

**ORGANIZATIONS & YOUTH GROUPS**

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chair	Clyde Flight	Last Tues.	7:30 p.m.
Vice Chair	Trevor Bartlett		
Admin/Communications	Jan Winsor		
Council Secretary	Gloria Le Feuvre		
Board of Trustees	Cecil Templeman	At call of Chair	
Worship & Sacraments	Trevor Bartlett	Last Sun. following	Worship
Faith Formation & Christian Education	Douglas Matthews	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	
Property	Bill Legge	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	
Finance	Brian Ramjattan		
Treasurer	Jean Thompson		
Stewardship	Vacant		
Ministry & Personnel	Jim Von Riesen		

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Men's Service Club	Les Dean	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	5:30 p.m.
UCW Co-Presidents	Vera Marshall & Jean White	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	7:30 p.m.
UCW Friendship Group	Winona Kelsey	Barbara Butt	2 & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed
Observer Rep	Ruth Baker		
Archives	Al Penney		
Library	Vacant		
AOTS Choir	Doreen Brown		

**MUSIC:**

Children's Choir		Saturday	10:00 a.m.
Youth Choir		Wednesday	6:45 p.m.
Senior Choir		Thursday	7:30 p.m.
St. James Band			
Sight Restored			
UCW Choir		1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	7:30 p.m.
AOTS Choir		2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	8:00 p.m.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

Sunday S / Nursery	Rebecca Pike	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
Drama Club	Vacant	Saturday	10:00 a.m.
Ready (11-13) Set (14+)	Rebecca Pike & Donna McPherson	Alternate Saturdays	7:30 p.m.
GO Youth			
Chief Usher	Dave Hapgood		

**Help Us To Help You**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Envelopes	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address

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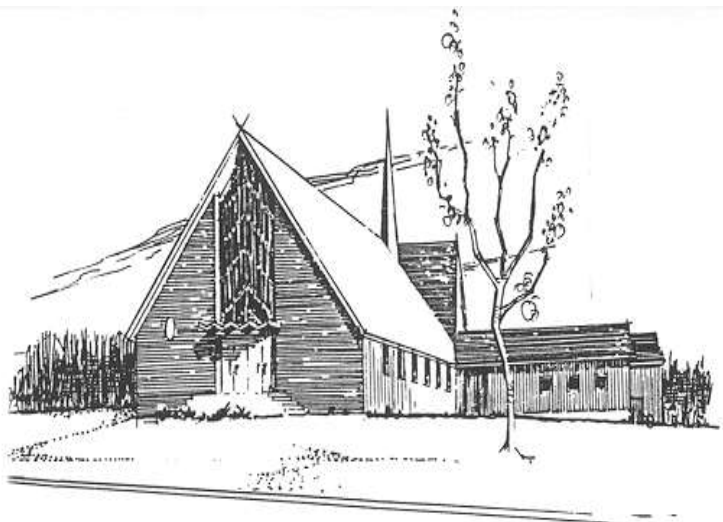
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# St. James United Church

330 Elizabeth Avenue  
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April 15, 2012

A Community of Friends in Faith



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**WE HAVE SCENT-SENSITIVE CONCERNS**

Today's bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of

Wilfred E. Barbour  
January 6, 1926 – April 16, 2011  
From wife Joan and family.

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11:00

Easter 2 – Holy Humour Sunday

Minister:	Rev. Bill Bartlett
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
C.E. Lay Minister:	Susan Sheppard
Organist/Choir Director:	Philip Roberts
Assistant Organist:	Allan Morgan
Scripture Reader:	Les Dean

**Organ Prelude:**

**Welcome:**

**Introit:** Happiness is the Lord

**Call To Worship (responsive)**

L: The sun struggles to warm the air, to light the sky, to reveal colours of wonder.

**P: We come in joy to worship, for the Son is our promise of life transformed.**

L: The soil has sipped on the melted snows of winter, preparing the ground for new growth.

**P: We come seeking new growth together, knowing the Spirit always leads.**

**Prayer of Approach:**

God of grace, God of companionship, move amongst us this day, that we may see, in the faces of friends and of strangers, your face; that we may hear, in the voices of those with us, your voice; that we may touch, in the encounters with each other, your touch. Amen.

**Gospel:** John 20: 19-31  
Jesus appears to the disciples; Thomas is not there.

**Hymn:** I Am the Light of the World 87

**Sermon:**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer:**

**Hymn:** We are Pilgrims 595

**Commissioning:**

As you enter the world again, prepare to meet Christ on the way, in your homes, at work or play, in sadness and in joy, in your neighbor. Walk with heart and self wide open to receive and share Christ's love and grace.

**Choral Benediction:** My Peace

**Organ Postlude:**

Resources for the worship service taken from GATHERING & Celebrate God's Presence.



**Head Ushers:** Jack and Florence Head

**Greeters:** Judy Dale and Linda Babstock

**Ushers:** Florence Head  
Oliver Wellon  
Harold and Lillian Price  
Glenda Butt  
Betty Pilgrim  
Daphne Coish  
Karen Brown

**A Holocaust Memorial Service will be held on April 18 at 7:30 in the MUN Engineering Lecture Theatre for anyone interested in attending. Guest lecturer is novelist Alison Pick. Sponsored by the Jewish Community Havara of NL.**

**Hymn:** Jesus, Stand Among Us 396

**Time with the Children:**

**Hymn:** Deep in our Hearts MV154

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;  
deep in our hearts there is a common song;  
deep in our hearts there is a common story,  
telling Creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;  
deep in our hearts there is a common goal;  
deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,  
justice and peace in harmony.

Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;  
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**Prayer of Confession:**

God of hope: we come to this place as a broken and fragile people. We come to this place as an expectant and hopeful people. We are looking for signs of hope. We are listening for Good News. We, like Thomas, often doubt in the presence of the Risen One. Amen.

**Words of Assurance:**

God's love for you is not just sweet, it's powerful. God's love will change you. God's love can untwist the mangled wreckage of sin and restore you to beauty. God's love and grace are offered to you. Receive and treasure them, for surely you are a treasure to God.

**Offertory Invitation: (unison)**

Music and laughter, hands and minds, curiosity and compassion: what an abundance of gifts we have! All these gifts are symbolized in our offering. Let us commit ourselves in service, as we worship God with our offering.

**Offering:** Teach Me to Pray

**Offertory Hymn:** Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands 537

**Offertory Prayer: (unison)**

We're just ordinary people, you know, God, and we're only bringing the ordinary things of our living — bits of paper and of metal, our offering —but we ask you to bless us and our gifts even so. We trust you to take these gifts for your purpose, continuing to make the ordinary extraordinary by the power of your love. Amen.

**Life and Work at St. James:**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

In our struggle to hear your Word, O God, bless even our doubts, our wonderings, our wanderings, our soul-struggles, life's deep questions, and deeper mysteries. Teach us to love our questions as well as our answers. Amen.

**Epistle:** Acts 4: 32-35

The believers share everything in common.

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 133 856

How pleasant it is when God's people are together.

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**Anthem:** Ten Thousand Angels AOTS

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