

## Saint James United Church

November 4, 2018 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Pentecost

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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 # 232 VU Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, verse 1

### Welcome

#### Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: Jesus said "Love one another."

**All: We come to worship God who is love, that we may learn to love one another.**

Leader: Jesus said "No longer do I call you servants, now I call you my friends."

**All: We come to worship God, whose friends we are in Christ.**

Leader: Let us sing praise to God and live in love and friendship through Jesus Christ.

Amen

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov.4 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
**Food Bank Sunday**  
Presider: Bev Sharpe  
Coffee and Fellowship after the service.  
Sunshine Singers and Handbells

### ST. GERTRUDE'S HARVEST SUPPER

Sunday, November 4th from 3:00 to 7:00 Knights of Columbus Hall.  
Come enjoy a traditional turkey dinner. Adults \$12,  
Children under 12 \$6, and Family \$30.

Nov.6 Games 1:00 p.m.  
Pathfinders, Rangers & Sparks 6:30 p.m.

Nov,7 Quilting 1:00 p.m.  
Choir 7:15 p.m.  
Cantata Practice 7:45 p.m.

<b>Nov.11 Morning Worship</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
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Remembrance Day Sunday  
Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday  
Presider: Heather Donnelly  
Coffee to go after the service.  
Carleton Manor 2:00 p.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."

**Lectionary Scriptures for November 11 2018**

**Ruth 3: 1 – 5    Ruth 4: 13 – 17**

**Psalm 127 or Psalm 42**

**Heb. 9: 24 - 28**

**Mark 12: 38-44**

**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.

**DONATIONS**

**A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Pat McLellan by John and Mary Wheelan, Phyllis Robinson, Jolene Caverhill.**

**A donation has been made to the Roof Fund Project in loving memory of Shirley McCallum by Wayne McCallum.**

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

**A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving**

**memory of Pat McLellan by Charles and Gloria Calhoun.**

**Opening Prayer (together)**

Ever present God, as this day enfolds and surrounds us; be in our thinking and in our speaking. Be in our life and on our lips, be in our hearts and in our souls, today and forever. Amen

**Hymn # 570 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands**

**Children's Time**

**Prayer of Confession (together)**

Merciful God, you made us in your image with a mind to know you, a heart to love you and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love is inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us we pray. Amen

**Words of Assurance**

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Anthem He Came Singing Love**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture**

**Ruth 1:1–18**

**Psalm 146 (VU pp. 867–868)**

**Hebrews 9:11–14**

**Mark 12:28–34**

**Reflection**

**Music for Reflection**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**Presentation of the Offering**

**Offertory # 227 VU**

*For The Fruit of All Creation*

*For The Fruit of All Creation, thanks be to God.*

*For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.*

*For the plough-ing, sow-ing reap-ing, silent growth while we are sleep-ing, future needs in earth's safe-keep-ing,*

*thanks be to God*

**Offertory Prayer (together)**

**Our Heavenly Father, by your generosity we have received all that we have and all that we are. Grant that we may so use the things you have entrusted to our care, that we may become more and more your children in spirit and in truth. Through Jesus Christ, amen.**

***Minute for Mission***

***Announcements***

***Prayers of the People***

**Hymn # 574 VU Come, Let Us Sing of A Wonderful Love**

**Closing Prayer**

**Heavenly Father receive, we pray, the prayers of your people. Grant that we may not only understand the things we ought to do, but have the grace and power faithfully to do them. In your name. 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***

**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!*

**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 \$ 47,339.94.*

**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*

## 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.*

## 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.*

## 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.*

## The Woodstock Suicide Prevention Committee See Bulletin Board

*Trainings occurring in the Woodstock area and anyone interested is invited to participate. ASIST Nov. 8 & 9*

## TRINITY UNTIED CHURCH

*Turkey Pot Pie served with rolls and Gingerbread with whipped cream for dessert. By Donation.*

*Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.*

*Everyone Welcome. Proceeds to the upkeep of the church.*

## TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES:

*Free Trade Gift Sale*

*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.*

## 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 [shtenhave@hotmail.com](mailto:shtenhave@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.*

## 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.*

<b>NOVEMBER CALENDAR --- Note Date Change for Ecumenical Service to December 2<sup>nd</sup>.</b>
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