

Saint James United Church

May 26, 2019 Sixth Sunday of 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 Amy and our Choir Members 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 92 “Like A Rock”

Call to Worship

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- May 27 U.C.W. Dinner at the River 6:00 p.m.
- May 28 Games 1:00 p.m.
Sparks / Pathfinders/Rangers 6:30 p.m.
- May 29 Quilting 1:00 p.m.
Choir 7:15 p.m.
- 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 June 2

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING **JUNE 2nd** will be in the C.E. Centre. We will be having breakfast with God. A continental breakfast will be provided during the service. The congregation is invited to Jelly Stone Park for a Pot Luck Picnic at 12:30 with Mini Golf and Bouncy Pads.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON GAMES have ended for the Summer. A Games Retreat will be held at the Youth Camp, Monday, June 10th, 2019, Registration at 7:00 p.m., to Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Check out at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$ 40.00 for overnights and meals and \$ 20.00 for Daytime only. Please contact Joan at the church office.

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.

Welcome

Minute for Mission (printed in bulletin)

Announcements

Opening Prayer (together)

Hymn –

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (together)

Words of Assurance

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

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

Message

Musical Inspiration

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn -

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

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
Edward and Frances Martin from the Brown Family,
Betty, Ron, Chris, Denise and grandchildren.

DONATIONS

A donation had been made to the Building Fund in loving memory
of Bud Stewart by Peggy Cameron

A donation had been made to the General Fund in loving memory
of Ralph Vail by Rose Wilkiin, Hollie and Ruth Craig.
Doug and Lynda Swan, Paul and Carol Flemming, Ken Dunn,
Trevor and Lynne Isberwood, Ruby MacNabb, Mary Dimock,
Dallas Davis. Ray and Arlene Derrick.

A donation had been made to the Floor Project Fund in loving
memory of Ralph Vail by Ray and Barb Kierstead.

A donation had been made to the General Fund in loving memory
of Delbert Everett by Neil and Jane Girdwood.

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of Bud Stewart by Ray and Arlene Derrick.

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.*

SPRING TEA *We would like to extend an invite to the congregations within the ministerial group to attend St. Paul's upcoming spring tea on **June 1 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.***

BETHEL PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY *Enjoy an evening of Worship and Praise with Brad Guldemond on Sunday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Free Will Offering See poster on Bulletin Board.*

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 **June 17, 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