

St. James United Church

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A Community of Friends in Faith



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February 3, 2013, 11 a.m.
Epiphany 4/ Sacrament of Baptism

Minister:	Rev. Bill Bartlett
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
C.E. Lay Minister:	Susan Sheppard
Organist/Choir Director:	Philip Roberts
Assistant Organist:	Gillian Burry
Choir & Choir Director:	AOTS & Youth/Doreen Brown

Organ Prelude:

Welcome:

Introit: Light up the Fire



Call To Worship : (responsive)

(L) God of the sacred word,

(P) in worship we respond to your inspiration.

(L) God of the lively hymn,

(P) in worship we respond to your rhythm.

(L) God of the heartfelt prayer,

(P) in worship we respond to your healing presence.

(L) God of the prophetic vision,

(P) in worship we respond to your call.

Opening Prayer: (unison)

God of glory and wonder, we praise your holy name. We hear your call to be messengers of hope and promise. You have given us good news to share with the afflicted. Empower us to stand with the broken-hearted, the captives, the imprisoned, and those who mourn. May this time of worship strengthen and sustain us, that we might live out your way of goodness and love. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 333

Time with the Children:

Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me 575

Offertory Invitation: (unison)

Music and laughter, hands and minds, curiosity and compassion; what an abundance of gifts we have! All these gifts are symbolized in our offering today. As we present our monetary gifts and gifts of our energy and time, we also commit ourselves to service as we worship God.

Offertory: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
Soloist: Katelyn Mayo

Offertory Hymn: We Give Thee But Thine Own 543

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Creator God, your love overflows in ways too vast for us to imagine.

Teach us that sort of faithful generosity. Bring to our attention the opportunities to make a difference, as individuals, as families, as your church. Receive these offerings we bring in response to your love. Help us to use what we have been given to further your work in our congregation and throughout the world. Amen.

Life and Work of St. James:

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Hymn: I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry 644 vs 1&2

Presentation
Grandparents' Declaration
Grandparents' Baptismal Vows

Congregation Commitment: (unison) **all stand**

We have heard the will of these grandparents. We receive 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 grandparents by providing an environment where love is shown and faith is nurtured.

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed 918

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pouring of the Water:

Action of Baptism

Adrianna Felicia Hammond, daughter of Donald Hammond and Jessica Arden Barrett and granddaughter of Martin Davis and Michelle McGregor-Davis

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: I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry 644 vs 3&7

The Word of God

Hebrew Scripture: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Before you were formed in the womb, I set you apart

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 *Love is patient and kind*

Anthem: Sing About Sunshine

Gospel: Luke: 4: 21-30

Jesus is driven out of Nazareth

Meditation:



Pastoral Prayer:

Lord's Prayer (unison)

Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me

567

Commissioning: (unison)

We go from this church with joy; we have the gift of forgiveness; we have the word of encouragement; we have the promise of God's presence; we have the support of the faith community; we have the example of Jesus before us. Go with joy; know the peace of God in every day.

Choral Benediction: My Peace

Organ Postlude:

Resources for worship service taken from *Gathering 2012-13 and Season of the Spirit 2012-2013*

Ushers:

Jack and Florence Head
Betty Pilgrim
Maxine Rose
Daphne Coish
Glenda Butt
Audrey Templeman

Oliver Wellon

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:

Youth Choir		Wednesday	6:45 p.m.
Senior Choir		Thursday	7:30 p.m.
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	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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