

**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 &	Alternate Saturdays	7:30 p.m.
GO Youth	Donna McPherson		
Chief Usher	Dave Hapgood		

**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

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# St. James United Church

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July 1, 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  
**Capt. Edgar David Adams C.D.**  
 First Battalion The Royal Newfoundland  
 Regiment  
 From Marina and family

## St. James United Church

July 1, 2012  
 11:00 a.m.  
 Canada Day  
 Sacrament of Baptism

Minister:	Rev. Bill Bartlett
C.E. Lay Minister:	Susan Sheppard
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Organist/Sr. Choir Director:	Dr. Philip Roberts
Assistant Organist:	Allan Morgan
Scripture Readers:	Sarah Hill and Daniel Snieder

**Organ Prelude:**

**Welcome:**

**Call To Worship:** (responsive)

- L: It is a gift to worship in freedom on Memorial Day.
- P: We worship freely this day.**
- L: It is a gift to offer our cares and concerns to God.
- P: We worship freely this day.**
- L: It is a gift to join others in worship on Canada Day.
- P: We worship freely together this day.**
- L: United in worship, open to God's grace, let us indeed sing, pray, and praise God.
- P: Alleluia!**

**Prayer Of Approach:** (unison)

Holy One, on this Canada Day, we offer our thanksgiving for this land that you have given us. It is a beautiful land, and we are so privileged to live in it. May your name be praised across our land, not just when we gather for worship in a church, but in our homes, in our fields and gardens, on our

**Birthday Invitation**

Mary Burry (D.O.B.: 1912/07/07) is one of the founding members of St. James United Church. Her family is planning a picnic for her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, at the North Bank Lodge, Pippy Park on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who wishes to help Mary celebrate is welcome to drop by after church on July 8. Soft beverages and casual food will be served.

**Construction**

There will be work starting soon on the roof so access to the church may be limited during this time. Entrances into the church may have to rotate during construction so watch for signs indicating which one to use. Sorry for the inconveniences this will undoubtedly cause.

**Memorial Hymn Sing**

We acknowledge a donation from Douglas Moores in loving memory of Sophie Moores and Dugald Bowering.

**Congregational Meeting**

At the last meeting of St. James Church Council on Thursday, June 28, a motion was passed to give notice to the congregation today that there will be a congregational meeting after the church service on September 9 to seek the direction of the congregation on the joint search committee.

**GO Project**

GO St. John's will begin in just a few weeks. We are still looking for accommodations for two of our site staff (1 male, one female) from July 15 -21 and again from August 3-10. The 4 site staff are also looking for a cottage or cabin for their reflection and debriefing period during the week of Aug 6-10. If you can help with either of these major items please contact Susan at 722-1881.

Other things required by the Go project during their 11 days here at St. James will be baking, laundry, grocery shoppers, and drivers. If you can volunteer some time to any of these activities please contact Susan.

**Commissioning:** (unison)

We have celebrated the past, for God has been there to guide us. We have been renewed in the present, for Christ has been in our midst. We shall be encouraged into the future, for the Spirit continues to blow among us, giving us peace, hope, faith and love, as we seek to be the people of the Way. Go, and know that God goes with us wherever we go. Share, and show that we care through all that we share. Give, responding to the ways that God has generously given to each one of us and be thankful.

**Benediction:**

**O Canada-----Our National Anthem**

**Organ Postlude:**

Resources for the worship service taken from 2012 Summer-Autumn GATHERING

- Head Usher:** Cecil and Audrey Templeman
- Greeter:** Effie Parsons
- Ushers:** Rev. Bill Coish                      Daphne Coish  
                   Vickie Styles                      Albert Styles  
                   Eric King                                      Tom Rose

**Summer Soloists**

As the choirs take a break over the summer, we're looking for people to bring a musical offering to our services. Any and all types of music are welcome: sing, play, or dance by yourself or with friends. Anyone interested is invited to see Phil after the service or contact the church office 722-1881.

**Flower Services**

Mount Pleasant will be held on July 9 at 7:00 and General Protestant will be on July 30 at 7:00. Should there be any inclement weather, the services will be held on the following day at the same time.

city streets, on the mountaintop, on our oil rigs, and at Burry Heights Camp. Praise to the Lord, now and always.

**Hymn:**

Ode to Newfoundland and Labrador  
When sun rays crown thy pine clad hills,  
And Summer spreads her hand,  
When silvern voices tune thy rills,  
We love thee smiling land,  
We love thee, we love thee  
We love thee, smiling land.

When spreads thy cloak of shimm'ring white,  
At Winter's stern command,  
Thro' shortened day and starlit night,  
We love thee, frozen land,  
We love thee, we love thee,  
We love thee, frozen land.

When blinding storm gusts fret thy shore,  
And wild waves lash thy strand,  
thro' sprindrift swirl and tempest roar,  
we love thee, wind-swept land,  
We love thee, we love thee,  
We love thee, wind-swept land.

As loved our fathers, so we love,  
Where once they stood we stand,  
Their prayer we raise to heav'n above,  
God guard thee, Newfoundland,  
God guard thee, God guard thee,  
God guard thee, Newfoundland.

**Time With Our Children:**

**Baptismal Hymn:**      A Little Child the Saviour Came                      445 vs. 1-3

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

*Presentation  
Parent's Declaration  
Parent's Baptismal Vows*



**Congregational Commitment:** (all stand)  
We have heard the will of the parents. We have received this child in Christ's name as we ourselves have been received. We all belong to the one household of Christ. We will support these parents by providing an environment where love is shown and faith is nurtured. Amen

**Statement of Faith:** (unison) A New Creed 918

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pouring of the Water:**

**Action of Baptism**

**Jack David Andrew Power**, son of Keith and Leanne (Squires) Power.

**Blessing:**  
May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

**Baptismal Hymn:** A Little Child the Saviour Came 445 vs. 4

**Offertory Invitation:** (unison)  
Gracious God, on this Memorial Sunday, we remember the sacrifice made by so many of our people, so that we might know the gift of freedom and peace. Out of our gratitude for these gifts, we now present our offering. May this offering and our contributions through PAR be used for the building of your Kingdom of Love throughout Canada and around the world.

**Offertory:**

**Offertory Hymn:** In Gratitude and Humble Trust 544

**Offertory Prayer:** (unison)  
O God, we praise you today in song. Please take our gifts and make them into action. We want your song to be heard by everyone. Make our gifts resonate with your love and ours. Bless us, God, with your Spirit. Amen.

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

**Prayer of Illumination:** (responsive) *A Song of Faith*

L: Scripture is our song for the journey,  
**P: the living word passed on from generation to generation**  
L: to guide and inspire,  
**P: that we might wrestle a holy revelation for our time and place**  
L: from the human experiences and cultural assumptions of another era.  
**P: God calls us to be doers of the word and not hearers only.**

**Hebrew Scripture:** 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27  
David's lament for Saul and Jonathan.

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 130 853  
Out of the depths, I cry to God.

**Solo by Carolyn Hatt**

**Gospel:** Mark 5: 21-43  
Young girl raised; hemorrhaging woman healed.

**Hymn:** Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands 570

**Meditation:**

**Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer:**

**Hymn:** Come to My Heart 661