

Today's bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of  
**Bethany Danielle Pike,**  
 as we remember her birthday on January 8th,  
 from Stephen, Susan and Rebecca.

## St. James United Church

January 12, 2014

Baptism of Jesus Sunday/First after Epiphany/Communion

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Choir:	Senior Choir
Organist/Senior Choir Director:	Christine Tiller

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**Organ Prelude:** *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Bach

**Welcome and Life and Work of St. James**



**Call to Worship:** (responsive)

**One:** Beloved, let us love one another,

**All: Because love is from God.**

**One:** God's love was revealed among us in this way,

**All: Jesus Christ came into the world.**

**One:** Since God loved us so much,

**All: We are called to love one another. Come, let us worship.**

**Opening Prayer:** (together) All who thirst, come to the water and drink deeply of these living streams. Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness. As the waters of the Jordan washed over Jesus, so the Holy Spirit washes over you and me. Our gracious God beckons us and blesses us. Let us give praise for new life in Christ. Amen.

**Hymn:** *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* 101

**Time with the Children**

**Hymn:** *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* 99

## Invitation to the Offering

**Organ Offertory:** *Andante* Rheinberger

**Offertory Hymn:** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 541

**Offertory Prayer:** (together)

Receive our gifts, O God. May they be used to show forth to the world the greatness of Your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ, Your perfect gift and our Saviour. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Psalm:** Psalm 42 (sung) 766

**Gospel:** John 1 : 19-28  
 Matthew 3 : 13-17

**Anthem**

**Sermon**

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Communion Hymn:** *All Who Hunger* 460

**The Great Thanksgiving: (responsive)**

**One:** The Lord be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

**One:** Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**One:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**One:** It is truly right and good.....we acclaim You and glorify Your name, crying out:

**All: 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!**



**One:** We acclaim You, holy God.....Together, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

**Breaking the Bread & Pouring the Cup**

**Communion**

**Prayer after Communion:** together)

**All:** Holy one, we give thanks for these holy mysteries which bring to us here on earth a share of the transformed life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Closing Hymn:** *I Feel the Winds of God Today* 625

**Blessing & Sending Forth**

**Organ Postlude:** *Rigaudon* Campra

**Ushering this week is provided by:**

**Ushers in Charge:** Trevor Bartlett

**Greeters:** Janet & Trevor Bartlett

**Ushers:** Joy, Allison, Kate and Jennifer Bartlett, Jan Winsor

**Communion Servers this week are:**

Allison Bartlett

Annie Brown

Kelsey Brown

Joel LeFeuvre

Liam Nichols

Douglas Matthews

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Gaitlyn Mayo

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