

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of  
**My Mom Julia Andrews,**  
**and Mother-in-law Mary Downey,**  
 from Shirley.  
 And in loving memory of  
**Winnie Parsons,**  
 from Louise, Tom and family.

### St. James United Church

May 11, 2014,

Easter IV/Mothering Sunday/Christian Family Sunday/Communion

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Burry
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Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Organist:	Christine Tiller
Choir:	Youth and UCW
Youth/UCW Choir Director:	Doreen Brown

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

**Organ Prelude:** *Suite For Organ*

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



**Introit** *Let the Whole Creation Cry Alleluia!*

**Call to Worship:** (responsive)

One: m, Dad, the kids:

**All: Family!**

One: Friends, neighbours:

**All: Family!**

One: Foreign exchange students:

**All: Family!**

One: Minister, organist and caretaker:

**All: Family!**

One: Committee chairs, Sunday School teachers:

**All: Family!**

One: All who are important to us, who touch our lives and whose lives we touch:

**All: Family!**

One: Let us worship God, as we are all part of the Christian family.

**All: We all belong!**

**Opening Prayer:** (together)

Loving God, We give thanks for families of all shapes and sizes, which provide such an important basis for love and support in our society. We give thanks for the joy and wonder of children that Jesus said we should strive to be like, and we have so much to learn from. We give thanks for parents who give so much of themselves to ensure that children feel loved and valued. We give thanks, too, for grandparents and other family members, who so often help share some of the responsibilities of parenting and in return are able to share in its joys. We give thanks that we are a part of the world wide family, bound together by the love of God. Holy One, Mother and Father of us all, be with us in this time of worship. Amen.

<b>Hymn:</b>	<i>Come, Children, Join to Sing</i>	345
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#### Children's Time

<b>Hymn:</b>	<i>Let Us Build a House</i>	MV1
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#### Invitation to the Offering

<b>Offertory Anthem:</b> <i>Clouds</i>	Youth
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<b>Offertory Hymn:</b> <i>Spirit of Life</i>	381
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**Offertory Prayer:** (together)

In this time of Easter, Lord, we offer our gifts of time, talent and treasure to You. May these gifts be a witness to our faith that a better world is at hand, and of our willingness to play whatever role You require from us in the unfolding of Your vision for creation. Amen.

**Scripture:** Proverbs 31: 10-31  
Responsive Psalm 127  
Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 851

**Anthem :** *Never Far From Home*

**Sermon**

**Communion Hymn:** *Let Us Break Bread Together* 480

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving: (responsive)

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them 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 right, and a good and joyful thing,.....we praise Your Name and join their unending hymn:

**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:** Holy are You and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ.....as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

**Breaking of Bread and Invitation to the Table**

**Communion**



**Prayer after Communion:** (responsive)

One: You have given Yourself to us, Lord.

**All: Now we give ourselves for others.**

One: You have raised us with Christ, and made us a new people.

**All: As people of the resurrection, we will serve You with joy.**

One: Your glory has filled out hearts.

**All: Help us to glorify You in all things. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn:** *It Only Takes a Spark* 289

**Blessing & Sending Forth**

**Choral Benediction:** *You Shall Go Out with Joy (2x)* 884

**Organ Postlude:** *Choral Song* Wesley

**Ushering this week is provided by:**

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