

**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		

# St. James United Church

330 Elizabeth Avenue  
St. John's, NL  
A1B 1T9

April 22, 2012

A Community of Friends in Faith

## Camping Sunday



### Help Us To Help You

<input type="checkbox"/> Sickness	<input type="checkbox"/> Call from Minister	<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor
<input type="checkbox"/> Envelopes	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Office: 722-1881  
Church Fax: 722-2998  
Church Email: info@stjamesuc.org  
Church Web Site: www.stjamesuc.org  
Emergency Pager: 727-4067

**WE HAVE SCENT-SENSITIVE CONCERNS**

# St. James United Church

## April 22, 2012

11:00

Easter 3 –Earth Day/Camping 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: Katie Vardy

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### Organ Prelude:

### Welcome:

Introit: God Says (vs. 1 & 2)

### Call To Worship (responsive)

L: A space to learn and grow.  
P: **A space to try new things.**  
L: A space to connect with God.  
P: **A space to pass on our story.**  
L: A space to feel part of nature.  
P: **A space to forgive and forget.**  
L: A space to be still and listen.  
P: **A space to be welcome just as we are.**

### Prayer of Approach: (responsive)

L: Gracious God, you are so good to us. Today we offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all of the blessings revealed to us through Christian camping ministries. For the gifts of your good creation, which we encounter when we are camping: for forests and fields, beaches, streams and lakes, sunrises and sunsets, wind and rain,  
P: **we give you thanks, O God.**  
L: For your gift of time and the cycle of nature; for opportunities in the out-of-doors to reflect, and to feel your presence very near to us; for rest and recreation,  
P: **we give you thanks, O God.**

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### Camping Sunday!

The United Church of Canada has a long and proud history of camping ministry; over the years tens of thousands of youth have spent many happy days in one of the church's camps. Each year, the final Sunday in April is designated as National Camping Sunday. The worship service and activities on this Sunday are designed to increase awareness of the church's ministry of residential camping, give visibility to local United Church camps, and help people recall their memories and experiences of church camping. Visit <http://www.newlabconf.com/eastdistrict/burryheights/> for more information.



### Burry Heights Summer Camping Schedule 2012

July 1 to 6 ..... Junior Camp (ages 9 - 10 - 11 )  
July 8 to 13 ..... Intermediate Camp (ages 12 - 13 )  
July 15 to 20 ..... Teen Camp (ages 14 - 15)  
July 22 to 27 ..... Junior Camp (ages 9 - 10 - 11 )  
July 29 to Aug 3..... Intermediate Camp (ages 12 - 13 )  
Aug. 5 to 10 ..... Teen Camp (ages 14 - 15)  
Aug. 12 to 17 ..... Junior Camp (ages 9 - 10 - 11 )  
Aug. 19 to 24 ..... Intermediate Camp (ages 12 - 13 )

### Earth Day!

Earth Day is the day designated for fostering appreciation of the earth's environment and awareness of the issues that threaten it. Actually, Earth Day is one of two days, depending on when you choose to observe it. Some people celebrate Earth Day on the first day of spring, which is the vernal equinox that occurs on or around March 21 while others observe Earth Day on April 22.



**L:** For the dedication of countless people who have supported this ministry through offerings of time and talent: builders, counselors, and instructors; for the gifts of all who create and maintain an environment of faithfulness and healing through their example at camp,

**P:** we give you thanks, O God.

**Hymn:** All Things Bright and Beautiful 291

**Time with the Children:**

**Hymn:** This is God’s Wondrous World 296

**Solo:** I’m a Great Big God Laura Mayo

**Offertory Invitation:**

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:** Love is the Greatest Gift of All

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

**Offertory Prayer: (unison)**

Gracious God, Creator of all Earth, receive our gifts and thoughts this day. Bless them and us all that we in turn may be a blessing to your creation: our home, our source, and our very being. Amen.

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

**Camp Reflections:** Eddie Penney

**Hebrew Scripture:** Genesis 1: 11-13

**Gospel:** Mark 4: 26-34

**Anthem:** Children of the World

**Hymn:** Touch the Earth Lightly 307

**Mustard Seed and Earth Day Reflections:**

**Pastoral Prayer and A New Lord’s Prayer:**

Our Mother and Father, up in heaven, we honour all your names. May the world be full of your loving presence-just like it is in heaven. Give us today all the nourishment we need-spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically. Help us to be kind and look after each other, and lead us away from judgment and fear. Help us to remember that whatever we do to others, we also do to ourselves. Help us to forgive those who hurt us, and to say sorry when we do something wrong. For we are all your children-and you are our greatest source of truth, strength, and love. We believe this with all our being.

**Hymn:** It Only Takes a Spark 289

**Commissioning:**

Let us go forth walking more lightly upon Earth, more humbly with all creatures, more faithfully caring for the air and water, and for all creation.

**Benediction:**

**Organ Postlude:**

- Head Ushers:** Jack and Florence Head
- Greeters:** Florence Head and Betty Pilgrim
- Ushers:** Jack Head
- Oliver Wellon
- Gloria Lefevre
- Linda Babstock
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