

ORGANIZATIONS & YOUTH GROUPS

CHURCH COUNCIL

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| 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 | Vacant | Last Sun. following | Worship |
| Faith Formation & Christian Education | Douglas Matthews | 1 st Monday | |
| Property | Bill Legge | 4 th Monday | |
| Finance | Brian Ramjattan | | |
| Treasurer | Jean Thompson | | |
| Stewardship | Vacant | | |
| Ministry & Personnel | Jim Von Riesen | | |

ORGANIZATIONS

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

MUSIC:

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| 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 st Monday | 7:30 p.m. |
| AOTS Choir | | 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday | 8:00 p.m. |

YOUTH GROUPS

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| 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"/> 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: _____

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St. James United Church

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April 3, 2012

A Community of Friends in Faith



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WE HAVE SCENT-SENSITIVE CONCERNS

St. James United Church

April 3, 2012

7:30 pm

Holy Week Service

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| 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 |
| Guest Preacher: | The Very Rev. Dr. Marion Parady, M.A., D.Min., LL.D., DD |

Organ Prelude:

Welcome:

Introit:

Call To Worship (responsive)

L: May the God of grace be welcome in our midst.
P: May we receive the power and peace of divine love.
L: Come let us worship with our hearts and minds and bodies.
P: Let us become one seeking justice and compassion.
L: Blessed be God who challenges, heals, and unites us.
P: Blessed be our learning and blessed be our vision.
L: Blessed be God who inspires all things to be new.

Prayer of Approach:

Lord Jesus Christ, in this sacred and solemn week when we see again the depth and mystery of your redeeming love, help us to follow where you go, to stop where you stumble, to listen when you cry, to hurt as you suffer, to bow our heads in sorrow as you die, so that, when you are raised to life again, we may share in your endless joy. Amen.

Hymn: You Servants of God 342

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Holy Week Services

7:30 pm - April 2 - 6

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| Wednesday | First Street United (Choir Cantata) |
| Thursday | Gower Street United (Communion) |

Good Friday – George Street United Church

3 hour Service - 12 noon – 3:00

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| First Word: | Rev. Bill Mercer |
| Second Word: | Rev. Miriam Bowlby |
| Third Word: | Rev. Bill Bartlett |
| Fourth Word: | Susan Sheppard |
| Fifth Word: | Rev. Scott Parsons |
| Sixth Word: | Rev. Denine Morgan |
| Seventh Word: | Rev. Grant Stuckless |



Annual Good Friday Walk – (rain or shine) – 10:00 a.m.

Join us as we journey through the Passion Story, with readings, meditations and singing as we walk in our neighborhood. Hot cross buns and hot drinks will be served back at the church following the walk.

Good Friday Worship Service – 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
Following the service our youth participating in the Go Project to be hosted here at St. James this summer will be serving a boiled egg breakfast. There will be no cost but any donations collected will be gratefully accepted and will go towards the cost of hosting the Go Project.

11:00 a.m. Service of Celebration

Prayer of Confession:

Wise and powerful God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through confusion, yet we have relied instead on our human wisdom and have lost our way. You offer to share our burdens and give us your strength, yet we trust in our own efforts and find ourselves exhausted. Bring us back into your presence, O God; overcome our separation from one another and from you. By your Word and Spirit, fill us with the gifts that equip us to meet life’s demands, that we may be your people in the world and live in the confidence and joy of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

On the journey of Lent we seek a spirit of discernment and wisdom. On the journey of Lent we move toward relationship with God. Follow Jesus and know new life. Seek the Spirit and know new insight. Move toward God and know grace. You are forgiven.

Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 149

Offertory Invitation: (unison)

God has called us by name-----to serve the kingdom, according to our gifts and abilities. We are also invited to contribute our resources as a witness and promise. May our gifts be used to bring spiritual care to people made in your image in our health care facilities and prisons.

Offering: “Said Judas to Mary” Senior Choir

Offertory Hymn: Spirit Of Life 381

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

God of New Life, all around us are reminders of your covenant with your people. Our gifts represent our commitment to your way of wholeness. Use these offerings to quench thirsty souls, shower your earth with blessings, and transform hungry hearts. These gifts we give in thankfulness and praise. Amen

The Word of God

Prayer for Illumination:

God of call, God of transformation, God of the Lenten journey; help us to discern your still, small voice. Open us to change and growth that we may walk with Christ. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture: Deuteronomy 26: 5-11 *First Fruits and Tithes*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 138 *Thanksgiving and Praise* 860

Anthem: “In Dark Gethsemane” Senior Choir

Gospel: Mark 14: 3-9 *The Anointing at Bethany*

Hymn: A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar 590

Sermon: “Senseless, Shocking Death—Respectful, Sacred Compassion”

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer:

Hymn: We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection 586

Commissioning:

Love generously, care compassionately. Love unselfishly, serve justly. Love faithfully, listen carefully. Pattern your love on Jesus Christ, and the woman who shared so generously her gift of ointment, and know God’s blessing.

Benediction:

Organ Postlude:

Resources for the worship service taken from Bread for the Journey & Celebrate God’s Presence.
Offering from Holy Week Services will be used to support chaplaincy in the NL Conference.