

St. James United Church

March 22, 2015: Lent 5: The Year of Hospitality

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Choir: Senior
Music Directors: Amy Dalziel
Sophia WerdenAbrams

**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



Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: God is our refuge, mighty and secure,

All: a Father who guides us on treacherous paths;

One: a Mother who carries us in the crook of Her arm;

All: a Rock with sure footing, when the storms of life would wash us away.

One: Let us worship the God of our salvation.

Opening Prayer: (together) God of Grace, regardless of the past, You run to greet us. You throw Your loving arms around us. You clothe us with Your blessings. You rejoice at our being here. You want nothing more for us than to be reconciled to You and each other. As we continue our Lenten journey, we pray our hearts and minds be open to Your presence, Your love, Your Word. Challenge us and comfort us. Be with us this day. Enable us to carry Your love to the world. Amen.

Hymn: *You Servants of God* 342

Celebrating Relationships: The Circle Song, Passing of the Peace & Children's Time

Hymn: *He Leadeth Me* 657

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

Offertory Hymn: *Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery* 121a, 5th
*God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death;
Hold us close through each tomorrow, love as near as every breath,
Love as near as every breath..*

Offertory Prayer: God of love, as in Jesus Christ You gave yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to You, living according to Your holy will. Keep our feet firmly in the way where Christ leads us; help our lips speak the truth that Christ teaches us; fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us. Use these offerings to transform our community and world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scripture: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Responsive Psalm 51 776

Anthem

Gospel Reading: John 12: 20-33

Hymn: *Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me* 637

Sermon and Prayers of the People

Hymn: *O Jesus, I Have Promised* 120

Blessing and Sending Forth

Musical Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Jean Thompson
Greeters & Ushers: Allison Bartlett, Kennedy Collins,
Emily Nolan, Katelyn Mayo, Dylan Matthews,
Hannah Sheppard, Mary Daya, Linda Babstock.



ORGANIZATIONS & YOUTH GROUPS

CHURCH COUNCIL		MEETINGS	
Chair of Council	Trevor Bartlett	Last Tues/month	7.00pm
Past Chair	Clyde Flight		
Council Secretary	Vacant		
Board of Trustees	Sheilah Beckett	At call of Chair	
Christian Education	Gloria Le Feuvre	1 st Monday	
Worship & Sacraments	Michelle Skinner	Last Sun.	Following Worship
Ministry & Personnel	Clyde Flight	At call of Chair	
Stewardship	Rosemary White	At call of Chair	
Admin/Communications	Janice Winsor	At call of Chair	
Building Maintenance	Bill Legge	At call of Chair	
Finance	Gerry Mayo	At call of Chair	
Treasurer	Jean Thompson		
East District Reps.	Ruth Baker & Barbara Butt		
UCW & AOTS Reps.	Menetha Dyke & Les Dean		
Youth Reps.	Miranda Ramjattan & Olivia Sharpe		
ORGANIZATIONS			
Men's Service Club	Les Dean	3 rd Wednesday	5.30pm
UCW Co-Presidents	Barbara Adams & Betty Pilgrim	2 nd Monday	7.30pm
UCW Friendship Group	Winona Kelsey	2 & 4 th Wed.	2pm
Observer Rep.	Barry Cutler		
Chief Usher	David Hapgood		
Archives	Noah Morrirt		
Library	Marion SImmons		
MUSIC			
Youth Choir	Doreen Brown	Wednesday	6.45pm
Senior Choir	AmyDalziel & Sophia WerdenAbrams	Tuesday	7.30pm
Sight Restored			
UCW Choir	Doreen Brown	Friday	2-4pm
AOTS Choir	Doreen Brown	Wednesday	8pm
YOUTH GROUPS			
Sunday School/Nursery	Rebecca Pike	Sunday	11am
Drama Club	Vacant	Saturday	10am
Senior Youth(14+)	Rebecca Pike	Alternate Sat.	7pm
Junior Youth (8-14)	Chelsea Skanes	One Sat./month	6pm