

April 17, 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 Lord's Day!**

**Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Holy Scripture's today.**

**Deacon Board Meeting, Tuesday, April 19, @ 7:00 PM.**

**\*Worship, Bible Study, and Prayer gathering, Wed. April 20, 7:00 PM\* (A Study from 1 & 2 Corinthians)**

**Youth Video Series, Sundays, in the Foyer Room**

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

**CHURCH WORK-BEE at ROCC Sat. April 23, 8:00 AM (Sign- up sheet today)**

**Ladies Tea Sat. May 14, 2:00 pm @ ROCC**

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

**\*\*Please help re-carpet God's House this Fall. Together, with God's help we can accomplish this goal without incurring debt\*\***

## 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.

**"I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself. You said, 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant, I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations'. The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord? Who is like the Lord among the heavenly beings? In the counsel of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him. O Lord God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you...The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it...Your arm is endued with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord."**  
(Psalm 89: 1-15)

This is a beautiful declaration of trust and praise to God from the psalmist in the face of disappointment. King David's physical dynasty had fallen and Jerusalem was destroyed. He humbly reminds God about his covenant in verse 3 "You said..." The psalmist says this in faith not in anger. He does not understand how God will now accomplish the promise but he praises God for who He is. We now know that the promise was fulfilled in Christ forever. What a wonderful lesson for us to follow when things don't seem to be working out the way we thought they should have. Will we see God's Character or will we be swallowed in worldly despair? Have faith in God!