

St. James United Church Life and Work, July 10, 2016

We acknowledge donations to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Thomas Hill from son John and Family.

We welcome our musical guests this week, Katelyn Mayo and Erin Mao.

Summer office hours until August 25 are Monday - Thursday, 8.30am – 4pm.

Please see the notice board for the Church in Mission News, Summer 2016.

The Pride Parade will be today, July 17 at 2pm. We meet at City Hall at that time if any members wish to join. Be sure to wear your rainbow colors.

VOWR presents Kevin Collins "Better Than Today", at Wesley United Church (corner of Patrick St. & Hamilton Avenue) on September 22nd at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained by contacting Radio Station VOWR at 579-9233; Fred's Records, 198 Duckworth St.; Outfitters Army Navy Store, 1091 Topsail Road; or O'Brien's Music, 278 Water St. Last year's concert tickets sold out fast so get yours early this year and you won't be disappointed!

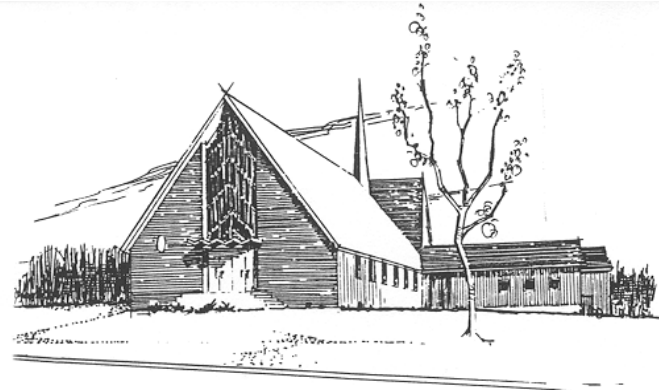
Summer yoga at St. James – all levels: Monday, July 18, 25 and August 1 at 11am in the Fellowship Room – *Somayog with SuAn*. Participants must be comfortable standing, sitting and lying down on a yoga mat. Please bring your mat, along with a belt for the leg stretches; wear loose clothing. Cost is \$10 drop-in or \$25 for the 3 sessions. For more information, please Google Somayog, or visit www.yourlifestylecenter.com

2016 Memorial Service, tomorrow, July 18 at 7pm at the General Protestant Cemetery on Topsail Road. In the event of inclement weather, the service will move ahead to 7pm the following day.

Bag to School: Each year Bridges to Hope provides curriculum based school supplies and school bags to North East Avalon students in kindergarten to high school and Adult Basic Education. In 2015 Bridges to Hope provided 900 school bags to students who otherwise would not have been adequately equipped to start a new school year. This year, Bridges to Hope is once again reaching out with a request for donations of good quality Pencil Sharpeners. If you can help, please bring your offering to the Church Office over the summer.

St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith
330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1T9
July 17, 2016



Mission Statement

The Church is a fellowship of believers who have responded to God's call through Jesus Christ. As members of a Christian community initiated by Christ to proclaim God's love for the whole creation, we are called:

- (1) to believe in God and God's love made visible in Jesus Christ;
- (2) to participate in a spiritual journey, intentionally proclaiming, celebrating and deepening spiritual consciousness;
- (3) to be good stewards of all that we possess and to care for the Earth which is God's creation;
- (4) to develop meaningful and caring relationships with others as well as with God;
- (5) to empower individuals and groups, in response to the call of Christ, to increase their awareness of the oppressive forces around them, and with God's help, to seek justice for all people

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St. James United Church

July 17, 2016/ Ninth after Pentecost

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Jackson
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Music Director:	Amy Dalziel
Soloist:	Katelyn Mayo

Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.

Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.

Musical Prelude Erin Mao



Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The Peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

One: You are invited to share in the peace of Christ with your neighbours.

Welcome & Life and Work of St. James

One: We gather here in this place, familiar to some of us, new perhaps to others, seeking to find meaning in our lives, looking for the “more than” that we sense all around us-

ALL: In creation and in the mystery of one another.

One: So, come, let us gather in community as we continue the journey.

ALL: Come, and let us worship God.

Opening Prayer (together):

God, you are everywhere. We find you in life and death, in love and in pain, in honor and in truth, in hope and in doubt, in sorrow and in joy. We cannot find you in hatred, in evil, in prejudice, in inequality. You find us in worship and in prayer, in Word and in sacrament, in service and in fellowship. We find you most perfectly in Jesus and you find us through your Holy Spirit. God, you are everywhere. May we experience your fullness now. AMEN.

Hymn: Morning Has Broken 409

Children's Time & The Circle Song

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty 315

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

Offertory Hymn: Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands 537

Offertory Prayer (together):

Gracious God, we know we are blessed. We know we are part of all creation and entwined not only with all matter here on earth but also with the cosmos. Bless what we present this day. Transform and use it to reveal your presence in the troubled places of this realm. AMEN.

Scripture:

Amos 8: 1-12

Psalm 52 p. 777

Luke 10: 25-37

Musical Offering Katelyn Mayo

Sermon

Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 264

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision 642

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Trevor Bartlett

Ushers Team Bartlett: Janet, Kate, Allison and Trevor

Accessibility at St. James United Church:

Hearing Devices Wheelchairs Enlarged Bulletins

If you wish to use one of the above services that we offer, please speak with one of our ushers and they will be happy to assist you.