

## **Saint James United Church**

**November 11, 2018 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Pentecost**

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**Music Director and Organist: Amy Anderson**

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**Ushers: Ken and Janet Nichols, Ron Murray**

### **Remembrance Day**



*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*

*Heather Donnelly, 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**

**O Canada!**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**One:** From the moment you were called to serve, though you did not feel its touch because you were told you were invincible, death walked beside you.

**All:** **Though death did not show its face, you felt its empty touch.**

**One:** You felt its empty touch when fear invaded your life and courage began to fade.

**All:** **You went on because of your duty to protect and defend nameless others who would benefit from your sacrifice.**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| Nov.11 | Morning Worship<br>Remembrance Day Service<br>Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday<br>Presider: Heather Donnelly<br>Intergenerational Service<br>Coffee and Fellowship after the service.<br>Carleton Manor | 9:30 a.m.<br><br><br><br><br><br>2:00 p.m. |
| Nov13  | Games<br>Pathfinders, Rangers & Sparks   | 1:00 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.                     |
| Nov.14 | Quilting<br>Choir<br>Cantata Practice  | 1:00 p.m.<br>7:15 p.m.<br>7:45 p.m.        |
| Nov.18 | Morning Worship<br>Presider: Bev Sharpe<br>Coffee to go after the service.   | 10:30 a.m.                                 |

**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.*

**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."*

## DONATIONS

*A donation has been made to the Roof Project in loving memory of Ivan Hayden by Leonard Wilson, Shirley Gates, Andrea Dimock, Marion MacFarlane, Peggy Cameron, Blair and Angela Young, Dan and Debbie Dolan, Ronald and Sandra Black, John and Mary Wheelan, Doug and Lynda Swan. Charles and Gloria Calhoun, Mark and Dodie Stewart, Mary Cox-Price, David and Debbie Daye. Wayne McCallum, Paul and Carol Flemming, Dave and Barb McCain. Ruby MacNabb, Mary Dimock, Janet MacElwain.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Project in loving memory of Eleanor Rideout, sister of Phyllis Robinson, by Peggy Cameron.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Project in loving memory of Harold DeLong, husband of Juanita DeLong, by John and Mary Wheelan, Charles and Gloria Calhoun*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Project in loving memory of Shirley McCallum by Mark and Dodie Stewart, Don and Beverley Allen.*

*A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Ivan Hayden by Jolene Caverhill.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Fund in loving memory of James Avery by his mother, Leona Avery.*

*A donation has been made to the Building Fund in loving memory of Ivan Hayden by Nancy Kinney and Stephen Kinney.*

*Lectionary Scriptures for November 18 2018*

*1 Samuel 1: 4 – 20*

*1 Samuel 2: 1 – 10 or Psalm 1: 13*

*Hebrew 10: 11-14 ( 15-18) 19-25*

*Mark 13: 1 - 8*

One: Your family waited for your return.

**All: We all waited and prayed for your return and did not know the changes that happened in your heart and soul.**

One: May the quiet tears of your soul mourn what has happened and why. May you find the strength that is born of love and care. May the wisdom you have gained serve us now and the cause of peace and justice.

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### *Laying of the Wreath*

#### *Prayer of Opening*

**Almighty and loving God, Creator of all people, we bow before you on the first day of the new week.**

**The week in which we set aside this day, November 11th, to reflect and offer prayers for peace and healing.**

**We come before You as your children, as brothers and sisters, weak and small and in need of Your strength and wisdom.**

**May we walk in beauty from this day forward and behold the blessings of life. May our hearts become aware of all creation.**

**May we learn from those who have become our nation's warriors who served to protect and bring an end to war.**

**Make us strong, not to fight others, but to face the biggest challenges within ourselves. May we welcome our brothers and sisters home.**

**Amen.**

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#### *Prayer of Confession*

**O God,**

**Whose heart is broken by the violence in the human race, forgive us that we have lacked the imagination and collective will to create a warless world.**

**Forgive us for breaking faith with those who gave their lives, for the unconscionable gap between the rich and poor, for the profit gained by the sale of weapons, for the spirit of domination in our**

world leaders, for learning so little from the deaths of 100 million in the past century.

In you alone is our hope; we trust in your power which can purify the human heart and set our feet upon the path of peace.

You can do great things in willing hearts.

Break, then, our hardened hearts. Break them with grief, with memory, and with hope. In the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen

(a time of silence) *Bruce Sanguin, If Darwin Prayed, 2010*

*Greeting One Another and Passing the Peace*

*Children's Time*

*Hymn # 600 VU When I Needed a Neighbour*

*An Act of Remembrance*

One: They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;

Many: age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.

One: At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

Many: we will remember them. We will remember them.

*Last post – silence – reveille*

Ever-living God,  
we remember those whom you have gathered  
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations. Amen.

*Anthem They Shall Grow Not Old*

*Scripture* Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17  
Psalm 127  
Mark 12:38-44

*Message*

*Music for Reflection Marg Beattie*

*Hymn # 560 VU O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

**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*

We lift up these offerings as a sign of our gratitude for your love and care, O God. We pledge ourselves, time, talent, and treasure. We pray that we may follow in the spirit of the poor woman who gave her all without hesitation. We dedicate our lives to you and seek to grow in our faithfulness to your Word. Amen

*Minute for Mission*

*Announcements*

*Prayers of the People*

*Closing Hymn #626 VU I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

*Blessing and Sending Forth*

*"God Save the Queen"*

*Postlude*

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*The bulletin today is dedicated in appreciation  
of our Veterans and those who are no longer  
with us by Phyllis Robinson.*

## **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.*

**GIFTS OF VISION, 2018-2019**     *The new Gifts with Vision catalogue features more than a dozen brand-new gifts, as well as brings back lots of partners from previous catalogues.*

*Find out how your Gifts with Vision supported projects in the past, and learn how you can support these partners now. Gifts with Vision is ready to help you lovingly celebrate a special occasion and make a difference in the world – with no excessive packaging and no exchanges.*

**ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS:**     *Please check the bulletin board. There is a brochure and entry forms to submit Cover Photos for the Church Calendar, (Deadline Dec. 30, 2018) Would love to see some of your photos on these church covers and calendar.*

## **ST. GERTRUDES ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE**

***November 18, 2018 2:00 p.m.***

*The St Gertrude's Bereavement Ministry invites you to attend the upcoming Memorial Service to be held at St Gertrude's Church. If you have a loved one that you would like to have remembered in this service, please contact Sharon Tenhave at [shtenham@hotmail.com](mailto:shtenham@hotmail.com) or 375-6800. The Memorial Service consists of Music, Prayer, Scripture, Reflection, and reading of the names of the deceased and lighting a candle to remember the loved one(s). We invite you to bring a photo or memento of your loved one and place next to the candle on the Memorial Table. Immediately after the Service, light refreshments will be served in the Vestry.*

## **ACW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND COFFEE PARTY**

*St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall*

*Wednesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 12:00 noon.*

*Admission \$ 5.00*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF ADVENT**

*Ecumenical Service of Advent Lessons and Carols, Dec. 2, 2018, at 7 pm, St. Luke's Anglican Church  
This year St. Luke's is hosting the annual Ecumenical Service of Advent Lessons and Carols. The church choirs are invited to robe and form a combined choir. Choir members will meet at St. Luke's at 6 pm for a rehearsal prior to the service. Everyone is welcome for a time of singing, Scripture readings, prayers, and refreshments to follow at the back of the church nave, as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ our Savior!*

### **TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES:**

*Woodstock Baptist Church,     694 Main St.  
Friday, Nov. 16 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 17 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Free Trade Gift Sale*

**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 \$ 48,054.94.*

### **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.*

### **CALENDARS**

*Our church calendars for 2019 have arrived. **COST \$5.00***

## UPPER ROOMS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

*are at back of church. Cost \$ 3.00*

### 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.*

### 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.***

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### CARLETON MANOR

*A volunteer need here at Carleton Manor. One of our Activity staff would like to have someone available once a week to play the piano in one of our lounges for the few neighbours who might be gathered there. The time could be flexible but around 1 to 2 pm any one day would be good. This is a very casual time and we understand if some week the person would not be available. If someone might be open to this they could contact Carolyn Brown at 325-4554.*

### FINAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

*Nashwaaksis United Church, November 22, 2018 11:00 P.M.*

### 10th ANNUAL SNOWFLAKE CRAFT BAZAAR.

*Snowflake Craft Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 from 9 am until noon at Trinity United Church Hall, Debec, NB. Featuring delicious Home Cooking, Candy, Quilted Crafts (table runners, wall hangings, etc.), Knitted items (socks, hats, scarves, mittens), Wreaths and more. Free admission and light refreshments served. Proceeds to the upkeep of the Church Hall and for purchasing batting and flannel for Comfort Quilts. Since January 1, 2018 the Debec Tuesday Quilters have given away 102 comfort quilts. Your continued support is instrumental in this ministry and so very much appreciated.*

### U.C.W. Christmas Craft and Coffee Party

*Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.*

*Come and enjoy Coffee, Tea and Fellowship. Enjoy a morning of preparing for Christmas with the variety of gifts available—*

*Home baking, crafts and a table of treasures.*

*Admission \$ 2.00 Tickets from the ladies of the U.C.W., the Church Office., or at the door.*

*Anyone in the congregation who would like to donate cooking, crafts or attic treasures, it would be very much appreciated.*

### CARLETON MANOR QUILT SHOW

*Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.*

*Quilts displayed by neighbours in our home and quilters from the wider community Come and be guided through*

*our beautiful home, meet our neighbours and see the beautiful quilts  
displayed all  
throughout the house Door Prizes and Quilts, Galore!*