

Saint James United Church

February 10, 2019

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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 before the Annual Congregational Meeting.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Introit VU # 661 "Come to My Heart" verse 1

Call to Worship

One: As we gather here today, on this fifth Sunday after Epiphany, we bring our hearts,

All: Hearts that search for the good and keep it in the world.

One: We bring our minds,

All: Minds that are open to the power and love we seek.

One: We bring our bodies, ourselves,

All: To be strengthened by your Spirit and by your presence.

One: The Spirit of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Feb. 10 | Morning Worship
Sunday School
Once In A While Choir
Coffee, Tea and Snacks in the Lobby and Board Room before the Annual Congregational Meeting.
Meeting called to order at 12:30 p.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Feb. 11 | Travel Club | 7:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 12 | Games
Sparks / Pathfinders | 1:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 13 | Quilting
Choir | 1:00 p.m.
7:15 p.m. |
| Feb. 17 | Morning Worship
Sunday School
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in Board Room | 10:30 a.m. |

JUST A REMINDER Due to many people suffering from allergies, 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.

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 endeavor 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONCE IN AWHILE CHOIR Amy will be looking for Women in February who would like to sing. You do not need to be able to read music. We will start on Feb. 10th and perform at the variety show on Friday, April 12th at 7pm.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held February 10, 2019.

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 **February 18, 2019**. 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.

TRAVEL CLUB February 11, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Are you an armchair traveller or a get on the Bus person? This Club is your Club!! We are open to organized trips, be it a day, weekend or longer. We will also have guest speakers who will share their experiences on trips they have taken. This week Brenda Morley has graciously offered to share some of her experiences.

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES February 22, 2019 6:00 p.m.

Bring a Brown Bag Supper for your family, maybe make it a special "Take Out Night." A time for all ages – a variety of games provided but feel free to bring your favourites. Everyone Welcome!! Chocolate and Beverages provided.

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Opening Prayer

We praise you O God, we worship you, we adore you. You hold the heavens in your hand and the stars rejoice in your glory. You come with the sunrise and song of morning and bless the splendour of noonday. The stars in their courses magnify you day and night tell of your glory and the song of the wind whispers your majesty. You alone satisfy all things living with your abundance and our hearts are full to your mighty presence. Accept us, your children, and hearken to our prayer. AMEN

Hymn VU #253 "Sing Your Joy"

Children's Time John Irvine

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Anthem "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

Scriptures Isaiah 6:1–8, (9–13)
Psalm 138 (VU p. 860)
1 Corinthians 15:1–11
Luke 5:1–11

(choral response #840, please remain seated)

Message

Music for Meditation

Hymn MV #1 “Let Us Build A House” verses 1,2,5

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Presentation of the Offering

Choir Offertory - “Fishers of Men”

Offertory Prayer

Ever - present God, with this offering, we present also ourselves. All that we have been, and all that we are. Grant that we may use the things which you have entrusted to our care, so that we may become more and more in spirit and truth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern and the Lord’s Prayer followed by Amen, VU #968 (remain seated)

Hymn: MV #145 “Draw the Circle Wide”

Closing Prayer

One: Lord our God, accept the prayers of your people.

All: In your great mercy, look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help.

One: O lover of souls, to you you we give glory, O blessed Trinity, now and forever.

All: Till we meet again. Amen

Choral Benediction MV # 211

Go now in peace, guided by the light of Christ,
So you may be nourished by the Word of life. (X2)

Postlude

The bulletin today has been dedicated by Phyllis Robinson to congratulate and thank all who are willing to serve on any committee at the church. We certainly appreciate your work for the year 2019.

Lectionary Readings for February 17

Jeremiah 17: 5 - 10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15: 12- 20

Luke 6: 17 – 26

DONATIONS

A donation has been made to the Kirk Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Richard Montgomery by Carole Montgomery and Family.

UPPER ROOMS FOR MARCH AND APRIL

are at back of church. Cost \$ 3.00

PAR REMITTANCE PROGRAM

This is a great time of year to sign up for our PAR REMITTANCE PROGRAM! If you have automatic debits from your bank account to pay your bills, then you understand the PAR principle. It means regular contributions throughout the year. Even when we are away, our church has commitments every week. This is a convenient way to support both the local church and M&S. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE DETAILS.

SAVE THE DATE

February 22nd Games Night 6:00 p.m.

March 1st World Day of Prayer Service—2:00 p.m.

St. Gertrude's

March 6th Ash Wednesday St. Lukes

Lenten Services at St. Lukes

April 12th Ninth Acts

April 25th Drive Through Roast Beef Dinner

To replace Bell Tower at the Kirk Church

May 4th Spring Yard Sale.

May 26th Spring Kirk Service