

## MEMORIAL HYMN SING "Songs of Faith and Hope" April 19, 2015

A congregational Memorial Hymn Sing will be held at St. James United Church on April 19 at 11 a.m. This event will be a service of thanksgiving and celebration.

Once again members of the congregation are provided an opportunity to join with the church choirs to remember and offer songs of praise, celebration and thanksgiving for those who, though they are no longer with us physically, were and remain an important part of our lives. We affirm our own faith and trust in God and in God's infinite love which surrounds us all, both in our living and in our dying. In this service you are invited to celebrate the life of a family member, a relative, a friend or someone who has touched your life in a special way, by sponsoring a hymn to be dedicated in his/her memory. You may do so simply by indicating on the request form the individual's name, your hymn choice and the amount which you wish to contribute.

It should be clearly understood that the amount you give is strictly personal and discretionary. What is important is that you be a part of this special service of remembrance and celebration by attending and also by sharing in a church family social hour to be held in the auditorium after the service. You may wish to invite others to participate, particularly former members of the St. James congregation who will not have received this church announcement. Their names may be added to your request form, or additional forms may be acquired from the church office or at our website, www.stjamesuc.org. All dedication requests will be acknowledged publicly. Please note that the amount of individual contributions will not be publicized but receipts will be issued. Memorial gifts will be used to support the continuing work and programs of St James United Church.

To ensure your request is included in our special bulletin, please return your request form to the church office or place it on the collection plate not later than Monday, April 13. All cheques should be made payable to St. James United Church.

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## **Hymn Selections**

- What a Friend We Have in Jesus 1.
- 2. Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
- 3. Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
- 4. Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- 5. All Things Bright and Beautiful
- Blest Be the Tie That BInds
- All the Way My Saviour Leads Me
- 8. **Blessed Assurance**
- 9. How Great Thou Art

Name of Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hymn Choice No. \_\_\_\_\_\_

In loving memory of

Other Contributors	In Memory of	Hymn No.	Amount