

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Scriptures today. 2 Peter 1: 16-18
"Divine Gifts"

***Wed. Worship, Bible Study, and Prayer gathering Wed. September 30, at 7:00 PM. A Study of 1, 2, and 3 John.**

ROCC Youth Gatherings—Friday Nights @ 7:00 PM SEE PASTOR MARCO!

Promise Keepers Men's conference "GREATER" for Canada is being held in Toronto@ Church on the Queensway, November 13 and 14, 2015. If 10 or more register from one church we get a group rate (\$55). Deadline is Oct. 28th. See poster on bulletin board, or WWW. PROMISEKEEPERS.CA for details. Sign up today!

Nomination slips are available today for election to the Deacon Board

JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.

My heart has been moved with empathy and compassion as I have watched and listened to the reports about the displaced people from Syria. The desperation to leave that war torn area is hard for most of us Canadians to imagine. The refugee crisis started in 2011 as civilians fled from an evil rule. Leaving most everything behind including deceased and living family members these souls have been forced to take on challenging circumstances in order to find peace and safety. In doing so many more have lost their lives and multitudes are suspended in refugee shelters with uncertain futures. This has become a global upset and a social crisis that parallels many historic people dislodgments. God's heart, I am sure, is grieved with the violence, greed, and evil power at play in this scenario. The Bible has much to say on how we view and treat strangers, foreigners, and refugees. Many times in history Israel and the Christian Church were in the same predicament. Israel was captive in Babylon and Egypt and wandered in the desert for 40 years. Several New Testament letters were sent to Christians who left home and family due to persecution. "The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed..." (Ps. 9:9)

F.Y.I.

Witnessing Opportunity: A new movie is about to be released on Oct. 16, at the theatre, called "Woodland". A true story about forgiveness and restoration. Take someone and share the message of Christ with them.

Membership Sunday October 25; We are receiving new people into membership at ROCC.

We are about to order the new chairs. Thanks for your contributions. If you have not submitted your pledge, please contribute it as soon as you can. Make sure you mark that amount separate from your regular giving on the offering envelope. Thank you!

Annual Business Meeting: After the morning worship gathering on Sunday November 8.