

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	Barbara Butt	2 & 4 th 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 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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St. James United Church

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A Community of Friends in Faith



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We have Scent-Sensitive Concerns

St. James United Church

September 9, 2012

11:00 a.m. - Communion

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

Organ Prelude:

Welcome:

Call To Worship: (responsive)

L: Jesus said: Love one another.

P: **We come to worship God who is love, that we may learn to love one another.**

L: Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants; now I call you my friends.

P: **We come to worship God, whose friends we are in Christ.**

L: Let us sing praise to God, and live in love and friendship; through Jesus Christ.

P: **Amen.**

Opening Prayer: (unison)

Wondrous God: you touch our lives with healing and with justice; new life is your gift. We praise you for the Good News which is ours through Jesus Christ. May this time of worship nourish us with your promise of meaning and purpose. May we be empowered to carry your goodness into the coming week. We pray in Jesus' name, our Source and Saviour.

Hymn: This is the Day 412

Time With The Children:

Hymn: Come, We That Love 714

Offertory Invitation: (unison)

People who have a lot of money and no time, we call rich. People who have a lot of time and no money, we call poor. Yet the most precious

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Post Communion Prayer: (unison)

Gracious God, may your gifts of love transform and enliven us that we may live lives of thanksgiving. May your presence among us provoke such longing for your realm, that we will never be satisfied until the whole earth knows your justice, your peace, and your love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: Seek Ye First the Kingdom 356

Commissioning: (unison)

Let us go into the world, and embrace God's creation; care for it and for our neighbor, now and always.

Benediction:

Organ Postlude

Today's resources came from Gathering Summer/Autumn 2012 and Celebrate God's Presence.



Usher in Charge David Hapgood
Ushers: Linda Babstock Bill Coish
Oliver Wellon Jim Inder
Dot Hapgood Jim Van Riesen
Daphne Coish

Communion Servers:

gifts of love, friendship, and compassion grow only in the sweet soil of “unproductive” or given time. We give our offering.

Offertory:

Offertory Hymn: We Give Thee But Your Own 542

Offertory Dedication: (responsive)

L: Ordinary things like paper and coin can make for the extraordinary work of the Spirit – alive and active in our world.
P: **Bless these ordinary offerings, O God, that they may be the means by which your extraordinary grace is known; for we offer them in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Life and Work at St. James:

Hebrew Scripture: Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23
A good name rather than riches.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 125 849
Do good, O God, to those who are good.

Anthem:

Epistle: James 2: 1-7, 14-17
Adopted through Christ and given an inheritance

Meditation:

Prayer of Confession: (responsive)

L: In the winds of change when we are swamped by our doubts, help us to trust you when you reach out to us and say “Take heart, it is me.”
P: **When we slip from careful to fearful, when we move from being practical to being cynical, when we pray for help, but suspect miracles, turn us to you and help us to trust.**

(a time of silent prayer)

Words of Assurance: (unison)

When we cry out to God from the hard places in our lives, we find Christ’s hand outstretched to catch us where we are. Accept the grace that meets us with mercy and understanding. Be renewed in the new life of Christ in us and with us, today and always.

Communion Hymn: One Bread, One Body 467

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

We praise you, loving God, for creating all things, for making us in your image, and for seeking us when we turn from you. We thank you for coming to us in Jesus Christ, who was faithful even to death on a cross, and who lives among us still.

Sanctus and Benedictus (spoken)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: (continued)

We share this meal in remembrance of him, offering you our lives in praise and thanksgiving. Fill us with your Spirit, to make us one in Christ, and one in love for you and for all people – as in word and deed, we seek your reign of peace and justice on earth. Glory be to you, eternal God, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Institution Narrative

Distribution of the Elements