

Saint James United Church

June 16, 2019 Trinity Sunday

120 Chapel St. Woodstock, N.B. E7M1H1

Phone: 328-6114 Fax: 324-9349 Evenings: 328-3198

Email: stjames@nb.aibn.com Minister's Office 328-3191

Presider: Bev. Sharpe

Music Director and Organist: Amy Anderson

Admin. Assistant: Mary Wheelan C.D. Coordinator: Joan Hall

Ushers: Keith Fullarton, Carolyn Porter, Arlene Derrick



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.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Introit: MV 2 Come and Praise Your Maker

Call to Worship

One: This is my day.

All: A day of rest, a day of hope, a day of peace and happiness.

One: The is the day the Lord has made.

All: A day to sing, a day to praise, a day to become one in the Spirit.

One: This is my day, your day,

All: This is OUR day.

Welcome

Announcements/ Minute for Mission

Special Guest: Patrick Palmer—InterVarsity Ministry

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 16 Morning Worship/ Father's Day 10:30 a.m.
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in Board Room

June 17 Alzheimer Support Group 6:00 p.m.

June 18 WI Service 10:00 a.m.
Pathfinders/Rangers 6:30 p.m.
Committee Meetings 7:00 p.m.

June 23 Morning Worship/ 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 23

1 Kings 19: 1 – 15a

Psalm 42

Galatians 3: 23 - 29

Luke 8 26 - 39

DONATIONS CONT'D.

A donation has been made to the Floor Project Fund in loving memory of Bud Stewart by Lana McKay.

A donation has been made to the Kirk Church Fund in loving memory of Shirley McCallum by Wayne McCallum.

A donation has been made to the Kirk Church in loving memory of Arnold Dimock by the family.

A donation has been made to the Kirk Church Bell Tower in loving memory of wife, Lorna Cluff, by Donald Cluff.

A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of mother and father, Bea and Wellington Briggs, and brother James Briggs, by Margie and Doug Arnold.

A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Laurine Wright by Leslie Johnson.

A donation has been made to the General Fund of Saint James United Church and the United Church Women in loving memory of Ralph Vail by the Family of the late Ralph Vail.

Gathering Prayer

Holy Creator, we gather here to today to join you in song, praise and word. In this hectic world we live in, it is often hard to slow down, hear the sounds, see the faces and rejoice. We ask you today to guide us in our journey and help us up when we fall. To set us back on the path of our destiny, even when we stray. For you and only you know our true futures. Amen

Hymn VU 409 Morning Has Broken

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession:

Jesus, who sat with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray and empower us to reach out in love and acceptance.

(Silent confession)

Words of Assurance

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem: Going up to Glory

**Scriptures: Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31
Psalm 8 (VU pp.732)
Romans 5:1–5
John 16:12–15**

Message

Hymn: VU 324 Jesus, Come to our Hearts

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

Dear God and heavenly host. Please accept these, our tithes and offerings, as part of our worship here today. Take them and bless them to be used in this and the greater community as needed. In Christ Jesus, Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn VU 375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Closing Prayer (together)

Lord our God, accept the prayers of your people. In your great mercy, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help, for you are gracious, O lover of souls. To you we give glory, O blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen

Choral Benediction – MV #156 Dance With the Spirit

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk* with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Postlude

**The bulletin today is to honour all our fathers
from Phyllis Robinson.**

Enjoy Your Day! It's Your Day!

TO ALL OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

**The United Church is looking for Photos for the United
Church Calendars and the Bulletin Covers.**

I have posted the information on the bulletin board outside my office. Please feel free to take a copy as to procedure and dates to send in.

Mary

DONATIONS

A donation has been made to the Choir and Chimes fund in loving memory of Clair Robinson by Phyllis Robinson.

A donation has been made to the Kirk Church in loving memory of Arnold Dimock by Janice Dimock.

A donation has been made to the Kirk Church in loving memory of Don Green by Janice Dimock.

A donation has been made to the Floor Project Fund in loving memory of Ralph Vail by Lana McKay.

A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Ralph Vail by John and Mary Wheelan, Barry and Heather Sharpe.
Robert and Bonnie Stokes,

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!

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.

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.at back of Church \$3.00