

Saint James United Church

August 11, 2019 Ninth Sunday after 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 and Announcements

***Introit:** MV#156 Dance With The Spirit

Gathering Prayer:

**We try to journey by faith each day, O God.
Sometimes it is easy, and other times not so.
Sometimes we feel your presence with us,
and other times we feel so very alone.
Help us always to know that you are with us
on the journey, even in those times when we cannot feel
your presence. Amen.**

(Seasons of the Spirit)

DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 11 Morning Worship/ 10:30 a.m.
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in C.E. Centre**

**Our congregation welcomes St Paul's Presbyterian Church
for the month of August.**

August 13 Congregational Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**August 18 Morning Worship/ 10:30 a.m.
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in C.E. Centre**

**REMINDER: 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!

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.

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.

UPPER ROOMS FOR

September and October ..are at back of church. Cost \$ 3.00

ANNUAL FALL YARD SALE

September 27 – 28, 2019

Time to start gathering for the Fall Yard Sale.

Set-up will begin Monday, Sept. 23rd.

Volunteers needed for set up, cashiers, workers for Friday and Saturday.

Call Joan 425-2438 or church office at 328-6114.

SEASON OF PLENTY

All those with extra produce from your vegetable Harvest, please bring on Sunday to share with those who have none---Extra cukes, tomatoes, beans, peas, potatoes. etc. Everything welcome.

A table will be set up outside the Board room—Bags provided.

Packing for The Journey – Part I

***Hymn:** Voices United #595 We Are Pilgrims on a Journey

Scripture: Luke 10:2-5 (Contemporary English)

Time of Soul Searching

One: Holy, gracious, and loving God:
we know your many gifts to us.

All: **We delight in connections with friends and family.**

We celebrate safe homes and enough to eat.

We treasure beautiful objects and nature's ever-changing offerings.

And we confess that sometimes we neglect relationships;
sometimes we feel envy and want more than we have;
sometimes we postpone saying “thank you”
or “I like you” or “could you please help me?”

Sometimes we ignore injustice or unfairness in our desire to “get along.”

We confess that, no matter what we have or what we lack,
we do not celebrate where we can.

We worry about the future so much that we do not treasure what we can of the present.

Pause our racing minds. Slow our pounding hearts.

Remind us that all good gifts come from you.

Re-order our calendars, our finances, our focus,
our thoughts onto what truly matters.

(Seasons of the Spirit)

- silent confession

Words of Assurance

Scripture: Colossians 3:4-15 (New Revised Standard Version)

Packing for The Journey – Part II

Anthem: More Voices #178 Who Is My Mother

Offering Invitation

Offering Refrain: More Voices #191 What Can I Do?

*Prayer of Dedication

Minute for Mission

Packing for The Journey – Part III

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21 (New Revised Standard Version)

**Hymn:* More Voices#10 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Packing for The Journey – Part IV

Hymn: Voices United #400 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying x 2
(remain seated)

Prayers of the People

Packing for The Journey – Part V

**Hymn:* Voices United #361 Small Things Count

Ready to hit the road

**Hymn:* Voices United #639 One More Step Along the World I Go

*Benediction

**Choral Benediction:* Voices United #646 We are Marching
(Siyahamba)

Postlude

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

The Joint Search Committee will be holding a **Meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7 p.m.** for the purpose of presenting a candidate for the position of Full-Time Minister. We encourage everyone to attend this very important meeting regarding the next step in the Faith Journey of Saint James.”

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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 to wait on the floor project in the C.E. Centre and Kitchen as we have not reached the goal of \$ 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 at a later date.

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 **August 19th, 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. See Alzheimer News Letter on Bulletin Board in Lobby.

**The bulletin today has been dedicated
by Phyllis Robinson with a very warm welcome
to our friends from St. Paul's. It is nice to see you!**

SCRIPTURE READING FOR AUGUST 18TH

Isaiah 5 1 - 7

Psalm 80: 1 – 2, 8 - 19

Hebrew 11: 29 12:-2

Luke 12: 49 - 56

DONATIONS

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

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