

Saint James United Church

August 18, 2019 Tenth 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 Bev Sharpe and 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#156 Dance With The Spirit***

Call to Worship

***O God, you pour out the spirit of grace and love.
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,
that with steady minds not burning zeal, we may worship
you in spirit and truth. Amen***

Welcome

Announcements/Minute for Mission

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

August 19 Planning Meeting with Joan 7:00 p.m.

**August 25 Morning Worship/ 10:30 a.m.
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in CE. 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

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.

BIBLE READING FOR AUGUST 25TH

Jerimiah 1: 4 – 10

Psalm 80: 1 - 2

Hebrew 12: 18 – 29

Luke 13: 10 – 17

***St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
is hosting an Organ Recital on Aug. 24
at 7:00 p.m. Ice cream Social to follow.
Free Will Offering.***

REMINDER

**FOOD BANK SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF EACH MONTH.**

Opening Prayer

Come to us Holy God, as we gather before you, encircle us with your love. Bless us with your sustaining presence, and surround us with your grace. Draw us around your living Word, and bind us to one another as disciples of Christ, whose Spirit is in our midst. Amen

Opening Hymn: MV #79 Spirit, Open My Heart

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession

**Forgive them all O Lord;
our sins of omission and our sins of commission,
the sins of our youth and the sins of our riper years,
the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies,
our secret and and our more open sins,
our sins of ignorance and surprise, and our more deliberate and presumptuous sins,
the sins we have done to please others, and the sins we have done to please ourselves,
the sins we have forgotten, and the sins we have striven to hide from others, and the sins by which we have made others offend.
Forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all for his sake. Who died for our sins and rose for our justification, and who now stands at your right hand to make intercession for us. Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen**

(Adapted from a prayer of John Wesley)

(Silent Confession)

Words of Assurance

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem "Healer of Our Every Ill"

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 2:4–13

Psalm 81:1, 10–16 (VU pp. 796–797 Part Two)

Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16

Luke 14:1, 7–14

Message

Music for Meditation

Hymn VU 372 "Though I May Speak"

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

Ever present God, with this offering we present also ourselves; all that we have been, all that we are, and all that we shall become. We resolve to walk in your way and learn the teachings of Christ. Accept us and our offering, we pray for Jesus' sake. Amen

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn VU 626 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus"

Closing Prayer

Lord our God, accept the prayers of your people. In your great mercy, look with compassion on 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 for ever. Amen

Postlude

DONATION

A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Marilyn Strong by Ruby MacNabb.

The Search Committee is pleased to announce that at the congregational meeting held Tuesday August 13th, the "Record of Call" for a new minister was approved. The candidate presented by the committee is Rev. Adekunle Benjamin Adeniyi (Rev. Ben). Originally ordained in The African Church in Nigeria, he came to Canada in 2015, fulfilled the admission requirements of the United Church of Canada and was admitted to the Order of Ministry in 2018. We still require approval of the call from Regional Council. Once that has been received, the committee will be able to share more details regarding Rev. Ben and begin the preparations for his arrival which is scheduled for January 1, 2020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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. We currently have \$ 2,724.00.

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.