

**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**

<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

330 Elizabeth Avenue  
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July 8, 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 father,  
**Eric Parsons**  
**January 20, 1918 - July 10, 2010**  
 From Louise and Tom Harris

Today's bulletin is also dedicated in loving memory of  
 beloved father and grandfather,  
**Carl Babstock**  
 From his family

## St. James United Church

July 8, 2012  
 11:00 a.m.  
 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

### Organ Prelude:

### Welcome:

### Call To Worship: (responsive)

L: As disciples of Christ –  
**P: we are learners, together.**  
 L: As disciples of Christ –  
**P: we are people on The Way.**  
 L: As disciples of Christ –  
**P: we care for one another.**  
 L: As disciples of Christ –  
**P: we serve, we share, we pray.**  
 L: In this time together,  
**P: May God's presence transform us.**  
 L: In this time together,  
**P: may God's presence transform the world!**

**Gospel:** Mark 6: 1-13  
 Jesus, rejected in Nazareth, sends out the 12 disciples to teach.

**Hymn:** Now Thank We All Our God 236

### Meditation:

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

**Hymn:** Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind 608

### Commissioning:

God takes from you the spirit of defeat and gives you the spirit of nobility. The Holy One takes from you the spirit of confusion and gives you the spirit of loving service. Go from here to live out your high calling as proclaimers of God's justice, and bearers of Christ's light.

### Benediction

### Organ Postlude

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

**Head Usher:** Cecil and Audrey Templeman  
**Greeter:** Linda Babstock  
**Ushers:** Kay Norman  
 Glenda Butt  
 Phyllis Thomas  
 Lou Norman  
 Bill Butt  
 Ike Thomas

**Prayer Of Approach:** (unison)

Honour and praise to you, loving God of all creation! We give you honour and praise and love. Meet us here and now as we worship you, as we raise our voices and hearts, longing for your Spirit and your blessing. Meet us here, and shape us in your image, and make us new again by your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Hymn:** Will You Come and Follow Me 567

**Time With Our Children:**

**Baptismal Hymn:** Child of Blessing, Child of Promise 444 vs 1-2

**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**

**Jema Lynn Barbara Burry**, daughter of Mark Burry and Jennifer Bottaro.

**Blessing:** (unison)

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:** Child of Blessing, Child of Promise 444 vs 3-4

**Offertory Invitation:**

**Offertory:**

**Offertory Hymn:** We Give You But Your Own 542

**Offertory Prayer:** (unison)

Here, God, we give our gifts to the work of your church, for the encouragement of your people, and with the love of Christ in our hearts. Bless our offerings and our service, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

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

**Prayer of Illumination:** (unison)

Merciful God, we know we are often mirror images of the crowds of Jesus' day. We are skeptical of those who seem extra close to you; we are afraid of the word you send to us and often choose not to hear, knowing it may call us to change how we live and act; and yet we are sometimes demanding, telling you what we need you to do for us. Help us to grow in our lives of faith; help us hear when you speak; help us act when you call us; help us to help you rather than always asking you to help us. And continue to guide us on this road as we more clearly see you or what you are: a loving brightness that lifts us up out of the shadows. Grant us the courage to hear your word for us today. Amen.

**Hebrew Scripture:** 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

David is anointed king.

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 48 772-773

God be praised in the city of Zion.

**Solo:** *Clouds* Hannah Sheppard and Katelyn Mayo

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