

## St. James United Church Life and Work, July 31, 2016

**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.

**We welcome** our musical guest this week- Glenda Winsor

**Notice:** The Church office will be closed on Wednesday August 3 for The Royal St. John's Regatta. (Weather permitting)

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 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](http://www.yourlifestylecenter.com)

**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 NO LATER THAN AUG 4<sup>TH</sup>.

**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 flowerbeds, please contact the office! The two beds on Paton Street need a bit of tender loving care.

## St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith  
330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1T9  
July 31, 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 31, 2016/ Tenth 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: Glenda Winsor

**Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.**

**Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.**

## Musical Prelude

### 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 Works of St. James

### Call to Worship (responsively):

One: We come today because we have been summoned.

**ALL: The call of God reaches out.**

One: The call of God is joyfully persistent.

**ALL: The call of God takes a lifetime to answer.**

One: We now take another step together in praise, devotion and service.

**ALL: Our Lord of Love calls us to worship!**

### Opening Prayer (together):

God of Community, we have come once again to be with your people. Whatever our reason for being here, speak to our hearts and souls. Speak to us of your love. Speak to us of your call to be loving. Speak to us of your call to be a community of faith. Open our hearts and ears to listen and give us the courage and will to respond in faith. AMEN.

**Hymn:** Let Us Build a House MV 1

### Children's Time & The Circle Song

**Hymn:** Open My Eyes VU 371

## Minute for Mission & Invitation to the Offering

**Offering** The Sky At Night *Glenda Winsor*

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

### Offertory Prayer (responsively):

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is gracious!

**ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

One: We cried to the Lord in our trouble, and God rescued us!

**ALL: The Lord led us by a straight path!**

One: We present our gifts to the glory of God!

**ALL: Let us go forth in gratitude and love!**

**Scripture:** Hosea 11: 1-11

**Psalm 107** Part 1 VU 831

**Luke 12: 13-21**

**Musical Offering** Creation Sings the Father's Song *Glenda Winsor*

## Sermon

**Hymn:** Precious Lord, Take My Hand VU 670

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

**Hymn:** Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah VU 651

## Blessing & Sending Forth

## Musical Postlude

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**Today's Ushers-** Janet, Allison, Kate, and Trevor Bartlett.

### 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.