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This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of parents'
NOEL & CHRISTINE HALFYARD
 from their son, Keith & daughter, Margaret.

St. James United Church

April 6, 2014
 Lent 5/Baptism

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
 Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
 Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
 Band: Sight Restored

**Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.
 Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.**

Musical Prelude:



Welcome and Life and Work of St. James

Introit: Awesome God

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Let us cry out from this Lenten road our praise:

ALL: God, you are holy.

One: You, our thirst and our refreshing,

ALL: You, our road and our arrival.

One: Let us cry out from this Lenten road our praise:

ALL: God, you are holy. We come to worship you.

Opening Prayer: (together)

On this Lenten road, you offer us your presence in soft-shadowed snow, in light-lifted branches. In the well of living water, out of sight, you are with us on our journey. We gather today to be reminded to drink again of grace, to live again in gratitude. AMEN.

Hymn: I Have Called You By Your Name

MV 161

ORGANIZATIONS & YOUTH GROUPS

CHURCH COUNCIL		MEETINGS	
Chair	Clyde Flight	Last Tues.	7.00pm
Vice Chair	Trevor Bartlett		
Council Secretary	Gloria Le Feuvre		
Admin/Communications	Jan Winsor	At call of Chair	
Board of Trustees	Cecil Templeman	At call of Chair	
Worship & Sacraments	Michelle Skinner	Last Sun. following worship	
Faith Formation & Christian Education	Douglas Matthews	1 st Monday	
Building Maintenance	Bill Legge	4 th Monday	
Finance	Brian Ramjattan	At call of Chair	
Treasurer	Jean Thompson		
Stewardship	Trevor Bartlett	At call of Chair	
Ministry & Personnel	Jim Von Riesen		
ORGANIZATIONS			
Men's Service Club	Les Dean	3 rd Wednesday	5.30pm
UCW Co-Presidents	Barbara Adams and Betty Pilgrim	2 nd Monday	7.30pm
UCW Friendship Group	Winona Kelsey, Barbara Butt, Ruth Baker	2 & 4 th Wed.	
Observer Rep.	Barry Cutler		
Chief Usher	David Hapgood		
Archives	Vacant		
Library	Vacant		
MUSIC			
Youth Choir	Doreen Brown	Wednesday	6.45pm
Senior Choir	Christine Tiller	Thursday	7.30pm
Sight Restored			
UCW Choir	Doreen Brown	Friday	2-4pm

Time with the Children & Lenten Candle Extinguishing

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation

Parents' Baptismal Vows

Congregational Commitment (together, standing as you are able):

We have heard the will of these parents. 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 parents and this child through prayer, and provide a community of faith in which he is welcome to belong. May we serve God's world together. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed 918

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Pouring of the Water

Action of Baptism

Brody Brandon Chafe, son of Megan Amanda Nolan & Patrick Austin Chafe

Blessing: (together)

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 Borne Cry VU 644

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory:

Offertory Hymn: Spirit Open My Heart (Chorus) MV 79

Offertory Prayer: (together)

Gracious God, bless and transform all that we offer: our faltering steps, our brokenness, our hope, our risking, our hearts, that your covenant may be written on our hearts and we may be a blessed and transformed covenant people. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scripture: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 130 853

Gospel: John 11: 1-45

Anthem :

Sermon

Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness VU 375

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Concern

Closing Hymn: I Danced in the Morning VU 352

Blessing & Sending Forth



Ushering this week is provided by:

Ushers in Charge: Gordon Adams

Greeters: Ross & Betty Pilgrim

Ushers: Willow & Gracie Pilgrim Dot Hapgood Baxter Howse

Help Us To Help You

<input type="checkbox"/> We have sickness in our family	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like a call from a Minister	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive The Visitor
<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in PAR	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to discuss full membership	<input type="checkbox"/> I have changed my address

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