

Saint James United Church

**November 10, 2019 Twenty-second 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 – Songs from World War I and World War II –Marg Beattie

Introit O Canada

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: On this Remembrance Sunday we gather to pray

All: for a world where no one will learn war anymore.

One: We recognize a day when the guns once fell silent,

All: we gather to pray for peace to reign in every heart, home and nation.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| November 10 | Morning Worship
Remembrance Day
Sunday School
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in the Board Room
Sunshine Singers and Handbells
Carleton Manor | 10:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m. |
| November 12 | Games
Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers | 1:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. |
| November 13 | Quilting
No Choir Practice | 1:00 p.m. |
| November 17 | Morning Worship
Sunday School
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in the Board Room
Sunshine Singers and Handbells | 10:30 a.m. |

**REMINDER COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND
OFFICAL BOARD ON NOV. 19, 2019**

COMMUNICATION

We are working on letting everyone know the up and coming events of the church. I would appreciate having your email address as each week I send out a message called "Keeping In Touch."

Also be sure to check out our Website which is currently being updated.

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 endeavour 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.

DONATIONS

A memorial donation has been made to the Sound System in loving memory of Sheelah Wagener by Phyllis Robinson.

A memorial donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Marjorie Findlater by Alma Gartley.

A memorial donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Bud Stewart by Dr, Gary Beatty and Jenny.

A memorial donation has been made to the Sound System in loving memory of Phyllis's parents Frederick and Isabel Rideout, sister Eleanor Rideout, and niece, Tamara (Tammy) Campbell. by Phyllis Robinson.

A memorial donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Robert (Bob) Wright by Doreen Canam.

A memorial donation has been made to the Kirk Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Robert (Bob) Canam by Doreen Canam.

One: On this day of hope,

All: we come before you, God, to remember all those who gave their lives.

One: In this time of story, song, and prayer, help us to catch a vision of how the world could live together.

Act of Remembrance

Last Post – Silence- Reveille

Laying of the Wreath Randy Leonard

Opening Prayer

One: Almighty God,

All: Grant that we who gather here today may pay fitting tribute and honour to the memory of those who have died in the service of their country.

One: May we be so inspired by the spirit of their love and courage that, forgetting all selfish and unworthy motives,

All: we may live only to your glory and to the service of your people.

May we who desire peace be willing to work for justice. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn MV 149 v. 1 – 4 & 7 Peace for the Children

Children's Time

Announcements and Minute for Mission

Words of Remembrance Randy Leonard

Time of Soul Searching

O God of life and death and life beyond life: we confess our love of quick and simple solutions. We avoid complexity in favour of simple and shallow answers; we prefer slogans to solutions.

We do not want to commit to the long haul. We have been indecisive when others' lives were threatened, too concerned about politics and precedent.

At other times, we have been quick to jump in, assured of our own righteousness and the justness of our cause. We have too often prayed to you to support our own prejudices and goals. Forgive us and give us courage to seek peace with justice in your world, wherever that may lead us.

-silent confession –

Words of Assurance

Hymn VU 374 Come and find the Quiet Centre

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Scriptures Haggai 2: 1 - 9
Psalm 145, Voices United
Luke 20: 27 - 38

Anthem The Rhythm of Peace

Message

Music for Meditation Marg Beattie

Hymn VU 682 O Day of Peace

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

*Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern and the Prayer
That Jesus Taught*

Closing Hymn VU 684 Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

Benediction

One: Having gathered, remembered, heard, given, and prayed,
**All: we ask, Almighty God, for your blessing,
and for your continual presence in our lives.**
One: Remind us that no matter where we go, you are there.
**All: No matter how bleak the world becomes, all it takes is one
ray of light for a new day to be upon us once again. Amen.**

Choral Benediction - God Save The Queen

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Postlude

***The bulletin today has been dedicated
to Thank all our Veterans and
those who are no longer with us.
We will remember them.***

Lectionary Scriptures for November 17, 2019

Isaiah 65: 17 – 25
Psalm 118
2 Thessalonians 3: 6 – 13
Luke 21: 5 - 19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Our new unit in Whole People of God is Learning the Way.

*This is a heavy topic for children made easier
by the leadership of our Teachers.*

- November 17** **How Important are Dreams.???**
 A study of Nelson Mandela. Regular Classes
- November 24** **Christmas Concert Practice Children go into Church, as usual.**

DATES TO NOTE

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| Dec. 1 | First Sunday of Advent--with Communion | 10:30 a.m. |
| | White Gift Service | |
| | Ecumenical Service St. Gertrudes | 7:00 p.m. |
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| Dec. 8 | Second Sunday of Advent | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Christmas Kirk Service | 7:00 p.m. |
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| Dec. 15 | Third Sunday of Advent Cantata | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Community Cantata 7:30 p.m. | |
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| Dec. 19 | Blue Christmas | 7:00 p.m. |
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| Dec. 21 | Carolling Meet at Church | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Please bring 2 dozen cookies | |
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| Dec. 22 | Fourth Sunday of Advent | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Sunday School Concert | |
| | Family Christmas Pot Luck | |
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| Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Service | 7:00 p.m. |
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| Jan. 1 | Rev. Adekunle Benjamin Adeniyi | 10:30 a.m. |

GET YOUR WALKING SHOES ON! *We need to help Rev. Ben and his family get to Woodstock from Happy Valley. It is 1,598.7 Kilometers. A sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board to record your Kilometers each week as we did when we walked to Bethlehem. We only have two months to get them here. Let`s go!!*

BROADVIEW This is the magazine that replaced the Observer.
Those who have subscriptions, would you please let the office know if you would like to renew for 2020. Also anyone who would like to purchase a subscription. Cost \$ 25.00.

UPPER ROOMS FOR November and December at the back of church. Cost \$ 3.00

CALENDARS The 2020 Church Calendars have arrived. Cost \$ 8.00.

M & S SALE TABLE The M & S table has been 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.

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 \$ 4,554.00.

COMMITTEES FOR 2020 It may seem early but we need to think about our committees for the up coming year. If you are not presently on a committee and would like to be, just leave your name at the church office and you will be contacted.

A NOTE FROM M & P

Our staff work hard behind the scenes to ensure that things run smoothly in our church. We can all lend them a helping hand by making sure that when we use the Church for groups, meetings, etc. that we leave things the way we found them. In particular, it is important for insurance purposes that the fire doors are closed when we leave. Please check the green signs on the bulletin board for things we can do to help.

Presently serving on the committee are:

Evelyn Clark, Eleanor Leonard, Carolyn Drake

THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

We have had an informal confirmation from Regional Council (by email from Kendall Harrison) that our Call for Rev. Adekunle Benjamin Adeniyi (Rev. Ben) will be approved.

FALL SUPPER -- SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE FALL SUPPER. OUR NET PROFIT WAS \$ 6,304.06.

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 Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by Keith and Jane Bull

ACW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR COFFEE PARTY

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 9:30-12:00 St. Luke's ACW will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and Coffee Party. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased from an ACW member, from Ruth at the office, or the door.

10 000 VILLAGES, WOODSTOCK BAPTIST CHURCH

will be hosting 10 000 Villages once again this year on Nov. 15, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Nov. 16 2019. 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. See Poster on Bulletin Board.

SNOWFLAKE CRAFT BAZAAR

The Debec Tuesday Quilters present their 11th Annual Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 16 from 9 am until noon.

The Bazaar takes place at the United Church Hall (attached to the back of the United Church) in Debec, NB. We are raffling off a Christmas quilt this year.

Everyone welcome - lots of quilted items and food goodies for sale. No admission and light refreshments served.

COFFEE, CONVERSATION November 28th 10:00 -12:00 & CARD MAKING -- Limited to Ten Participants

Sign-Up Sheet on Bulletin Board

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. Please bring a ruler and pencil. Plan to take home at least 3 cards per session. No cost and a great morning with friends.

WOODSTOCK N.B. MODEL TRAIN SHOW

Saturday, November 23 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Operating model trains in HO and N scale.

Admission \$5.00 Family \$15.00, under 12 free.

St. James United Church CE Hall

MEMORIAL SERVICE at St Gertrude's Church

The St Gertrude's Bereavement Ministry invites you to attend the upcoming Memorial Service to be held at St Gertrude's Church, November 18th at 2:00 p.m. If you have a loved one that you would like to have remembered in this service, please contact Sharon Tenhave at shtenhave@hotmail.com or 375-6800.

The Memorial Service consists of Music, Prayer, Scripture, Reflection, and reading of the names of the deceased and lighting a candle to remember the loved one(s). We invite you to bring a photo or memento of your loved one and place next to the candle on the Memorial Table. Immediately after the Service, light refreshments will be served in the Vestry.