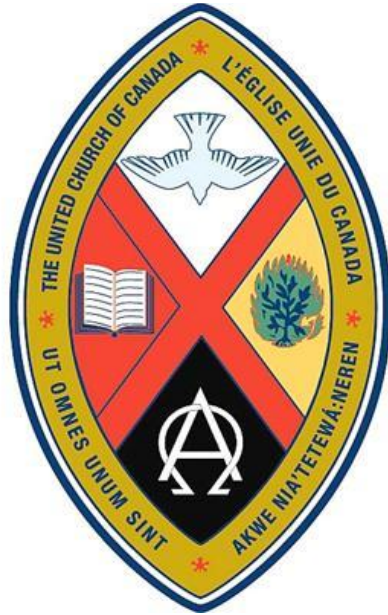


St. James United Church

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This bulletin is dedicated in celebration of
Kelsey Brown & Douglas Matthews
whose marriage took place on June 2.

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June 11, 2017/Trinity Sunday
The 92nd Anniversary of the United Church of Canada

Minister:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Acting Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Ettie Gordon-Murray
Organist:	Bob Rose
Choir:	Senior
Choir Director:	Emma Clark
Guest Speaker:	Rev. Roger Janes
Soloist:	Stephen Browne

We acknowledge the First Peoples' stewardship of this land on which we worship.
St. James is a safe place for all people to worship, regardless of race, creed,
gender, cultural background or sexual orientation.

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Life and Work of St. James



Lighting the Community Candle

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: On June 10, 92 years ago, our denomination was formed.

All: For 92 years, The United Church of Canada has come together to serve God and to proclaim the Word. Today, we have come to continue to celebrate that creation and *the* Creation.

One: Let us worship the unifying Spirit as we sing and pray.

Opening Prayer: (together) O Holy One, ninety-two years ago, the Holy Spirit brought together The United Church of Canada: Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Union Churches, and later the Evangelical United Brethren. We are thankful that in this diversity we are one. We are thankful

that we still seek followers of Jesus Christ. Let us continue to sing and serve, to live and love, to pray and play, to worship God. Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy* 315

Children's Time

Hymn: *We Praise You, O God* 218

Offertory Invitation: God has blessed us with so much! Let us give our thanks...with our gifts, so that others may be blessed as well. Local offerings support the ministries of this church to bless our local community. Gifts to Mission and Service bless others across Canada and around the world. The offering will now be received.

Minute for Mission: The Healing Fund is changing lives

Offertory Hymn: *Spirit of Life*
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Offertory Dedication: (together) Receive, Gracious God, these gifts of money and the gifts of our time, prayers and efforts. We ask that You bless them and multiply them, that they may become acts of mercy, peace and hope, and that they might support ministries of justice, inclusion, and love here at St. James United Church, in our families, our neighborhoods, and around the world. Amen

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Clyde Flight

Solo: *I come to the Garden Alone* Stephen Browne

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

Hymn: *Will You Come and Follow Me?* 567

Meditation: Rev. Roger Janes

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: *Go to the World* 420

Commissioning and Benediction followed by Musical Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Oliver Wellon
Greeters: Cliff & Carol Smith
Ushers: Baxter Howse, Aubrey Hill, Jim Inder



Please join us at North Bank Lodge, Pippy Park for our Day Away beginning at 1:30!!

We are excited to welcome Rev. Roger Janes as special speaker at our afternoon retreat. Roger is a graduate of MUN and The Atlantic School of Theology who served 7 years on the Bonne Bay Pastoral Charge. In 1997 he began a new ministry with the NL Conference as Program & Leadership Staff, serving in that position for 18 years. Approximately 1/3 of that position was as a Stewardship Staff resource. In October of 2015 Roger began a new position – Stewardship & Gifts Officer for the Atlantic Region. In this new capacity Roger provides support, resources and leadership to congregations and leaders in the areas of Congregational Stewardship, Mission & Service and Legacy Giving. Roger lives in Grand Falls-Windsor with his partner Colleen and two children: Mark (18) and Megan (16)

Schedule of Day Away afternoon

- 1:30pm Gathering at the North Bank Lodge
- 2:00 Rev. Roger
- 3:00 Nutrition break
- 3:30 Rev. Roger
- 4:30 Worship followed by free time in nature
- 6:00 BBQ, followed by enjoying nature and homeward bound!

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