

Saint James United Church

March 3, 2019 Last Sunday of Epiphany

Transfiguration Sunday

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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 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

Introit Lord, The Light of Your Love
(Shine, Jesus, Shine)

*Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining,
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us ,
set us free by the truth, You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.*

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine fill this Land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire,
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Mar. 3 | Morning Worship
Sunshine Singers
Once In A While Choir
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in Board Room | 10:30 a.m. |
| Mar. 5 | Games
Sparks / Pathfinders/Rangers | 1:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. |
| Mar.6 | Ash Wednesday Service at St. Luke's
Presider Rev. Shirley Noseworthy, St. Luke's
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17a
Ps 51:1-18
Reflection Bev Sharpe, St. James
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 | 12:15 p.m. |
| | Quilting
Choir | 1:00 p.m.
7:15 p.m. |
| Mar. 7 | Unity Group | 2:00 p.m. |
| Mar.10 | Morning Worship
Sunday School
Sunshine Singers
Once In A While Choir
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.

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 **March 15, 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.

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.

Call to Worship

One: Something drew us together this morning

All: **Something we can't name but which we experience in worship**

One: Some holy mystery we call God

All: **Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus**

One: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit

All: **May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.**

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Opening Prayer

O God, you are beyond words and description, your love is beyond knowledge and explanation. Make our hearts ready to receive you.

Change us, we pray, that our lives may reflect the glory of your transfiguration.

We rejoice in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn VU 382 Breathe on me, Breath of God

Children's Time

Time of Soul Searching

God of glory and light, forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege. Keep expecting more of us as your disciples. Keep reminding us to listen to the teachings of Jesus.

-Silence-

Words of Assurance

Hymn VU 626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

(Before the scriptures, we'll sing VU 840, Refrain 5, please remain seated)

Scriptures **Exodus 34: 29 - 35**
Psalm 99 Voices United page 819
2 Corinthians 3 : 12 – 4 : 2
Luke 9: 28 – 36

Message

Music for Meditation

Hymn **MV 161 - I Have Called You By Your Name**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern and the Lord's Prayer
(followed by Amen #968 in Voices United, please remain seated)

Hymn **VU # 117 Jesus Christ is Waiting**

Blessing and Sending Forth

Choral Benediction # 649 **"Walk With Me, I will walk with you**

*Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.*

Postlude

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Lectionary Readings for March 10

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Psalm 91: 1 – 2, 9 -16
Romans 10: 8b -13
Luke 4: 1 -13

DONATIONS

*A Memorial donation has been made to the Kirk Church
in loving memory of husband, Robert MacFarlane,
by Marion MacFarlane.*

*A Memorial donation has been made to the General Fund
in loving memory of Laurine Wright by Jolene Caverhill.*

*A Memorial donation has been made to the Sunday School
in loving memory of Laurine Wright with gratitude for her
many years dedicated to teaching and to Girl Guides
from Blair and Angela Young.*