

Saint James United Church

October 7, 2018 THANKSGIVING

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 7 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Presider: Bev Sharpe
 Intergenerational
 Coffee and Fellowship after the service.
- Oct. 9 Games 1:00 p.m.
 Pathfinders and Rangers 6:30 p.m.
 Sparks are selling Cookies
- Oct. 10 Quilting 1:00 p.m.
 Choir 7:15 p.m.
- Oct. 11 District Guide Meeting 6:00 -8:00 p.m.
 Travel Club 7:00 p.m.
- Oct.14 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Presider: Heather Donnelly
 Coffee and Fellowship after the service.



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.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Introit Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power and His grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*

Call to Worship

Leader: Feet, still, still now upon the floor,

All: no need to hurry.

Leader: Hands, lie quietly at rest,

All: no task to do just now.

Leader: Body, relax in peace, serene,

All: now calmly rest.

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 General Fund
in loving memory of Shirley Cluff, wife of James Cluff,
by Stan and Betty Kerr, Phyllis Robinson.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Fund
in loving memory of Donald Beattie by Marg Beattie.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Fund
in loving memory of Mary Cliff and George Cliff
by Jolene Caverhill.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Fund
in loving memory of Shirley McCallum
by Woodstock Y's Men Club.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Fund
in loving memory of Donald Beattie by Marg Beattie.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Fund
in loving memory of Fred and Phyllis Beatty
by Dr. Gary and Jantje Beatty.*

Leader: Mind, let go the scurrying,

All: let thought be still, so still.

Leader: Soul, in silence, vast as space,

All: reach, yearning, loving, unto God.

Welcome

Opening Prayer (together)

**Sculpting God, you give galaxies their form , shape granite mountains,
and design butterfly wings.**

**Dancing God, you choreograph the paths of stars and the flight of Snow
Geese.**

**Singing God, your divine song is sung by sparrows, mountain streams
and the rushing winds.**

**Wonderful God, we rejoice to be a part of this divine which you love and
sustain.**

Amen

Hymn # 37 More Voices "Each Blade of Grass"

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (together)

**O God, we ask for living water, but dip our buckets in old wells.
We offer dried crusts and stale water, while complaining no one
will come to our banquet. Forgive us O God for our stale words,
stale prayers and stale dreams. Forgive us O God, for turning up
our noses at your water, cool and crisp, that brings new life.**

Amen

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem "Let Them Come"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture **Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10**
Psalm 26 or Psalm 25
Hebrews 1: 1-4 2: 5-12
Mark 10: 2-16

Moment for Quiet Reflection

*We know by a kind of instinct that peace lies in the heart of darkness.
In the wilderness of soul. Something prompts us to keep still, to trust
in God, to be quiet and listen to God's voice"*
from Thomas Merton-New Seeds of Contemplation

Reflection

Music for Reflection

Hymn: # 117 More Voices "By the Well, A Thirsty Woman"

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 (together)

**As we come to present our offerings at this table, we remember
God's generous hospitality. Our calling is to feed those dismissed
from the world's tables, that they may no longer feel hungry or
alone.**

Minute for Mission

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Prayer of Jesus

Hymn # 658 Voices United "Behold How Pleasant"

Closing Prayer (together)

**Hear our prayers, God of grace and help us to fulfill them
working according to your purpose, in peace, justice
and mercy in all we do. With Jesus Christ to whom with you
and the Holy Spirit, be all power and glory, now and forever.
Amen.**

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 Scripture Readings for October 14, 2018

Job 23: 1-9, 16,17

Psalm 22 1-15

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Mark 10: 17-31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Give Thanks

Our *Father in Heaven*,

We give thanks for the pleasure
Of gathering together for this occasion.

We give thanks for this food
Prepared by loving hands.

We give thanks for life,
The freedom to enjoy it all
And all other blessings.

As we partake of this food,
We pray for health and strength
To carry on and try to live as You would
have us.

This we ask in the name of Christ,
Our Heavenly Father.

--Harry Jewell

ANNUAL FALL TURKEY SUPPER

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Sit Down Dinner 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Drive through 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

*To Pre-order call 328-6114 for Home Delivery
ALSO we have drive through -- Maple Street only
4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.*

COST Adult \$ 12.00 Children \$ 5.00 Family \$ 35.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & VOLUNTEERS

*We are in need of Sunday School Teachers and Volunteers
for this fall. Please contact Joan Hall at 425-2438 or 328-6114.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTREACH

OPERATION SPONGE BOB SQUARE PANTS

*This Fall our Sunday School outreach program involves gathering
monetary donations to buy jogging pants and underwear, sizes
4,5,6,and 6x for area schools. Accidents do happen! Our younger
students and schools are in need of those items,
as most are not returned after use.*

We thank You so much.

*Receipts will be issued through
your weekly envelopes.*

Project will end October 14th.

CANTERBURY RICHMOND PASTORAL CHARGE-RICHMOND PASTORAL CHARGE

*will be holding their annual auction at
Haynes Memorial Rec. Center 830 Route 555,
Richmond Corner on Saturday October 13 at 9:00 a.m.*

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.

SEASON OF PLENTY

*All those with extra produce from your vegetable Harvest, please bring the next few Sundays to share with those who have none--
-Extra cukes, tomatoes, etc. Everything welcome.*

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 \$ 33,854.74.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP

*This support group meets at Saint James the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on **October 15, 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 SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Cost \$ 3.00

Large and Small Print have arrived.

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.

VALLEY FOOD BANK

Food Bank Sunday is the first Sunday of each month.

Your donations are much appreciated.

DIVORCE CARE

Beginning October 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Keith and Jane Bull Contact: 323-9876

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.

FALL KIRK SERVICE

There will not be a Fall Kirk Service but we will have the Family Christmas Service at the Kirk on December 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

PIE PROJECT *We have finally had all our pie orders picked up. We had a profit of \$ 2,827.79. We made 306 pies and with a generous donation towards our pie costs, we had a great profit.*

CALENDARS

Our church calendars for 2019 have arrived. The cost is \$ 5.00.