

## **Saint James United Church**

**October 21 2018 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Pentecost**

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**Presider: Bev Sharpe**

**Music Director and Organist: Amy Anderson**

**Music: Scott Palmer and Kinley LaFrance**

**Admin. Assistant: Mary Wheelan C.D. Coordinator: Joan Hall**

**Ushers: Mike Connell, Glenn MacDonald, Ray Kierstead**



*Welcome all visitors and their families who may be worshipping with us this morning. We pray that you will feel at home here at Saint James and that you will feel the presence of God's Holy Spirit, as we worship. After the service please introduce*

*yourself to Bev Sharpe, sign our guest book at the back of the sanctuary and join us for coffee, tea and fellowship in the Board Room.*

**Prelude**

**Introit # 92 MV "Like A Rock"**

**Welcome**

**Call To Worship (together)**

**This is no ordinary place: this is the house of God. This is the place where the prophets cry out for peace, justice and righteousness. It is the place where God reaches down not the corner of our lives, to offer us the mystery of holy love. This is no ordinary gathering, or ordinary place. This is the house of God.**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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|---------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Oct. 21 | Morning Worship<br>Presider: Bev Sharpe<br>Coffee and Fellowship after the service.   | 10:30 a.m.                          |
| Oct. 23 | Games<br>Pathfinders, Rangers & Sparks<br>Sparks  | 1:00 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.              |
| Oct. 24 | Quilting<br>Choir<br>Cantata Practice   | 1:00 p.m.<br>7:15 p.m.<br>7:45 p.m. |
| Oct. 28 | Morning Worship<br>Presider: Heather Donnelly<br>Coffee and Fellowship after the service.<br>Sunshine Singers and brief Handbell Meeting. | 10:30 a.m.                          |

**Nov. 4 FOOD BANK SUNDAY**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The congregation of Saint James United Church strives to be a welcoming, caring, committed family of people from all ages and walks of life who come together in fellowship with each other and our Creator God.*

*We endeavour to respect each other's differences and abilities, to follow the way of Jesus, and to be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in us and through us, for the ultimate enrichment of our faith, our community and our world.*

## **SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT:**

*A few of our congregation members have been experiencing problems due to perfumes in the church. We have tried to maintain a Scent Free Environment within Saint James United Church.*

*We would like to remind everyone to please consider this request and refrain from wearing perfumes.*

## DONATIONS

*A donation has been made to the Kirk Cemetery in loving memory of Shirley Cluff by Charles and Gloria Calhoun, Royce Brown, Sharon Sharpe and Brent Dimock, Robert Flewelling, Mary Speer, Lee and Pam Bustard, Frank and Janet Cluff, Maurice and Rayma Vreize, Frank and Tammy McBride, Lloyd and Robena Clark, Murray and Sharon Culberson, Mary and J. Richard McMullin, Colin and Sandra Wheelan, Blair and Angela Young, Doug and Lynda Swan.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Project in loving memory of Berry and Pauline Young by Heather and Joey Voutour.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Repair Project in loving memory of Vivian Cummings by Doug and Lynda Swan.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Project in loving memory of husband, Clayton Edgar and son Leigh Edgar by Gertrude Edgar.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Project in loving memory of granddaughter, Katherine Irene Kierstead by Barbara and Raymond Kierstead.*

## *Opening Prayer (together)*

Gracious God, we pray for your blessing for the people gathered here in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find courage and the anxious be calmed. Here may the tempted find help and the sorrowful be comforted. Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed. In Jesus Christ, Amen

*Hymn: # 356 VU "Seek Ye First"*

## *Children's Time*

*Hymn # 581 VU "When We Are Living"*

## *Prayer of Confession (together)*

God of all creation, you love us into being, yet we often flee our rightful place in your creation. We confess that we exploit the gifts you place around us, and dominate the richness of the natural order. Forgive our greedy grasping. We confess our part in the devastation of our planet home, mirrored in the violence of cities and the brokenness of hearts. Forgive and restore us, O God and remind us of other ways to live and of a place to call home where creation reflects your goodness and where each thing lives in balance with all others. Come and find us, set us right again, and take us home. Amen

## *Words of Assurance*

## **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

*Anthem "Comin` Home"*

## *Prayer of Illumination*

*Scripture* Job 38: 1-7  
Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 10:35-45

Humility must accompany all our actions, must be with us everywhere; for as soon as we glory in our good works they are of no further value to our advancement in virtue.” Saint Augustine Of Hippo.

### *Reflection*

*Music for Reflection Scott Palmer Amazing Grace  
My Chains Are Gone*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### *Presentation of the Offering*

*Offertory*     *What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.*

### *Offertory prayer*

**Caring God, may we offer not only our material gifts, but our whole selves to you, and to all those who need our support in the quest for justice. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Liberator. Amen**

### *Minute for Mission*

### *Announcements*

### *Prayers of the People*

*Hymn: 635 VU “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”*

### *Closing Prayer: (responsively)*

Leader: God be in my head,  
**All: and in my understanding.**  
Leader: God be in my eyes,  
**All: and in my looking.**  
Leader: God be in my mouth,  
**All: and in my speaking.**  
Leader: God be in my heart,  
**All: and in my thinking.**  
Leader: God be at my end,  
**All: and at my departing.**  
**Amen**

### *Commissioning and Benediction*

### *Choral Benediction*     Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.

### *Postlude*

### *Lectionary Scriptures for October 28, 2018*

*Job 42: 1 – 6, 10 - 17*

*Psalms 34: 1 – 8, 19 -22*

*Hebrews 7: 23 - 28*

*Mark 10: 46 - 52*

**SAINT JAMES UNITED CHURCH  
GENERAL FUND  
PERIOD ENDED AUGUST 31, 2018**

**Contributions-Local Envelopes and Open**

2018 Budget \$ 150,000  
2018 Jan-Aug 95,813  
2017 Jan-Aug 95,437

**Building Fund**

2018 Budget \$ 23,840  
2018 Jan-Aug 7,225  
2017 Jan-Aug 7,225

**M & S Givings**

2018 Budget \$ 15,000  
2018 Jan-Aug 8,881  
2017 Jan-Aug 9360

**M&S budget number is recommendation  
per Annual Meeting.**

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**

2018 Budget \$ 188,840  
2018 Jan-Aug 111,919  
2017 Jan-Aug 112,022

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMITTEES FOR 2019**

*It may seem early but we need to think about our committees for the up coming year. If you are not presently on a committee and would like to be, just leave you name at the church office and you will be contacted.*

**Roof Project 2018**

*The Roof Project is still short of its goal of \$50,000.00. To that end, the Board of Stewards will be contacting 25 congregational members to ask for a commitment of \$1,000.00 each. If you are not contacted – and want to be – let John McLellan know. Any additional monies will be applied to new, more efficient windows. The fund now stands at \$ 38,667.94.*

**ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP**

*This support group meets at Saint James the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. The next meeting will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on **November 19, 2018** . All those who are care givers may like to mark this on your calendars. Please call the church office to confirm meetings over the summer, as sometimes there are changes.*

**UPPER ROOMS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**

**Cost \$ 3.00**

*Large and Small Print are at the back of the church.  
Large Print for September and October are also here.*

**VALLEY FOOD BANK** *Food Bank Sunday is the first Sunday of each month. Your donations are much appreciated.*

### **ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS:**

*Please check the bulletin board. There is a brochure and entry forms to submit Cover Photos for the Bulletin Covers and the United Church's Calendar. Would love to see some of your photos on these church covers and calendar.*

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### **COMMUNICATION**

*We are working on letting everyone know the up and coming events of the church. I would appreciate having your email address as each week I send out a message called "Keeping In Touch."*

*Also be sure to check out our Website which is currently being updated.*

### **FASHION SHOW AND TEA**

*Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.*

*Fashions from Fashion Today.*

*Tickets are \$ 10.00 available from members of the U.C.W., Church Office or Fashion Today.*

### **CALENDARS**

*Our church calendars for 2019 have arrived.*

*The cost is \$ 5.00.*

### **CANTATA PRACTICE**

*Wednesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> will be the first practice for the Cantata. Guests from the community are welcome to join us beginning at 7:45 p.m.*

### **ST. GERTRUDE'S HARVEST SUPPER**

*"The annual St. Gertrude's Harvest Supper will be held on Sunday, November 4th from 3:00 to 7:00 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Woodstock. Come enjoy a traditional turkey dinner. Adults \$12, Children under 12 \$6, and Family \$25. "*

### **SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE CAMPAIGN**

*The Salvation Army look after emergency help for our area residents – Power Bills, Rent, Medicine, etc. and their Annual Kettle Campaign Fund this outreach. 100% of the money collected stays in our area.*

*We are looking for someone who would coordinate Volunteers from our church to man the kettles for a few days.*

*Please contact Mary, if you are interested in doing this.*

### **TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.**

*Anyone desiring to transfer their membership to St. James United Church from:*

- 1) another United Church congregation needs to acquire a certificate of transfer of membership from their previous United Church*
- 2) another denomination (ie: Roman Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian, Lutheran) needs to clearly assure they have been baptized and confirmed;*
- 3) as in the case of churches like Baptist, or Pentecostal with adult baptism only (based on profession of faith) requires a certificate of baptism.*

***Adherent:*** *a person who contributes regularly to the life and work of a congregation but is not a full member. (Many people establish long-standing, committed relationships with congregations without formally becoming "full members". These people are often valued participants in the life of congregations as "adherents").*

*Please contact a member of Session for more information.*