

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Our Nominating Committee are looking for congregational members to serve on our 2021 Committees.
Please call the church office 328-6114 or email—stjames@nb.aibn.com, if you are interested in being part of the work of the church.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Reports are due by January 15th in preparation of our Annual Report for the Annual Congregational Meeting.



Welcome all visitors and their families who may be worshipping with us this morning through live stream. We pray that you will feel the presence of God's Holy Spirit, as we worship.

St. James United Church, Woodstock, N.B.
Order of service for January 10, 2021 10:30 a.m.
Baptism of the Lord.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcement

Call to Worship

God said, "Let there be light."

And there was light.

God said, "Let there be a dome to separate the waters."

And there was sky.

God said, "Let there be land and earth and vegetation."

And there were all manner of trees and fruits.

Come and worship the God who speaks the words of creation.

We come to receive those creative words and to be made new.

DRIVE THROUGH SUPPER

A special thanks to all who contributed to our Virtual Drive through supper either by donation at the drive through or through your regular offering.

Drive through	\$ 2265.00
Envelope Donations	<u>2460.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,725.00

DONATIONS

A donation has been made to the General Fund
in loving memory of Allison MacNabb
by Ruby McNabb and family.

A donation has been made to the General Fund
in loving memory of Shirley McCallum
by Wayne McCallum.

A donation has been made to the Sunday School Fund
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TELEPHONE CONTACT: Please note all calls to
the church will be received at 328-6114.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021 YOUTH HANG OUT
Wednesday, 5:00 -6:00 p.m. Age 12 – 18
Come and enjoy games, study, fellowship and food.

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP on Sunday 9:45 -10:15a.m.
PUSH: PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS

GOSPEL MUSIC WEEKLY AT THE
AYR CENTRE SUNDAY 2:00 P.M.

2021 Church Calendars have arrived. Can be picked up at the
church office. Cost \$ 8.00

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, parent of all who call upon your name, in the waters of baptism you have transformed us, marking us as your children, and recreating us through the work of your Son and the power of the Holy Spirit. Shower us once more with your grace that we might be renewed in your spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Prayers of Confession and Approach

God of our Baptism, we confess that in the messiness of our life, forgive us. We want your grace and mercy, so that we will live a holy life. Help us to truly be baptized by your Good News, by hearing it, touching it, and tasting it.

Assurance of Pardon: (1 John 1: 9)

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Your sins are forgiven. Go and sin no more.

Praise be to the name of the Lord, Hallelujah, Amen.

Celebrations

Please share your celebrations with us as we give thanks together.

Minutes for Mission

Offertory Prayers

Dear God, we offer our gifts in recognition that we are baptized people, transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. So, we will hold nothing back but will share our lives, our hearts, our energies, as well as our efforts, in ministry to the world around us. This we pray in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

Scriptures Reading: John 14: 1-14 (Bonnie Stokes)

REFLECTION: The Bright Side of Life (Bob Stokes)

Music for Reflection

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty Creator, in the beginning, You brought forth light from the formless void and darkness on the first day. From the waters of Birth and Baptism, Jesus came as our new Beginning, a radiant light to dispel the shadows in our souls. Let this be a new First Day, as we accept Baptism in the power of the Holy Spirit, by answering the call to seek and serve Christ in others and ourselves. Spirit of the Living God

Fall afresh on us all

Almighty Creator, strengthen us to carry Your voice over the troubled waters of political oppression, injustice, and greed. Give us the words to speak of compassion, and humanity, to be heard and cause positive action in the halls of government throughout this Earth, in our Country, and in our Cities and Towns, and turn on the bright side of life. Spirit of the Living God

Fall afresh on us all

Almighty Creator, calm the hearts and minds of all who are unsettled by illness, physical challenge, or addiction, and bring rest to those who provide for their comfort. We now join our voices to pray aloud for those in need... Spirit of the Living God

Fall afresh on us all

Almighty Creator, we treasure and celebrate all who have gone ahead and are now risen in the beauty of holiness in Your eternal life. Spirit of the Living God

Fall afresh on us all

Almighty Creator, we *pause* in this moment to offer You our other heartfelt thanksgivings, intercessions, petitions, and memorials, aloud or silently... Spirit of the Living God

Fall afresh on us all

Almighty Creator, refresh and grant special blessings to all who lead us in Your church, as we journey together seeking Your holy will. ... Spirit of the Living God

Fall afresh on us all

Holy Lord of Power and Glory, release us from the turbulence of the doubt and fear we allow within us, and guide us to a new dawn of faith and hope, quenching our spiritual thirst in the living waters of Christ's Baptism. We ask this through in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven...

Closing Hymn:

Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus, give us the grace to live in the Spirit of your baptism, with repentance and trust, enfold us in your tender and lasting love, that Christ may continually dwell within us, and that our faith in you may increase daily, in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Benediction and Send forth.

Go forth joyfully. God is with you. Bring peace and hope to all you meet. And may God's eternal love shine through you always.

AMEN.

Postlude

**The bulletin today has been dedicated
in loving memory of mother, Sharon Clark,
and grandmother, Louise Corey,
by Peter and Janet Clark.**

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.