

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.

Communion Sunday

Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Scriptures today.

****TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR, NEXT WEEK, SAT. MARCH 12. Daylight Saving Time Starts!****

Wed. Worship, Bible Study, and Prayer gathering Wed. March 9, 7:00 PM

Youth Video Series, Part 2, "Chosen By Grace" Foyer Room

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

Good Friday Communion Service: March 25, @ 10:30 AM

EASTER, SUNRISE BREAKFAST at ROCC, Sunday, March 27, 8 AM. (Sign-up sheet)

YOUTH: News Boy's Concert Friday April 15th (Church on the Queensway)

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.

We are distributing new devotionals today "A New Life". The 10 reflections and Scripture readings celebrate the truth about Christ's Resurrection. It is my prayer as you read through them, during this month that you will be filled with strength and encouraged with the joy of abundant life, in the Risen Lord.

In essence, Christ did not come to make bad people good but to make dead people alive. That truth is verified throughout Scripture.

"...you were dead in your transgressions and sins...But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even while we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus..." (Eph. 2).

It is imperative that believers understand experientially what it means to live spiritually "In Christ". The new birth is a resurrection because of his death and resurrection to new life and abundant life with Christ. It is true that we are on a journey to spiritual maturity where even our bodies eventually catch up with our position in Christ. Nevertheless, we are called to pursue, grasp and live in the resurrection life of Christ now. Our entire lives must reflect our position in Christ.

The Apostle Paul has this in mind in Eph. 1, *"I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand..."*

We are truly alive in Christ!