

Saint James United Church

June 2, 2019 Seventh 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 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

Welcome

Introit – MV 92 Like A Rock

Call to Worship

One: We have come to church hungry, Lord!
We are hungry for comfort, hungry for love,
hungry for a new way of living, hungry for your word.

**All: Thank you for giving us this place
and this time to worship.**

We are eager to taste your goodness,
gathered together with our brothers and sisters.
**Bless our food, bless our fellowship, bless our lives.
Amen.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 2 Morning Worship –Breakfast with God 10:30 a.m.
and Sunday School Closing in the C. E. Centre
Breakfast with God.
Certificates will be given out.
Congregational Picnic at Jellystone 12:30 p.m.
- June 4 Games 1:00 p.m.
Sparks / Pathfinders/Rangers 6:30 p.m.
- June 9 Morning Worship/with Communion 10:30 a.m.
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in Board Room

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 9

Acts 2, 1 - 21

Psalm 104: 24 – 34, 35 b

Romans 8: 14-17

John 14: 8 – 17 (25-27)

DONATIONS

A donation has been made to the Building Fund in loving memory of Ralph Vail by Andrea Dimock.

A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Bud Stewart by Wayne McCallum, Jolene Caverhill, Phyllis Robinson, Joey and Heather Voutour, Fran Grzesik, The Dimock Family, U.C.W. The Unity Group, Ron and Anne Murray, Peter and Janet Clark

A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Ralph Vail by Jolene Caverhill. Fran Grzesik,

A donation has been made to the Youth Camp Fund in loving memory of Bud Stewart by Charles and Gloria Calhoun and family.

A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Delbert Everett by Fran Grzesik.

A donation has been made to the Floor Project Fund in loving memory of Ralph Vail by David and Debbie Daye.

A donation has been made to the Floor Project Fund in loving memory of Bud Stewart by Doug and Lynda Swan.

A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Heloise Monteith by Phyllis Robinson.

Announcements/ Minute for Mission

Time of Soul Searching

God's invitation to us thirsty people is clear:

“Come to the waters of life.” **Everyone is thirsty!**

“Let everyone who hears say, ‘Come.’” **Everyone is thirsty!**

“So let everyone who is thirsty come!” **Everyone is thirsty!**

Let all who are thirsty take the water of life as a gift.

The water of life is a gift, and everyone is thirsty!

O God, the waters of life are your gift, in trust for us all.

And yet we are so often careless with that precious gift

and pollute your waters, making them undrinkable,

unable to support your precious life on land, in animals, in

people. We turn fresh water into something to sell and charge

money for it, even from those who are needy.

But everyone is thirsty, and the water of life is a gift!

Forgive us for abusing and hoarding and selling your water.

Remind us that part of our human oneness is thirst for life-sustaining water.

Empower us to advocate just practices for all who are thirsty:

For the water of life is a gift, and everyone is thirsty!

-silent reflection –

Words of Assurance

Hymn: VU 345 "Come, Children, Join to Sing"

Children's Time *a capella piece "Come and Join the Circle"
Sunday School

Presentation of Certificates:

Story Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE Fall planning meeting: August 19, 2019

7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Joan is looking for people interested in Programs for the Fall. Anyone with ideas, hearts, and hands, please come. We need you to plan Your Year!

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 \$ 25.00 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.

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.

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

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 The church. Cost \$ 3.00