

Saint James United Church

September 22, 2019 Fourteenth 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

Introit MV # 18 Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary

Call to Worship

One: Though our hearts may be grieving, we come risking joy:

All: **God is our balm.**

One: Though we weep over woes of the day, we are here seeking hope:

All: **God soothes our discomfort.**

One: Though our lives are often difficult, we gather for strength:

All: **God restores our souls and cares for us;**

God calms our anguish and dries our tears.

One: Let us call on the Holy One, and rejoice in God, ever our source of solace in our daily journey, ever our comforter in times of trial. Amen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 22 Morning Worship/ 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School It's a Real World - Is it good to be clever or smart?? Regular Classes
Coffee, tea and fellowship in C.E. Centre
Handbells
Kirk Service 2:00 p.m.
Northampton Fall Turkey Supper is 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

September 23 BRING ITEMS FOR YARD SALE
SET-UP SEPT,23,24,25,26

September 24 Games 1:00 p.m.

September 25 Memory Café St. Luke's Anglican Church
104 Church St. Last Wednesday of each month
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Quilting 1:00 p.m.
Choir 7:15 p.m.

September 29 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School Close the Gap – What Gap??
Coffee, tea and fellowship in C.E. Centre
This is also have Sundae Sunday Fundraiser
(by Donation) where we will have ice cream
and all the toppings.
Handbells

In the next couple months we will be having a fire drill during our morning worship service.
There are notices by the exits throughout the church which your should familiarize yourself with.

DONATIONS

*A memorial donation has been made to the General Fund
in loving memory of Avis Vail by Wayne McCallum,
David and Sandra MacNally*

*A donation has been made to the Children's Health Fund in loving
memory of Garry Beattie by Jolene Caverhill.*

*A donation has been made to the Youth Camp Fund in loving
memory of Robert (Bob) MacNally by Bob and Bonnie Stokes.*

*A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of
Garry Beattie by Ruby MacNabb, The Dimock Family,
John and Mary Wheelan, Janet MacElwain*

*A donation has been made to the Choir Fund in loving memory of
Garry Beattie by Charles and Gloria Calhoun.*

*A memorial donation has been made to the General Fund
in loving memory of Ralph and Avis Vail by
Phyllis Robinson.*

*A donation has been made to the Kirk Cemetery in loving memory
of Robert (Bob) MacNally by Kevin and Jeannie MacAulay.*

*A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of
Robert (Bob) MacNally by the U.C.W. Unity Group*

*A memorial donation has been made to the Floor Project
in loving memory Stuart Drake, father of Nigel Drake,
by Lana McKay, Ruby MacNabb.*

*A memorial donation has been made to the Floor Project
in loving memory Ryan Delong by John and Mary Wheelan*

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Opening Prayer

**God of our hearts, you are our Physician in times of hurt;
your balm heals our wounds.**

You hear our prayers, intercessions and supplications.

Your presence is pleasing to us and we welcome you.

**Together in your sanctuary we rejoice in your embrace
and offer you our boundless praise. Amen!**

Hymn MV # 48 I Can Feel You Near Me God

Children's Time

Time of Soul Searching

**Sometimes God we take ourselves so seriously
—our opinions, our emotions, our needs, our entitlements—
that we fail to notice our effect on others.**

**And we do not make connections between our limitless wants
and the resources left for others. We do this without knowing it.
Bring our awareness to justice for all —to the common good,
to your universality of blessings. Remind us that you love all.**

-silent confession -

Words of Assurance

Hymn VU # 624 Give to Us Laughter

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem How Then Shall I Live

Scriptures Psalm 79, Voices United p.793
1 Timothy 2: 12 - 17
Luke 16: 1 - 13

Message

Music for Meditation

Hymn VU # 599 Living Christ, Bring Us Love

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

God, as your church we reflect your hopes for humanity. We offer these gifts and ask you to guide us to shrewd and loving management of all we are given in order to further your work in our midst. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern and the Prayer of Jesus

Hymn VU # 713 I See a New Heaven

Blessing and Sending Forth

Choral Benediction 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

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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.

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 \$ 2,924.00

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.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

GRIEF SHARE The Grief Recovery Support Group will be hosting a Grief Workshop with Leonard Cousins and Wanda Porter. Meetings are on Tuesdays, starting Sept. 17th @ 6:30 p.m. at the Woodstock Baptist Church. See notice on Bulletin Board.

WELLNESS WEEK Oct. 1–7 Andrea Perry will be holding and Age-Related Hearing Loss Information Session at Saint James On Oct. 7th. 10:00 -12:30 See Notice on Bulletin Board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIGN CHANGING Special Thanks to Julie Savoy who has volunteered to look after our sign.

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.

UPPER ROOMS FOR

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

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE UNIT 1
REAL WORLD / REAL FAITH

- Oct. 6** **World Wide Communion 10:30 a.m.**
Children come to the Gathering Room first, then
Classrooms and later join their parents in the
Sanctuary for Communion.
- Oct. 13** **Thanksgiving – Are we truly thankful for everything?**
Sunshine Sunday
Children will come to church as usual, sit with parents
in Sanctuary for first 15 minutes, then to C. E. Centre
for activities, as one group - No regular classes.

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.

SCRIPTURES FOR SEPT.29TH.

Jerimiah 32: 1 - 3a, 6 – 15

Psalm 91: 1 – 6, 14 -16

1 Timothy 6: 6 – 19

Luke 16: 19 - 31