

# Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday August 21, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading ..... Mark 14:12-25

Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

## THE TRUE PASSOVER LAMB

Final Song

Benediction

# Missionary of the Week

## Christian Salvage Mission

“Since our last newsletter we have been very busy with donated materials coming in to ship. Our new President Philipson Philip has moved into a home in Stoney Creek and he commended his duties the first of April. Please remember Philipson and Rebecca in prayer as they settle into our Lord’s calling with C.S.M. In the last couple months, two containers were shipped overseas, one to India and one to Ghana with another waiting and ready to go to Ghana. A number of Pastor’s Library packages have been mailed with more awaiting financing. We are working on a container for the Kale Heywet Church in Ethiopia to leave sometime in the summer. This request was brought to us by SIM Canada which is helping us with the container. Thank you again for your prayer and support as we press on in His Service together.”

**If you have used Bibles or Theologically sound books and material you’d like to donate to the Salvage Mission, please bring them to Pastor John**

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## Families of the Week

**Please remember to pray for and to encourage the following people this week**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	Jollymore, Morris
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	Kaczmarek, Huguette
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	Kaune, Ashley
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	Kirkpatrick, Derek & Melissa
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Labbe, Gilles & Yvonne
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	Latulippe, Ron & Gloria

# ROSEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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### **Memory Verses for Junior Church:**

#### **Younger Elementary:**

**Review:** [Jesus said,] “I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive forever and ever.” -Revelation 1:18a

#### **Middle Elementary:**

Review: “I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.” - Romans 1:16a

## This Week at Rosedale

Tuesday: Men's Bible Study – 9:30 am

Wednesday: Prayer and Praise – 7:00 pm

Saturday: Ladies' Bible Study – 8:00 am

Sunday: Christianity Explored – 9:00 am  
 Christian Foundations – 9:00 am  
 Corporate Worship – 10:30 am

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**Church Directory/ Prayer Line:** If you are new to Rosedale and would like to be added to our Church Directory or Prayer Line, please email your information to Gloria Latulippe. Anyone who has a prayer request to be shared with the Church family can send it directly to: glorialatulippe@yahoo.ca

**Elisha House Banquet:** Consider attending the Elisha House Fundraising Banquet on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. There is no cost for the meal, but a free-will offering will be taken to support this excellent ministry. RSVP: 905-735-9934

**Believer's Baptism:** If you are interested in learning more about Baptism, or if you are a believer who has not yet been baptized by immersion, please speak to Pastor John about attending Baptism Classes this Fall.

**Men's Retreat:** Our annual men's fishing retreat is scheduled for September 23-25. We will be joining several other Churches at a picturesque camp in Parry Sound. Cost will be approx \$130 (accommodation, meals and transportation)

**Open Arms Collection:** For the remainder of August we will be collecting Baby Formula.

## The True Passover Lamb - Mark 14:12-25

### **I. Preparation for the Passover (vv. 12-16)**

- 1) Old Testament Origins of Passover
  - a. Commemorates God's salvation of Israel when they were enslaved in Egypt (Exodus 12)
  - b. Passover was part of the longer 7 Day 'Feast of Unleavened Bread' (leaven = yeast)
- 2) Jesus' Preparation for Passover
  - a. Jesus returned to the city knowing that hostile authorities would try to arrest Him – a secret location for Passover was needed!
  - b. Jesus' instructions about finding a location for Passover parallel Mark 11:1-11
    - i. A man carrying a water jar was an unusual sight in the 1<sup>st</sup> century
    - ii. Jesus' sending of Peter and John (cf. Luke 22:8) prevented Judas from arranging Jesus' arrest during the Passover meal

### **II. Transformation of the Passover (vv. 17-25)**

- 1) The Traditional Passover 'Seder'
  - a. Blessing pronounced / first cup of wine
  - b. Bitter herbs eaten – bitterness of slavery
  - c. Breaking of Bread/ Story of Deliverance/ Psalm singing/ second cup of wine
  - d. Some bread is dipped in a paste made of apples – symbol of clay and mortar used to make bricks
  - e. Lamb is eaten/ third cup of wine
  - f. Psalm singing/ fourth cup of wine
- 2) Jesus Prediction of Betrayal
  - a. Jesus announced the betrayal as the bread was about to be dipped into the paste
    - i. Each of the disciples responded to Jesus' words in sober self-examination – “Is it I?”
    - ii. Judas left the table and in the process caused some confusion (cf. John 13:27-30)
  - b. Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility

- i. Judas' betrayal was part of God's plan (Mark 14:21. cf. John 17:12; Acts 1:16, 4:27-28)
    - ii. Judas remains responsible for his sin (v. 21)
- 3) Institution of the Lord's Supper (vv. 22-25)
  - a. Re-interpretation of the Passover Elements
    - i. Broken bread represents Christ's body which was broken on the cross
    - ii. Wine represents the 'blood of the Covenant' (or 'New Covenant' – Luke 22:20)
      - In the Old Covenant, blood was sprinkled on the people by Moses as a warning against infidelity: the penalty for covenant-breaking is death! (Exodus 24)
      - In the New Covenant, the Lamb of God takes the Covenant curses upon Himself for the elect (the 'many' – v. 24)
      - Jesus ended Passover after the 3<sup>rd</sup> cup of wine – 4<sup>th</sup> cup is reserved for the future!
  - iii. Jesus is the true Passover Lamb (cf. Jn 1:29)
    - His substitutionary death turns away divine wrath and cleanses us from sin
    - His sacrificial death fulfills all the Old Testament types & shadows (cf. Heb 10)

### **Application Points:**

- The Lord's Supper is for believers only. Every born again, baptized believer should regularly participate in the Supper in the context of their local Church
- The Lord's Supper is a sign and a seal of God's saving grace in Jesus Christ. It symbolizes the gospel promises and it nourishes our soul/ strengthens our faith just as bread and wine nourish and strengthen our body.
- The Lord's Table gives us regular opportunities for self-examination. Am I truly trusting in Christ alone for salvation? Am I refusing to repent of sin in my life? Is my relationship right with the Lord & other Christians?
- The Lord's Table reminds us of the Messianic Banquet yet to come when the Church Universal is finally gathered together in the consummated Kingdom of God