

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of  
daughter, sister, aunt and friend,  
Joanne Hapgood, R.N., B.N.  
from David & Dorothy Hapgood.

## St. James United Church

April 19, 2015  
Memorial Hymn Sing

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry  
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald  
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM  
Choirs: UCW, AOTS, Senior  
UCW/AOTS Choir Director: Doreen Brown  
Music Directors: Amy Dalziel  
Sophia Werden Abrams  
St. James Guitar Group

Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.

The Service will proceed unannounced without applause.

Please stand as you are able during the Hymns designated with an asterisk\* and remain seated comfortably for the remaining Hymns.  
A Candle of Remembrance will be lit before the singing of each hymn.

Musical Prelude: St. James Guitar Group

### Welcome and Life & Work of St. James



#### Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, we have gathered here to praise God, and to witness to our faith as we celebrate our Memorial Hymn Sing.

**All: We come together acknowledging our loved ones as we sing hymns of praise and thanksgiving. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort; in sorrow, hope; in death, resurrection.**

**Opening Prayer:** (together) God of tenderness and peace, be with us this morning as we gather to reflect on our calling to be Your stewards in this world, serving one another, as we all belong to You. Fill us with hope in Your power to heal and to save. Look kindly on those who mourn at this time and all those we lift up to You in remembrance. Give us peace today and always. We ask this in the Spirit, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: *What A Friend We Have in Jesus\** 664

#### Time with the Children

Hymn: *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus\** 357

Choir Senior

#### Invitation to the Offering

Hymn during Offering: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* 670

Offertory Hymn: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow\** 541

#### Offertory Prayer: (responsive)

One: The spirit of giving changes, O God, as You become our partner.

**All: Our reluctance becomes generosity; our vision of offering widens to encompass gifts, skills and talents; our focus changes to include national and international needs.**

One: Transform our giving, Loving God, in the Way of Jesus.

**All: We pray in His name. Amen**

Hymn: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* 602

Hymn: *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me* 635

Choir: *The Holy Hills of Heaven Call Me* AOTS

Hymn: *Blessed Assurance\** 337

Hymn: *All Things Bright and Beautiful\** 291

Choir *In The Quiet Curve of Evening* UCW

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

#### Prayers of the People

Hymn: *How Great Thou Art\** 238

Blessing & Sending Forth  
Musical Postlude

**Ushering this week is provided by:**

**Usher in Charge:** Trevor Bartlett



**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, envelopes	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to discuss full membership	<input type="checkbox"/> I have changed my address

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**If you would like to participate** in any of the following activities on a Sunday, please fill out the information below and return it to the office.

**I can help with the following on some Sunday:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Testing the sound system	<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Communion
<input type="checkbox"/> Ushering	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Scripture Reading

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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