

Church Updates

Congratulations!

Clare Stewart will receive the **Order of Niagara** from Bishop Susan next Sunday 30th September 2018 at 4pm at the Cathedral. All are welcome to come and celebrate with Clare as we give thanks for her ministry and gifts shared here at Resurrection.

MEET CAROLINE SHARP, MDiv.



Caroline has recently graduated (with honours) from Trinity College at the University of Toronto and is now ambitiously pursuing a second master's degree at the University of Waterloo in environmental

studies. Her love of ecotheology and farming have led her to form a thesis surrounding food sustainability and the church. She has lived in the Hamilton area for almost seven years with her husband Jeremy. Together they are the proud parents of five children aged 14 to 24. She looks forward to getting to know you all during her time at Church of the Resurrection!

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!!!

For our Thanksgiving Concert with the Barbados Ex-Police Association Choir on Saturday 6th October @ 6p.m.



AND

For our Halloween Themed Trivia Night on Saturday 27th October @ 6p.m. From the Parish office during the week or from our Ticket Booth on Sundays after church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Following BOTH services TODAY, there will be a congregational meeting to update everyone on our present financial situation and other parish news. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS

We will celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis this year with the Transitus (a form of Night Prayer for the Death of Francis) on Wednesday October 3rd at 7pm and Eucharist followed by Pot Luck Supper at 7pm on Thursday 4th October. All are welcome.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING IS OCTOBER 7th!

This year we will be collecting gifts of non-perishable foods/items to be distributed to St. Matthew's House. Items can be deposited in the basket located in the Narthex or be brought in on **Saturday October 6th @10AM** when decorating takes place. Thank-You!

MAIL PICK-UP

YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

Please help us keep our office operating costs down by picking up your mailer located in the Narthex mailbox (located beside the nametags). Many Thanks!

DROP IN—JOIN US at WOMEN'S SPACE!

A safe space for women of all ages and backgrounds to enjoy coffee and other light refreshments and conversation. Starts Thursday, October 11th, 9:30 – 11:30 am in the Fireside Room. Please speak to Nancy Clause for more information.

Church Calendars - \$5.50ea

2019 Anglican Calendars are now available for purchase through the office. Supply is very limited so don't wait if you're interested in purchasing one. Exact change only please! Thank-you!

Christmas Market

Saturday November 17th, 2018
10AM-2PM - Free Admission - All Welcome!



DONATIONS: Preparations are well underway for our Annual Christmas Market Book & Bake Sale. We are seeking donations of gently used books and any new items suitable for a raffle or penny sale. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours.

VENDORS: We are now seeking vendors for this event. Reserve 1 table for \$25 or 2 tables for \$40. To book a table please contact the Parish Office.

BAKED GOODS: Donations of baked goods to sell at the market are always welcome. Please speak with Glenna Swing to find out what is most needed.

VOLUNTEERS: It takes a village to ensure the success of this event. Please volunteer to help set-up and take-down, to staff the book stalls and bake tables, to become a "welcomer". If you are able to give of your time, please sign up in the Narthex. Remember to spread the word, ask family and friends to save the date. Thanking you in advance for your support.

