

ORGANIZATIONS & YOUTH GROUPS

<i>CHURCH COUNCIL</i>		<i>MEETINGS</i>	
Chair	Clyde Flight	Last Tues.	7.30pm
Vice Chair	Trevor Bartlett		
Admin/Communications	Jan Winsor	At call of Chair	
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	Trevor Bartlett	At call of Chair	
Ministry & Personnel	Jim Von Riesen		
<i>ORGANIZATIONS</i>			
Men's Service Club	Les Dean	3 rd Wednesday	5.30pm
UCW Co-Presidents	Vera Marshall & Jean White	2 nd Monday	7.30pm
UCW Friendship Group	Winona Kelsey	Barbara Butt	2 & 4 th Wed
	Ruth Baker		
Observer Rep	Al Penney		
Archives	Vacant		
Library	Vacant		
<i>MUSIC:</i>			
Youth Choir	Doreen Brown	Wednesday	6.45pm
Senior Choir	Dr. Philip Roberts	Thursday	7.30pm
Sight Restored			
UCW Choir	Doreen Brown	1 st Monday	7.30pm
AOTS Choir	Doreen Brown	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday	8pm
<i>YOUTH GROUPS</i>			
Sunday School/Nursery	Rebecca Pike	Sunday	11am
Drama Club	Vacant	Saturday	10am
Ready (11-13) Set (14+) GO Youth	Rebecca Pike	Alternate Saturdays	7.30pm
Chief Usher	Dave Hapgood		

St. James United Church**330 Elizabeth Avenue****St. John's, NL****A1B 1T9****April 14, 2013****A Community of Friends in Faith****Secretary Office:****Church Email:****Church Web Site:****Web Master:****Emergency Pager:****NL Conference:****U.C. of Canada:****722-1881****info@stjamesuc.org****www.stjamesuc.org****John Wesley Parker****727-4067****www.newlabconf.com****www.united-church.ca****We have Scent-Sensitive Concerns**

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April 14, 2013
Easter 3/Communion

Minister:	Rev. Bill Bartlett
Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard
Organist/Choir Director:	Dr. Philip Roberts
Assistant Organist:	Gillian Burry
Choir:	Youth & AOTS
Choir Director:	Doreen Brown



Organ Prelude

Welcome

Introit: Open My Eyes, That I May See

Call to Worship: (responsive)

(L) We are called to rejoice and to proclaim good news.

(P) We are an Easter people!

(L) We come together as people limited by space and time;

(P) but free to be born anew, to a greater and wider life in the one who is master of space and time.

(L) Let us worship God, in whom we live and move and have our Being!

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

O God of the Risen Christ, whose message of love and mercy we read again; whose presence in the midst of the disciples we recall again. Be among us in your love and power. Come to us, guide us, instruct us, comfort us, heal us, we pray; in Christ's name. Amen.

Hymn: One More Step Along the World I Go

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**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Memorial Acclamation (sung)

933

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

The United Church Creed: We Are Not Alone

918

Institution Narrative

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer (unison)

Life-giving God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by the life of Christ that we may faithfully proclaim the Good News of your love and that your church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

Hymn: I Feel the Winds of God

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Commissioning: (responsive)

(L) The world waits for songs of blessings, justice, hope, and love.

Go from here with God's music in your heart and God's message on your lips.

(P) We will add our voices to the chorus, and tell the good news of God's sacred melody.

(L) Go with patience, gentleness, and humility, and the blessing of God, who is Harmony, Love and Peace, go with you.

Choral Benediction: My Peace

Time with the Children

Hymn: I Danced in the Morning 352

Offertory Invitation: (unison)

We come into this place of worship knowing that we enjoy many things through the efforts of others: those who grow the food we eat, those who care for the roads on which we drive, those who are with us when we need a listening ear, those who encourage us and support us. We also know that none of this is possible without the generosity of our creative God who provides for each one of us. Let us offer our thanks to God and to each other as we present our offering today.

Offertory : *Sunshine and Shadow*

Offertory Hymn: Spirit of Life 381

Offertory Dedication: (unison)

We give you a portion of all you have so generously given us gracious God. Even as we give, our hearts seek you and your blessing. Take us and take these gifts, and cause us and them to become blessings for many others. We ask this in love, and in Jesus 'name. Amen.

Life and Work at St. James

THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle: Acts 9: 1-9
Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 30 757
God turned my mourning into dancing!

Anthem: *This is the Day to Praise the Lord*

Gospel: John 21: 1-19
Jesus appears to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias.

Meditation

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God of Resurrection, we come acknowledging our doubts and uncertainties. We want to see signs of your graciousness, yet are blind to the revelations before us. We want proof of your love but are unwilling to embrace your indwelling Spirit. Open our eyes and our souls to the miracle of new life. We pray as witnesses to the living Christ.

Words of Assurance:

Throughout history, stories of God's forgiveness have been told and demonstrated. It is time for us to breathe in the peace that transforms life. Receive the Good News—new life is yours!

We are filled with awe! Blessings be to all God's people!

Communion Hymn: Eat This Bread and Never Hunger 471

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Call to Give Thanks:

(L) May God be with us.

(P) God is here among us.

(L) Let us open our hearts to God.

(P) Let us open them to God and to one another.

(L) Let us give thanks to God.

(P) It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus and Benedictus (sung) 932

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

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Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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Organ Postlude

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