

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

Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.
 Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.

Welcome. Acknowledgement of Country/First Peoples

Announcements

Lighting of Community Candle

Sharing 'The Peace'
 Let us take a moment to celebrate each other.
 May the peace of Christ rest with you.
And also with you
You are invited to share the peace with your neighbours.

Call to worship (responsive)
 We are your vine, O God,
your tree planted by your grace watered by your mercy.

We are yours:
planted in your deep, rich loam of Scripture, story, and song.
 We are yours, dear God,
growing in your care.
 Water us with your Spirit. Feed us with your word.
Hear us, as we gather to learn, to pray, to ask, to grow in you.

Opening prayer (together)
 God of our being and our doing: we come from so many places; places of play
 and study and work;
 places of joy and worry and fears; places of loneliness and friendship. We give
 you thanks that you meet us at all the places in our lives. Give us the power to
 perceive you. Give us the courage to follow you. Amen.

Hymn **God of Grace and God of Glory** **VU 422**
Children's Time

Hymn **Deep In Our Hearts** **MV 154**
Offertory Invitation
Offering

Offertory Hymn **Spirit Open My Heart (chorus)** **MV 79**

Prayer of dedication (together)
 Tending, nurturing God, just as flowers turn to the sun, we turn to you for
 nourishment for our souls.
 We turn to you for hope and strength. With thanks for all your good gifts, we
 offer you our gifts.
 May they go forth and help the growth of others. Amen.

Silence
Epistle **Hebrews 11:29—12:2.**

Musical Offering **Emma Clark** *Du Style*

Gospel **Luke 12:49-56**
Hymn **Faith of our Fathers** **VU 580**

Meditation
Prayers of the people

Hymn **God Be With You Till We Meet Again** **VU 686**

Parting Words
Words of Blessing

Usher in charge - Lew Norman
Ushers - Dindy & Bill Pike and Lator & Jean Brown

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.

St. James United Church Life and Work, August 14, 2016

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Rev. Dr. Wallace Baker
From wife Muriel and son John

Please note: Our Minister Rev. Terrie and our organist Amy will be with us for their final service on August 21 before they move on to other ministries. A coffee hour following morning worship will provide an opportunity for all to offer our sincere thanks and farewell wishes.

St. James offers congratulations to Emma Clarke and & Louis House as well as Kelsey Brown & Douglas Matthews on their recent engagements.

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.

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!

Flowerbeds: St. James is grateful to the members who have kindly offered their time and/or resources for the upkeep of some of our flowerbeds. If anyone is ready, willing, and able to assist with the upkeep of some of the other flower beds, please contact the office! The two beds on Paton Street need a bit of tender loving care.

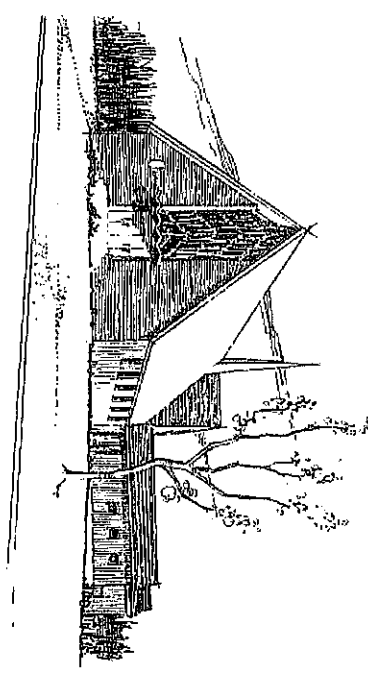
Notices - Coastal Sounds Choir Association's 3rd annual Adult Choir Camp, free concert, will take place Friday, August 19th, 7 p.m. at Topsail United Church. All are welcome. Donations to the CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank will be accepted and appreciated

-John Sands in Concert at Cowan Heights United Church on Sunday at 7 pm on September 18, 2016. Tickets are available from the church office on Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 12 noon in advance \$12, at the door \$15.

-The Agnes Pratt Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Cold Plate Luncheon with social to follow, at Wesley United Church Lecture Hall on September 8, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18.00 each and may be purchased from Marjorie at 722-6825 or Phoebe at 726-1689

St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith
330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1T9
August 14, 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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