

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 st Monday	
Property	Bill Legge	4 th Monday	
Finance	Brian Ramjattan		
Treasurer	Jean Thompson		
Stewardship	Vacant		
Ministry & Personnel	Jim Von Riesen		

ORGANIZATIONS

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 Ruth Baker	Barbara Butt	2 & 4 th Wed
Observer Rep	Al Penney		
Archives	Vacant		
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 st Monday	7:30 p.m.
AOTS Choir		2 nd & 4 th 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

Name: _____

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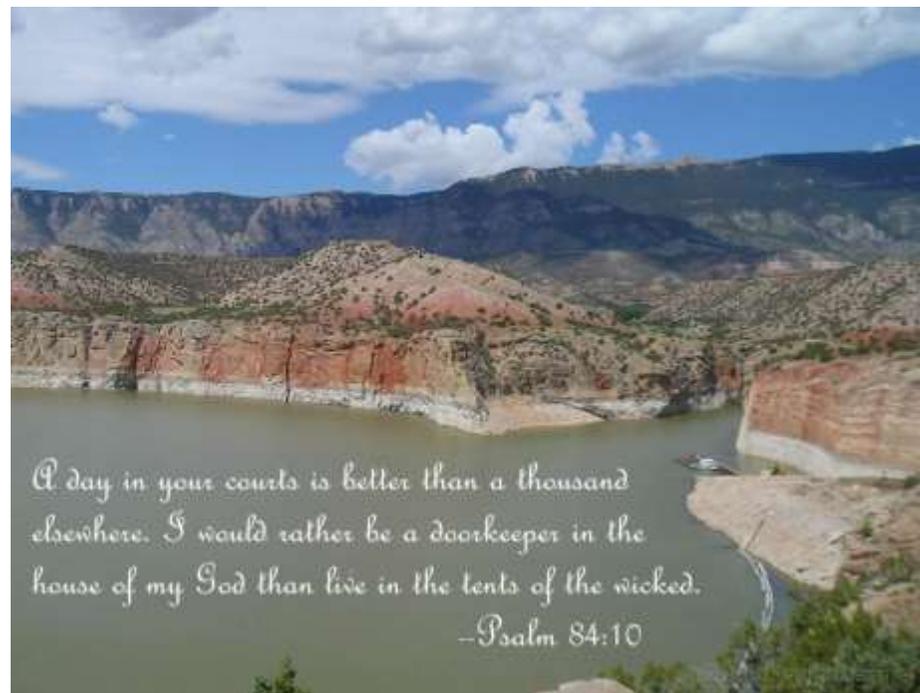
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A Community of Friends in Faith



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WE HAVE SCENT-SENSITIVE CONCERNS

St. James United Church

August 26, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Minister:	Rev. Bill Bartlett
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
C.E. Lay Minister:	Susan Sheppard
Organist/Choir Director:	Dr. Philip Roberts
Assistant Organist:	Allan Morgan

Organ Prelude:

Welcome:

Introit:

Call To Worship: (responsive)

L: Let us gather in the presence of God
P: Filled with the love of God
L: Filled with joy of Christ
P: Filled with the hope of the Spirit.
L: Come, let us worship God.

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

God of our eternal dwelling place, we come to you this day for strength, courage, and refreshment. Through the guiding of your Spirit may we hear what you are speaking to your children, through the ancient texts and in our midst this day. We give you thanks for the eternal life we are promised in the life of your child. Amen.

Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus 664

Time With The Children:

Hymn: As the Deer Pants for the Water

1. As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you;
you alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

Commissioning: (unison)

We leave this space prepared for our lives of discipleship. We leave this place prepared to show the world that love will overcome hate, and justice will unbind the unjust. We leave this place grounded in Christ, secure in strength, alive in faith. We leave this place to go boldly into the world to proclaim the way of Christ. We leave this place to love and serve. Amen.

Benediction:

Organ Postlude:

Resources for the service taken from Gathering, Summer 2011 & 2012, and Seasons of the Spirit.



Greeters: Jean and Bob Rose

Head Usher: Baxter Howse

Ushers: Audrey Templeman
Cecil Templeman
Lillian Price
Harold Price

*“Be content with what you have; rejoice in the way things are. When you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you.”
– Lao Tzu (father of Taoism)*

**You alone are my strength, my shield
to you alone may my spirit yield;
you alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.**

2. I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy;
you alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye. R
3. You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king;
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything! R

Offertory Invitation:

Offertory:

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

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Giving God, we stand before you with plates overflowing with promises and possibilities. We present our resources so that ministry might be carried out boldly; and we offer you our lives, committing them to your way of justice, love, and compassion. Transform all that we give into Resurrection hope. Amen.

Life and Work at St. James:

Prayer of Confession: (responsive)

- L: Strong, loving God,
P: we confess that we do not always understand that strength can come without force.
- L: Forgive us, loving God,
P: for times when we have found it difficult to stand strong in speaking truth to power.
- L: Forgive us, loving God,

- P: for the times when we have lacked courage to stand against oppression, injustice, the status quo.**
- L: Forgive us, loving God. God is our strength.
- P: Praise and glory and hallelujah! Open us to the power of your love.**
- L: Grant us the nudge of the Spirit.
- P: Move us from fear to faith. Amen.**

Words of Affirmation: (responsive)

- L: When the world offers ways of violence and cowardice, we are invited to put on alternative armour – the gifts of God. Know that when we turn to God, we are forgiven and invited to journey in new ways.
- P: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture: 1 Kings 8: 1,6, 10-11, 22-24
Solomon calls on God to keep God's promise.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 84 800

Epistle: Ephesians 6: 10-20
Put on the whole armour of God.

Solo:

Gospel: John 6: 56-69
"To whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace 684

Sermon:

Pastoral Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 651