

Saint James United Church

September 1, 2019 Twelfth 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 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 18 Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary

Call to Worship

Leader: Feet, still, still now upon the floor,

All: no need to hurry.

Leader: Hands, lie quietly at rest,

All: no task to do just now.

Leader: Body, relax in peace, serene,

All: now calmly rest.

Leader: Mind, let go the scurrying,

All: let thought be still, so still.

Leader: Soul, in silence, vast as space,

All: reach, yearning, loving, unto God.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| September 1 | Morning Worship/
Food Bank Sunday
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in the Board Room. | 10:30 a.m. |
| September 4 | Quilting | 1:00 p.m. |
| September 5 | Unity Group (UCW) | 2:00 p.m. |
| September 8 | Morning Worship/
Breakfast with God in the C. E. Centre and
Sunday School registration. | 10:30 a.m. |

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.

BIBLE READING FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Jerimiah 18: 1 - 11

Psalms 139 1 - 6, 13 - 18

Phillem 1 - 21

Luke 14: 25 - 33

DONATIONS

A donation has been made to the Kirk Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Robert (Bob) MacNally by Faye Kenney, Brenda Morley, Wayne McCallum, Charles and Gloria Calhoun, Frank and Gail Lipsett, Brian and Jane Boyd

A memorial donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Robert (Bob) MacNally by Phyllis Robinson, Jolene Caverhill, Fran Grzesik, Joan Hall, John and Mary Wheelan, Barry and Heather Sharpe and family.

A memorial donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Marilyn Strong by Doug and Lynda Swan, Mary Dimock

A memorial donation has been made to the Building Fund in loving memory of Robert (Bob) MacNally by Mary Dimock, Nancy Kinney

Hymn MV 138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Opening Prayer

Leader: Jesus said "Love one another."

All: We come to worship God who is love, that we may learn to love one another.

Leader: Jesus said "No longer do I call you servants, now I call you my friends."

All: We come to worship God, whose friends we are in Christ.

Leader: Let us sing praise to God and live in love and friendship through Jesus Christ.

Amen

Hymn VU 316 Praise Our Maker

Prayer of Confession

God of all creation, you love us into being, yet we often flee our rightful place in your creation. We confess that we exploit the gifts you place around us, and dominate the richness of the natural order. Forgive our greedy grasping. We confess our part in the devastation of our planet home, mirrored in the violence of cities and the brokenness of hearts. Forgive and restore us, O God and remind us of other ways to live and of a place to call home where creation reflects your goodness and where each thing lives in balance with all others. Come and find us, set us right again, and take us home.

Words of Assurance

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem Draw the Circle Wide

*Scriptures Jerimiah 1: 4 – 10
Psalm 80: 1 - 2
Hebrew 12: 18 – 29
Luke 13: 10 – 17*

Message

Music for Meditation

Hymn VU 232 Joyful, Joyful

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

Loving God, as we come here today with our tithes and offerings we ask that you accept them and use them to feed the hungry, clothe the needy and help us to use these offerings for this community and beyond. Amen

Hymn MV 131 You, Creator God, Have Searched Me

Closing Prayer

Leader: God be in my head,
All: and in my understanding.
Leader: God be in my eyes,
All: and in my looking.
Leader: God be in my mouth,
All: and in my speaking.
Leader: God be in my heart,
All: and in my service to others. Amen

Choral Benediction Go Now In Peace

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace...never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, amen, amen.

Postlude

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.

QUILTING GROUP The quilting group will begin their fall quilting on Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 1:00 p.m. Come and enjoy an afternoon of quilting, tea and conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY AFTERNOON GAMES September 10th 1:00 p.m.

Come join us for an afternoon of games. We play Mexican Train (Dominoes) and various card games. Board Games are welcome. Bring your favourites. We will be meeting in the C. E. Centre Win or Lose- you still get a cup of tea!

COFFEE, CONVERSATION September 19 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 & CARD MAKING

We are offering a morning of Card Making and Coffee. Leslie Johnson will be sharing her supplies and expertise to help us make cards for all occasions. Plan to take home at least 3 cards per session. No cost and a great morning with friends.

M & S SALE TABLE Starting September 15, 2019

A table will be set up outside the Boardroom for baked goods, Jams, Jellies, Pickles and Treasures. Help yourself!

A donation jar will be provided.

Proceeds to Mission and Service.

Items will change weekly depending on what is brought in.

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.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP

NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR ALL FUTURE MEETINGS OF THIS GROUP! They will be meeting at Carleton Manor each month.

*This support group meets at Carleton Manor the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on **September 16, 2019 at Carleton Manor** All those who are caregivers may like to mark this on your calendars. See Alzheimer News Letter on Bulletin Board in Lobby.*

*Memory Café
St. Luke's Anglican Church
104 Church St.
Last Wednesday of each month
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.*

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.

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.

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 \$ 2,759.00.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Each week I send an email out on the upcoming events at the church. There are still a lot of people whom I do not have emails for. Please call the church office (328-6114 if you would like to be added to the list. Also if you do not have email give me a call and I will go over it with you. Thank you Mary.

BREAKFAST at the Debec United Church Hall

Saturday, September 14th, 2019 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Menu: *Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes,
Toast, Hash Browns, Beans, Tea, Coffee and Juice
Cost by Donation*

Proceeds for Church Basement Repairs

UPPER ROOMS FOR

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