

March 13, 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.

## **Prepared to Celebrate Christ's Resurrection**

Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Scriptures today.

**\*Wed. Worship, Bible Study, and Prayer gathering Wed. March 16, 7:00 PM\***

**Youth Video Series, Part 3, "Chosen By Grace" Foyer Room**

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

**Good Friday Communion Service: March 25, @ 10:30-11:30 AM**

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

**YOUTH: News Boy's Concert Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> (Church on the Queensway)**

**WORK-BEE at ROCC Sat. April 23, 8:00 AM**

**Ladies Tea Sat. May 14, @ ROCC**

**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 again approaching the celebration of the most significant happening in the world; the **TRIUMPHANT RESURRECTION** of Jesus Christ from the dead. All other human accomplishments, as good as they may be, are eclipsed in comparison. Christ conquered the greatest of all challenges, death. He destroyed the power that sin has to separate us from our loving Creator. He lived, he predicted his death and resurrection, he was crucified, buried, he rose, and he was seen by more than 500 trustworthy people. It is all recorded in the most dependable book known to humanity; the Holy, Inspired Scriptures. Millions around the world will testify that the living Spirit of Christ now dwells in their hearts. The Angel said to those seeking him early Sunday morning, at his tomb **"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."** (Matt. 28:6) The Church of today urgently needs to reestablish the primary importance of this magnificent truth in their hearts. **This is not one of many doctrines; Oh No! This is the doctrine that all others hinge upon; in essence, his death and resurrection are Christianity!**

Whether the early followers of Jesus realized it or not, we observe through Scripture that **Jesus prepared them for his death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit continues this work by preparing us to live in the power of Christ's resurrection every day.** The Scriptures declare: **"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation-but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live."** (Rom. 8: 11-13). **Our entire lives are in preparation as an offering of worship to Him who ROSE!**