

February 07, 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 Wed. Feb, 10, 7:00 PM

Youth Video Series today. Part 3 on "New life in Christ", In the Foyer Room.

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

EASTER, SUNRISE BREAKFAST at ROCC, Sunday, March 27, (Info. to Follow)

Youth "Overflow Convention", May 20-22, Waterloo, Ont. See Pastor Marco

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.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Gal. 6:9)

Great and lasting accomplishments involve time and perseverance. Too many people in this age want short-cuts to the end product. But that is not how it works! Many spiritual lessons are learned as we consider God's natural creation. It takes time to form a mighty oak tree. When we see one in its maturity we are awed at its strength, height, and breadth. It is hard to fathom, in its gigantic presence that it started as a seed. The Word of God is likened to a seed in the teachings of Jesus. The Word of God planted in our lives takes root and we begin to spiritually mature in faith, knowledge, and wisdom. Psalm 1: 2-3, describes it well: "But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers."

God's Word talks about a proper time for spiritual harvest. People wait patiently for a natural harvest and do good works toward that end. It is no different in the spiritual realm. That is exactly what the Scriptures are indicating in Galatians. The spiritual harvest that we are anticipating in certain areas of our lives will come as we continue to be faithful in doing what is right and good. God has His proper, perfect timing regarding our lives.

If a spider's web is broken 20 times he will repair it 20 times. Giving up is not an option for these little creatures. The phrase "if we do not give up" is a conditional clause. Obstacles, challenges, and short-cuts will tempt us to abandon our commitments. But we must endure patiently and trust in Christ. The harvest will come!