

St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith
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10th after Pentecost/GO Project

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Jackson
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Music Director:	Sophia Werden Abrams
Musical Presentation:	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 Rebecca

Poem: *Crocuses* Dee

Hymn: *Morning Has Broken* 409

Call to Worship: (Responsive) Madeline

One: Trust in the Lord at all times, O People; God is a refuge for us.

All: God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken

One: God is good and in God's work we find our strength

All: We sing of all God's wonderful work, give thanks, and praise our Lord!

Opening Prayer: Lucie

God of mystery and of judgment, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us, give you the glory and be moved to serve you. Amen

Hymn: *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* 509

Time with the Children and Youth Madeline

Hymn: *I Am a Child of God* MV 157

Invitation to the Offering

Offering: *Blest Are They* Sight Restored
Offertory Hymn: *Spirit, Open My Heart (Chorus)* MV 79
Offertory Prayer: Renee

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-13 Jennifer, Stacey and Dee
Reflections: Jennifer, Stacey and Dee
Hymn: *When a Poor One* 702
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Sandi
Hymn: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* 684
Liturgical Dance: Jennifer, Madeline and Dee
Benediction: Andrew
Commissioning: *Go, Make a Difference* MV 209
Musical Postlude

St. James United Church Life and Works, August 2nd, 2015

We acknowledge a donation to the General Fund from Rodney & Annie Soper.

We welcome the GO Project campers, who are filling the church with their boundless energy. **Please join them** following the service for a community meal..

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Oliver Wellan
Greeters: Carlson & Ann Emberley
Ushers: Beulah Riche, Jim Inder, Bruce Hunt & Aubrey Hill

Summer hours at St. James:

****Summer Worship Time Change** to 10am continues until August 30th inclusive.

****Office hours for the summer**, July 6 – August 20 are Monday – Thursday, 8.30am – 12..30pm/1-4pm.

The AED has been moved and is now located in a cabinet hanging on wall outside of the side door to the sanctuary – the extension entrance.

St. James United is initiating community programming including low- to no-cost barbecues, cooking classes, and social get togethers for low-income families. We would greatly appreciate donations of baking supplies (such as flour, sugar, baking soda, etc.), or disposable plates, cutlery and napkins. We are also in search of volunteers with a love of or experience with cooking who would be willing to lend their talent to these endeavours. The anticipated start time of these programs is late August. If this is something in which you'd like to participate, or if you are interested in donating goods, please contact Chelsea Skanes at the church office [722-1881](tel:722-1881) ext 200.

St. James is initiating a Little Free Library that will be open to the community. This library will work on a "take a book, leave a book" principle. Please feel free to bring gently used books to the wooden cabinet in the side door lobby, and to take a book as you leave. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please call the church office at 722-1881 ext 200.

Summer Photo Challenge: We are inviting everyone to take part in our summer challenge! We want you to pull out your cell phone or camera, and photo document the places where, or people whom, you saw or experienced God this summer. During September we will gather the photos (with a short written explanation if you wish) and compile them into a photo exhibit for Thanksgiving Sunday. We hope everyone will take part.

Grief and Bereavement Session, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes, on Tuesday, August 11, 7-9pm in the cafeteria conference room at L.A Miller Centre. For more information, please contact Mag Snook at 777-8972

CBS Choir Camps: Registration is underway for both adult (Aug. 17-21) and youth (Aug. 10-14) Choir Camps! These day camps, at Topsail UC, are for anyone interested in singing. For more information on registration dates, fees, schedules, testimonials and more, please visit www.cbschoircamp.ca