

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of

Joanne Haggood, R.N.B.N.

(March 3, 1959-April 19, 2013)

from the family.

And in loving memory of

My father, Dr. Alec Thomas Brace,

forever in our hearts –

Lorna & Cec Whalen.

St. James United Church

March 2, 2014

Hymn Sing

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
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Choirs:	Senior/Youth/UCW/AOTS
Youth/UCW/AOTS Choir Director	Doreen Brown

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Organ Prelude: *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James



Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you and Christ's presence in our midst!

All: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.

One: Rejoice, people of God! Let us bow our heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

All: We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit. Amen.

Opening Prayer: (together)

God of power and wonder, we are awestruck by the glory of Your presence. We rejoice at what we can see; we marvel at what we cannot see. You dazzle us with Your brightness; You overshadow us as a great cloud. Loving,

protecting, challenging, nurturing, You strengthen and transform us. May we love and serve You, in all that we are and do. Glory be to You. Amen.

Hymn: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* 664

Time with the Children

Hymn: *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* 703

Choir: *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Youth

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

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.

Hymn: *Because He Lives*
God sent His son; they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus: *Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, just because He lives!*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Choir: *Lead Kindly Light* Senior

Hymn: *In the Garden*
I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear;
The Son of God discloses.

Chorus: *And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their
singing,
And the melody that He gave to me,
Within my heart is ringing.

I'd stay in the garden with Him tho' the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

Hymn: *How Great Thou Art* 238

Choir: *Where The Roses Never Fade* AOTS

Hymn: *Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* 563

Choir: *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* UCW

Prayers of the People

Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision* 642

Blessing & Sending Forth

Organ Postlude: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Jean Thompson

Greeters: Gerry & Kim Mayo

Ushers: Katelyn Mayo, Hannah Sheppard, Noah Sheppard,
Katie Vardy, Reid Crowther, Ben King

