

Saint James United Church

October 13, 2019 Eighteenth 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 C.E. Centre..

WE GATHER

Prelude

Introit VU 516 Come Ye Thankful

Come, you thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home!

All is safely gathered in,
safe before the storms begin;

God, our maker, does provide

For our needs to be supplied;

Come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home!

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 13 Morning Worship/ 10:30 a.m.
Thanksgiving – Sunday School 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.
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in the C.E. Centre

October 14 WI Meeting 5:00 p.m.

October 15 Games 1:00 p.m.
Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers 6:30 p.m.
Committee Meetings 7:00 p.m.

October 16 Quilting 1:00 p.m.
Choir 7:15 p.m.

October 19 Fall Fashion Show and Tea 2:00 p.m.

October 20 Morning Worship/ 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in the C.E. Centre
Sunshine Singers and Handbells
15th Anniversary Concert 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

DONATIONS

A memorial donation has been made to the Building Fund in loving memory of Garry Beattie by the U.C.W. Unity Group.

A memorial donation has been made to the Sunday School in loving memory of Jason Millie, son of Larry and Carol Millie, by John and Mary Wheelan.

A memorial donation has been made to the Floor Project in loving memory of Stuart Drake by Lana McKaY.

A memorial donation has been made to the Sound System Fund in loving memory of Dr. David Wagener, father of Dr. Sharon Wagner, by Phyllis Robinson..

A memorial donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Stuart Drake by Jolene Caverhill.

A memorial donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Jason Millie by Jolene Caverhill.

-A memorial donation has been made to the Kirk Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Robert Slipp by Bert and Dorothy Connell.

A memorial donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Fred Wood by Doug and Lynda Swan.

A memorial donation has been made to the Kirk Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Carl Robinson by Bert and Dorothy Connell. Merlin and Joyce Gibson, Esther Rogers, Norma Dore, Dot Everett, Alma Gartley, Doug and Gail Knox, Bert and Dorothy Connell, John Smart, Rhonda Lyons, Rosemary Rise, Blaine Kitchen, Mary Fittell

Call to Worship

Leader: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

People: **Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--**

Pray for your communities

Keep God in the center of all that is.

We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

For something happens here

that reminds us that we can live as God desires

God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

and we can trust the promise.

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Opening Prayer

We stand in awe of you, Most Gracious God.

You love your people no matter the circumstance.

You want us to live meaningful lives with you at the center.

So, we say to you, Loving God - Come!

Send you Holy Spirit to dwell with us in our worship.

Open our hearts to receive and our minds to be challenged by the teachings of Jesus.

This we pray.

Amen.

Hymn MV 131, You Creator God, Have Searched Me

Children's Time

Time of Soul Searching

Leader: We cannot sing our praise to you O God,

People: **when we dishonor your creation.**

We cannot sing our praise to you O God,

when we use our voices to defame others.

We cannot sing our praises to you O God,

when we claim for ourselves the honor due to you.

We cannot sing our praises to you O God,
when we fail to recognize your healing work.
In order that we might sing
we need you and nothing else at the center of our lives.
**Place new desires in our hearts so that
we sing to you and to you alone.**
We make this prayer to you, O God
from the places within our being
where a reminder of your love is needed.

-silent confession -

Words of Assurance

Hymn MV 145, Draw the Circle Wide

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Anthem "10 000 Reasons."

Scriptures Jeremiah 29: 1, 4 - 7
Psalm 66, Voices United p.784 Parts 1 and 2
Luke 17: 11 - 19

Message

Music for Meditation

Hymn MV 26 *Your Love Is Amazing*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory VU 227 For the Fruit

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us,

For the truths that still confound us,

Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Offertory prayer

**Accept these gifts as evidence of our desire
to participate with you in the care of your beloved.**

**These gifts symbolize our thanksgiving for all
that you provide.**

Through these gifts we praise you, O God. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern and the Prayer That Jesus Taught

Closing Hymn VU 217 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Choral Benediction VU 703 In the Bulb

**In our end is our beginning;
In our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**

Postlude

Sing Praise to God: Service Prayers for the 18th Sunday after Pentecost was written by Henrietta Stith Andrews, a retired UCC Pastor who served as Associate Conference Minister in Michigan. Rev. Andrews is a certified Spiritual Director and presently residing in Powderfield, GA. Copyright 2019 Justice Local Church Ministries, Faith INFO Ministry Team, United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100. Permission granted to reproduce or adapt this material for use in services of worship or church education.

**The Thanksgiving Bulletin has been dedicated by Phyllis
Robinson in loving memory of Phyllis's parents:**

**Frederick and Isabel Rideout, sister Eleanor Rideout,
and niece, Tamara (Tammy) Campbell.**

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.

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.**

DIVORCE CARE at Woodstock Baptist Church

Starting Wednesdays, October 16th at 7:00 p.m.
Hosted by Keith and Jane Bull

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.

ANOUNCEMENTS

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.

FALL FASHION SHOW AND TEA

Saturday, October 19, 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$ 10.00
Available from Fashion Today or Members of the U.C.W.

UPPER ROOMS FOR

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

THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER

The Salvation Army **October 14th at 1:00 p.m.**
Come and Celebrate with us!
Open To Everyone No Charge

CHURCH AUCTION

Canterbury Community Center. **October 26th**
9am Viewing, 10am auction starts.
Lots of home made goodies and new items.

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 \$ 3,099.00

15th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Our music director, Amy Anderson, has recently marked 15 years of serving the Saint James congregation through music. She has organized a special collection of musicians to celebrate and everyone is invited to join us for an evening of great music and reflection!

Thanks to our wonderful performers, including:

Nolan Golding, organ

Leah Jones, voice

Combo a la Carte - Marjorie Hewson, Ypie Shaver, Martin Shaver,
John Thompson

Rylea + Laura Hubbert, voice and piano

Wood 'n Nichols

Marg Beattie

Chelsey Phillips

Saint James United Church Choir

more to come . . .

A freewill offering will be taken, with proceeds going to sound system upgrades. Light refreshments to follow the music. Everyone welcome.