

GO Project

We acknowledge donations to the GO Project from the following:
Tom Rose, Steve Pike, Mary Lush and Jim Inder.

Condolences

We extend sympathy and condolences to Bertha and John Hunt and family on the passing of her sister, Marcella Buchan. Funeral services were held this past Tuesday at Clarke's Beach United Church.

Want to get away from it all this summer?

Hop on the Stress-less Express to Woody Island!

All inclusive two day/one night trip: Tuesday August 21st to Wednesday August 22nd, 2012. Bus transportation to and from St. John's (pickups available en route on TCH between St. John's and Garden Cove). Boat transportation, all meals and snacks, live entertainment, a trip on the bay, as well as a beach picnic. Accommodations based on double occupancy. \$195 per person (tax included). All Ages Welcome, Limited Capacity
Phone: 1-800-504-1066

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 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.

Note of Appreciation

Audrey and Cecil Templeman wish to thank the greeters and ushers for their participation during the month of July. Also, a special thanks to Jennifer Adams for all of her efficient assistance and support.

Construction

The work has started 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 ones to use. Sorry for the inconveniences this will undoubtedly cause.

St. James United Church

330 Elizabeth Avenue
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August 5, 2012

A Community of Friends in Faith



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We have Scent-Sensitive Concerns

St. James United Church

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August 5, 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
Scripture Reader:	Rebecca Ann Bartlett

Organ Prelude:

Welcome:

Call To Worship: (responsive)

- L: Loving God, we enter St. James United Church to find a welcoming place of worship.
- P: Some of us are here each Sunday and others are visitors.**
- L: We negotiate our way around yellow safety tape.
- P: We are pleased to see that the roofing project is progressing on the church.**
- L: Creator God, it is good to see babies, parents, and grandparents gathered for the sacrament of baptism.
- P: May we remember that we have undertaken the roofing project and the repairs to Hillcrest Daycare as part of our commitment to provide ministry to all in our midst.**

Prayer of Approach: (responsive)

- L: Out of the scramble and busyness, the pains and competing choices of our lives, we come to you now, O God.
- P: Thank you for this time to ground ourselves once more in our faith.**
- L: This place gives us freedom from the many conflicting messages swirling around us to consider the question "What must we do to perform your works?"
- P: Thank you for this time to ground ourselves once more in our faith.**

Commissioning: (responsive)

- L: Live wholeheartedly!
- P: God calls us to make every minute count.**
- L: Live with generosity!
- P: God calls us to give time and talent beyond our limits.**
- L: Live faithfully!
- P: God calls us to remember where our true allegiance lies.**
- L: Live lovingly!
- P: God calls us to work for those whom others forget.**

Benediction

Organ Postlude

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

Greeters: Al and Minnie Penney
Ushers: Jan Winsor
Jim Van Riesen
Albert Styles
Vickie Styles
Steve Pike
Rebecca Pike

Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. Should you require emergency assistance on this day, call 727-4067. Sorry for the inconvenience. Also, during the summer, the office will close 4:00 daily.

Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund

We acknowledge a donation in loving memory of Bethany Pike from Lorna and Bas Jamieson.

Cemetery Fund

We acknowledge a donation in memory of loved ones from Ben Lake.

L: Quiet us, Holy One. May we be with you, that in this time of worship we may draw closer to what is truly important in the life you give us.

P: **Thank you for this time to ground ourselves once more in our faith. Amen.**

Hymn: Come In, Come In and Sit Down 395

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 these children 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

Nick Michael Abbott, son of Michael and Shelley Abbott.

Mason Scott Burt, son of Mitchel and Kimberley Burt.

Jane Cecelia Horwood, daughter of Scott and Lori Horwood.

Ethan James Lincoln Whalen, son of David and Beverley Whalen.

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: A Little Child the Saviour Came 445 vs. 4

Offertory Invitation:

Offertory:

Offertory Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God 236 vs. 1

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Great Provider, we reached into our purses and pockets for this money out of our love for you, and a desire to build up your people, the church. Now, in a moment of silence, reach into our hearts and pull from us a commitment of our time and talents that we can also give to glorify you. *(A time of silence)* Solidify our commitment; give us the courage to live it out. We offer all this in the name of our generous Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Life and Work of St. James:

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 54: 1-5
The Eternal Covenant of Peace.

Epistle: Ephesians 4: 1-6
A life worthy of your calling.

Solo: *The Lord's Prayer* Wayne Butler

Gospel: John 6: 24-35
The crowds ask for another sign from Jesus.

Hymn: We Are Pilgrims 595

Meditation: The Church as Family

Pastoral Prayer:

Hymn: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky 509