

This bulletin is dedicated to celebrate **Mary Burry**, a founding member of St. James United Church. She is 101 years today, and she is the great grandmother of our new minister, **Rev. Terrie Burry**, from David Burry and Linda Oliver.

The bulletin is also dedicated in loving memory of:

Boyd Tremblett (July 9, 1922-November 7, 2010),
from Janice, Jennifer and Claire.

St. James United Church

July 7, 2013

Baptism

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard
Assistant Organist: Gillian Burry
Choir: Shumayela Choir

Choral Prelude: *Louez Le Seigneur*

Welcome



Call to Worship: (responsive)

(L) Greetings to our brothers and sisters in the faith.

(P) We come to celebrate God's presence, and God's love expressed through Jesus Christ.

(L) We come remembering Christ's life and ministry, and the life we are called to live.

(P) We come as a pilgrim people searching for ways to live out our faith.

(L) We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.

(P) Let us rejoice in God's gift to us!

Prayer Of Approach: (unison)

We feel Your welcome, gracious God, in this time of worship. You welcome young and old, all seeking peace, and all brimming over with energy. You welcome newcomers and long-time members; all seeking a familiar expression of praise and prayer, and all seeking a startlingly new celebration of faith. You welcome us all, welcoming God. Amen.

Hymn: Morning Has Broken 409

Time with the Children: *Kumbaya* Choir

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Hymn: Child of Blessing, Child of Promise 444, v.1-3

Presentation
Parents' Baptismal Vows

Congregation Commitment: (unison) all stand

We have heard the will of these parents. We receive 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.

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed 918

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pouring of the Water

Action of Baptism

Kyleigh Elizabeth Selina Cook, daughter of Joshua Melvin Lewis Peddle and Elizabeth V.J. Cook

Kourtney Lynn Goodyear, daughter of Jamie Raymond Goodyear and Stacey Lynn Oliver Goodyear

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: Child of Blessing, Child of Promise 444 v.4

Choir Anthem: *Alleluia Canon*

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. Let us commit ourselves in service, as we worship God with our offering. As we come to present our offerings at this table, we remember God's

generous hospitality. Our calling is to feed those dismissed from the world's tables, that they may no longer feel hungry or alone.

Offertory: *Ipharadisi* Choir

Offertory Hymn: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow 541

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Ever-present God, with this offering, we present also ourselves: all that we have been, all that we are, all that we shall become, and our resolve to walk in Your way. Accept us and our offering we pray, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Life and Work at St. James

Prayer of Illumination: (responsive)

(L) Eternal God, in the reading of Scripture,

(P) may Your word be heard;

(L) in the meditation of our hearts,

(P) may Your word be known;

(L) in the faithfulness of our lives

(P) may Your word be shown. Amen.

The Word of God

Hebrew Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 30 757

Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness 288

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Choir Anthem: *Shumayela*

GO Project Covenanting (see Life & Work of St. James)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 651

Blessing & Sending Forth

Recessional: *E Ala E* Choir