

Saint James United Church

May 19, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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 Joan Hall 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 – MV 115 - Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

Call to Worship

Come, let us praise God together

**Young and old and in between
we gather to worship God**

Because God loves to receive our praise,

\and God loves to hear our prayers,

we are happy to praise God together.

We thank God for each person in our midst.

So come, let us worship God together.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| May 19 | Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Intergenerational Sunday, kids will stay in church
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in Board Room | |
| May 20 | Alzheimer Support Group | 6:00 p.m. |
| May 21 | Games | 1:00 p.m. |
| | Sparks / Pathfinders/Rangers | 6:30 p.m. |
| | Committee Meetings | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Official Board | 8:00 p.m. |
| May 22 | Quilting | 1:00 p.m. |
| | Choir | 7:15 p.m. |
| May 26 | Morning Worship/Sunday School | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Sunday School Believing God's Promise
and Telling the Good News. Regular Classes. | |
| | Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in Board Room | |
| June 2 | Sunday School Closing. Events to be
announced. Certificates will be given out. | |

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.

SCRIPTURES FOR MAY 26

Acts 16: 9 – 15
Psalm 67
Revelations 21: 10, 22 – 22.5
John 14: 23 - 29

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING *will be held on June 2nd.
Certificates will be given out. More information to follow.*

SIGN CHANGING *Looking for a volunteer to look after
our church sign weekly starting in the fall to change the
announcements. Please let Mary know if you would like to
take this on.*

METAL VASE MISSING FROM SANCTUARY

*If you may have borrowed the Metal Vase from the
Sanctuary, please return to the church office.*

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 **May 20, 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

July and August. are at back of church. Cost \$ 3.00

Welcome

Minute for Mission and Announcements

Opening Prayer (together)

**In this moment of mystery,
in this moment of hope,
in this moment of life, loving God -
open our hearts to the wonder!
Open our senses to the possibilities!
Open the tombs that we've created,
and show us that they are empty
of what we've come to expect,
but full of the new possibilities.
Alleluia! Let it be!**

Hymn – VU 222 - Come Let Us Sing

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (together)

**Merciful God, you give us the gifts of life and love
and yet sometimes we seem to waste them.
You put people into our lives who love us
and yet we can be uncaring to those we love.
We can say hurtful things, Our actions are not always kind.
Our patience is often absent.
Forgive us we pray.
Help us be kind, and caring as Jesus taught us. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

*Leader: God continually helps us find new possibilities
for the choices we make as we live in the world
because we are loved and forgiven.*

All: Thanks be to God for this good news!

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem Cosmic Hymn of Praise

Scriptures *Acts 11: 1-18*
Psalms 148 VU 871
Revelation 21: 1 - 6
John 20: 24 – 31

Message *Is There Room for Me??*

Musical Inspiration

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn - MV 87 - Living Water

Invitation to the Offering – Offertory MV #191

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

O God,

You teach us to love you with all our heart.

and to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

**With this offering, help us to begin to show our love for you
in lives of dedication and service. Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn - VU 713 I See A New Heaven

Blessing and Sending Forth

Choral Benediction – Sung to the tune of Skye Boat Song

Rise in me; I rise in you,
Roll the stones away.
Love in me flows through you.
Light the fire, I'm free.

Postlude

*The bulletin has been dedicated today in loving memory of
sisters, Karen Kierstead and Gertrude Kierstead Edgar
by Ray and Barb Kierstead.*

DONATIONS

*A donation had been made to the Building Fund in loving memory
of Ralph Vail by Wayne McCallum.*

*A donation had been made to the General Fund in loving memory
of Ralph Vail by Peter and Janet Clark, Donna Opie,
David and Sandra MacNally, Keith and Pat Fullarton,
Peggy Cameron*

*A donation had been made to the Sunday School Fund in loving
memory of Marguerite Smith, sister of Joyce Gibson,
by Charles and Gloria Calhoun.*

*A donation had been made to the General Fund in loving memory of
Marguerite Smith, sister of Joyce Gibson, by Ruby MacNabb, Merlin
and Joyce Gibson.*

C.E. CENTRE AND KITCHEN

The Board of Stewards have decided the next project will be a new floor in the C.E. Centre and Kitchen. The cost will be \$ 7,500.00.

All donations would be greatly appreciated. We invite the congregation to contribute donations through their church envelopes in which receipts will be issued next year. This project will be taking place in the early spring.

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.