

January 10, 2016

# 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 day the Lord has made!**

Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Scriptures today.

**\*Wed. Worship, Bible Study, and Prayer gathering will be suspended until Wed. Jan. 20, 2016!**

**New Youth Video Series starting today. Three part series focusing on new life in Christ.**

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

**Youth and Older Guys, Ball Hockey Game, Sat. January 16, 10:00 AM, Church Parking Lot. Sign up list at Back Table. Pizza will be served at Noon.**

## 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.

**“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved.” (Helen Keller)**

**We learn powerful life changing lessons in the bumpy and complex moments of life. If we think honestly about our past; it was during those difficult times that our character was best formed. Good strength of character is not usually constructed in the lap of ease and luxury. One of the reasons for this is because we search for God when things are not going well. C.S. Lewis considered pain to be God's megaphone to get our attention. For our own sakes He needs us to understand that we need Him and we need deep spiritual character. Faith is learning to persevere in God's strength and love. This is exactly what Paul learned, “When I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Cor. 12: 10). In his own weakness, made known through tribulation and trial, Paul learned that God's strength was more than sufficient.**

***“Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character hope.”***

**(Romans 5: 3-4)**

## F.Y.I.

**Thanks to all who helped with unloading and setting up the new chairs! The old chairs were picked up Thursday and are now at Cornerstone Community Church, Lively, Ont.**

**New offering envelopes for 2016 are available at the back of the sanctuary. See Ben or Bernie if you have any questions.**