This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of

Murley Bursey, November 26, 2012

with love from Shirley and the children. And also in loving memory of

John Harvey Butt,

November 7, 1921 - November 26, 2005

from daughters and sons-in-law, Glenda & Glenn Winsor, Gloria & Keith Le Feuvre and grandson Joel Le Feuvre.

St. James United Church

November 22, 2015/Old Tyme Hymn Sing Children's Sunday and Reign of Christ Sunday

Minister: Rev. Terrie Jackson

Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald

Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM Music Director: Sophia Werden Abrams

Choirs: **AOTS and UCW** Choir Director: Doreen Brown

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

Passing the Peace:

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

One: You are invited to share in signs of the Peace of Christ with your

neighbours.

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things. All: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound,

and all that is in it.

One: Let the fields be jubilant, let the rivers clap their hands,

All: Let the forests and the mountains sing for joy.

One: Make music to the Lord with the harp and the sound of singing.

All: With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn, shout for joy before

the Lord who reigns.

One: O sing to the Lord a new song; All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Opening Prayer: (together) Eternal God, we thank You for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered You praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions. May this musical worship service today inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as Your gathered people, and to join in harmony with all who worship You. By Your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to You, God. Amen.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus Hymn: 664

Liturgical Dance: Wonder **Junior Group**

Children's Time

Hymn: His Eye is On the Sparrow

1. Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home, When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

2."Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear, And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears; Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. Refrain

3. Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. Refrain

Invitation to the Offering & Minute for Mission Offering

Offertory Hymn: *Doxology* 541

Offertory Prayer: (together) To You, O God, we offer our thanks and praise. We know that Your creative power is the source of every good gift. Today we take delight in giving back to You the gifts in these plates, the gifts of PAR, the gifts of our time, the gifts of our talent, the gifts of our hearts. Bless these gifts in the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

665 Hymn: Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour

Blessed Assurance 337 Hymn:

Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arm

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms! What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning of the Everlasting Arms!

> Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, leaning on the Everlasting Arms

- 2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms! O how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms! Refrain
- 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms! I have peace complete with my Lord so near, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms! Refrain

Anthem: Amazing Grace, Because He Lives

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

In The Garden Hymn:

1. I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses: And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

- 2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their singing, And the melody that He gave to me, Within my heart is ringing. Refrain
- 3. I'd stay in the garden with Him Tho' the night around me be falling, But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. Refrain

Will Your Anchor Hold Hymn:

675

Blessing & Sending Forth

Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by: Usher in Charge: Barry Cutler

Linda Babstock, Sandra Thistle Greeters:

Bill & Cindy Pike, Hardy Winsor, Jean Brown, Marjorie Tiller Ushers: