

**Sunday Worship Service
February 19, 2012**

Prelude

Video: "Today I Choose"

Welcome and Announcements

Singing: "You Are Holy"
"Today I Choose"

Special Music: "How Great Thou Art"
Connie Donnolly

Tithes and Offerings

Children's Time

Following Children's time, children from Junior Kindergarten through grade 5 may go downstairs for their own worship time.

Prayer

Anthem: "A Future and a Hope"

Singing: "I Am Resolved" #566

Scripture: Luke 14:25-34

Thanks be to God

Message: "Discipleship has a Cost"

Singing: "Living for Jesus" #606

Benediction

Postlude

Following the service, if you would like to receive prayer for any matter, there will be people gathered at the front of the sanctuary, beside the baptistery, who would be happy to pray with you.

Please join us for refreshments in the Johnston Room following the service.

This Week at Avenue Road

Tues.	Feb. 21,	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Take-A-Break
Tues.	Feb. 21,	4:00 p.m.	C.E. Committee
Tues.	Feb. 21,	5:30 p.m.	Community Pancake Dinner
Wed.	Feb. 22,	7:00 p.m.	Overflow
Wed.	Feb. 22,	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Gifts L.I.F.E. Group
Thurs.	Feb. 23,	6:00 p.m.	Mission Committee
Thurs.	Feb. 23,	7:00 p.m.	Xtreme
Thurs.	Feb. 23,	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
Fri.	Feb. 24,	7:00 p.m.	Drop-In Games Night – please confirm with Bob Bruce or Carita Bowers

Coming Soon

"Milk Bags - Two "Milk Bag Mat Work Parties" are planned for Monday, February 20th, at the church - at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - to chain loops and roll balls for crocheting "Milk Bag Mats for Haiti". If you can help for an hour or two either time, please contact Eleanor Loker 519-621-7923. Rides available.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Fundraiser Tuesday, February 21st, 5:30-7:30 p.m. See the poster in the narthex for details. A sign-up sheet is located by the mail slots. The Girl Guide Pathfinders will be helping with this meal.

Tuesday, March 6th, Church Governance Discussion (2PM and 7PM) - Over the past year we as a congregation have been discussing how the church structures can be leaner and more efficient in their ability to carry out its mission. The next phase in the discussion is planned for March 6th and is an opportunity to get your input on possible changes in how the church organizes itself. You are encouraged to attend either the 2PM or the 7PM meeting and join the discussion. Each discussion will not be more than two hours.

Baptisms – We will be having a baptism service Sunday, March 11th. Please speak to Pastor Gord or Pastor Chris if you would like to be included or have any questions.

Wednesday Night L.I.F.E. Group will be starting a new series on Philippians March 14th. Please speak to Pastor Gord if you have any questions.

Sunday March 25th Annual Meeting following the morning service. This meeting is an opportunity for us to look back at the ministry of the church during 2011 and to look forward to ministry in 2012. The Agenda and Annual Report (including Financial, Board, Committees, and Pastor Reports) will be available March 18th. In order to meet the publication and production logistics all committee reports are asked to be in to Barb by Feb 26th. It would ease the publication process if the reports could be emailed to Barb at avenueroad@rogers.com.

It's a Go! Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with our March Break Kid's Club taking place March 12th to 16th from 9 a.m. till noon. We have enough volunteers to run the program but would appreciate a few more group leaders. Children in Sr. Kindergarten to Grade 5 can be registered on the church's website. Forms are also located in the narthex. Please submit these forms as soon as possible as it will help in the planning.

Infant and Toddler Schedule

- Feb. 19, *Infant* – Diana Ford, Sarah Bruce
Toddler – Terri Heise
- Feb. 26, *Infant* – Amy Faber, Bob Bruce
Toddler – Jordan Faber

News Notes and Needs

Ray of Hope Youth Addiction Services is looking for volunteers for a new program being launched in Cambridge. The **Rebound Choices** program is a twelve week program, delivered over 3 hours on Wednesday nights from the beginning of April to the middle of June. It is dedicated to supporting at-risk youth in developing essential life skills that will promote a positive response to self, others and the community. It is offered to female and male youth between the ages of 12-17. There are two positions available: lead coaches (needed: 2), who are responsible for facilitating each lesson and keeping the group on target; and table coaches (needed: 10), who work directly with youth and are responsible for engaging the youth, helping them participate and set goals, and answering any questions they may have. If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, please contact Matt Escott at mescott@rayofhope.net or 519 743.2311 x213 for more information.

Beyond our Walls

Galt Area 2012 World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 2, 2012 – 2:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Wellington Street

Theme: "Let Justice Prevail" Focus on Malaysia

An offering will be taken for relief and development worldwide. Fellowship and refreshments to follow the service. 15 Churches from the Galt area are participating. Everyone is welcome!

Praying Together

Our Prayer List: Please continue to pray for Audrey Evan's daughter Lori, Delmar Osmond and Lloyd Shel Drake following their surgeries and Marley Ross still suffering with back problems. The Almeida family would appreciate your prayers as they grieve the death of their son Andrew. Also continue to pray for all the volunteers, children, and the children's families involved in our March Break Kids' Club

