

Offertory Invitation

Offering: *Piano Solo* Laura Mayo

Offertory Chorus: 381

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Offertory Prayer: (together) You have called and You have challenged us to respond; and we stand here in response to Your love and Your call. Use these gifts; use our lives; help us to know and show Your love to all people and to the whole of creation. Amen.

Anthem: *My Jesus' Love Is Fairer Than The Roses* Choir

Scripture

Isaiah 6: 1-8
John 3: 1-17

Meditation

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: *O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)* 238

Blessing and Sending Forth: We go knowing Christ walks with us, knowing the Spirit is our helper, knowing God's grace guides us today and always.

Choral Benediction: *Go Now In Peace*

Musical Postlude

Ushering this morning is provided by Usher in Charge: Menetha Dyke
Greeters: Joan Barbour, Shirley Bursey
Ushers: Nina Abbott, Vickie Styles, Gloria Le Feuvre, Daphne Coish, Muriel Cole, Betty Winsor

St. James United Church 60th Anniversary

Painting & Carpet Cleaning Fundraiser

It has been several years since the church inside and the trim outside have been painted, and the carpet has not been cleaned since it was installed. Since 2018 is the 60th Anniversary of the church, it would be nice to have it spruced up for the big weekend in November. The Church

Council agreed to have a fundraiser for Father's Day to see if we could raise the money to cover the cost of the paint and carpet cleaners.

Painting inside:

40 gallons of paint at	\$40.00 each	\$1,600.00
12 pkgs Rollers & Paint Tray	20.00	240.00
8 pkgs Paint Brushes	20.00	160.00
Total		\$2,000.00

Painting outside:

5 gallons of paint	\$40.00 each	\$200.00
3 pkg Paint Trays & Brushes	20.00	60.00
Total		\$260.00

Carpet Cleaning:

Professional Cleaner \$3,500.00

Total \$5,760.00

If you would like to make a donation, please fill in the information below and return to the church office by June 11th.

Name: _____

Envelope No: _____ Amount: _____

In Honour or Memory of _____

St. James United Church Life and Work, May 27, 2018

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Roberta Snow who passed away on May 19. Her funeral service took place from Barrett's Chapel last Monday.

We also offer our condolences to the family and friends of Delilah Short who passed away on May 22, with her funeral service from the Carnell Memorial Chapel last Friday.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

*to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund in loving memory of Bethany Danielle Pike from Susan, Stephen and Rebecca;

*to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund in loving memory of Bethany Danielle Pike from Nan and Pop Hapgood.

*A Memorial Gift to the Memorial Fund: *"to the glory of God and in loving memory of my dear friend, the Rev. Melvin Ralph, who passed away on May 29, 2016"* from Morley Hodder.

Please contact Emma House if you are interested in participating in our summer music program; emmalcclark@gmail.com or 709-764-1393.

This evening: The United Community of Faith's first joint service at Gower Street UC at 7pm. Its predecessor, The Downtown (United) Churches Committee has now expanded to welcome all United Churches in the St. John's region under the new name United Community of Faith. Cowan Heights will host the second service in October. Members and friends of all congregations are extended a warm welcome to attend.

Tomorrow, Monday, May 28: Beginner Quilting with Susan continues at 4:30pm.

Wednesday, May 30: Monthly noon Communion and brown bag lunch.

Observer renewals: Please contact Barry Cutler (newfie_1_ca@yahoo.ca or 364-3450) to renew your subscription for another year; cost is \$25. To begin a subscription, please return this form to the church office by Monday, June 4.

The Observer: I would like to receive a subscription to The United Observer through the St. James United Church-NL Group Plan at the price of \$25 per year. Payment enclosed.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Summer Student Employment during July and August: if you are interested in being considered, please email or drop off a résumé to the church office (info@stjamesuc.org) by next Wednesday, May 30. Interested students must be between 15-30 years of age, a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee, legally entitled to work in NL, and should have been a registered full time student (secondary, post-secondary, vocational or technical) during 2017/8 with intention to return to school full-time in 2018/9.

Senior's Worship Service with Communion, Wednesday, June 6 at 2pm, followed by a time of fellowship with tea, coffee and some sweet treats. Please contact the church office if you need transportation. (722-1881, ext. 200) As well, volunteers are needed to usher and serve for the time of fellowship. Please let Rev. Pamela know if you can help with this. (revpam@stjamesuc.org)

Minute for Mission: Our gifts for M&S support innovative programs such as the cake decorating program at Tamil United Church, Toronto. Tamil United shares space at Wilmer Heights UC with the Toronto Southwest Presbytery Office. The program was started by a woman in the congregation who has her own cake decorating business. She found there was a need among women new to Canada who wanted to start their own business. This program has become an effective social justice outreach to women who are single mothers, unemployed or under-employed, who are now able to support themselves and their families. Many of the women who took the course work at major grocery stores decorating cakes in the store bakery. Your gifts to M&S make possible programs that offer welcome and hope to new Canadians.

Affordable housing for seniors: Cochrane Centre is now accepting applications for one bedroom unfurnished apartments. To qualify, you must be earning \$32,500/year or less and be 60 years of age or over. For more details, please call 754-2532 or emailinfo@cochranecentre.ca

This afternoon: *Walk for Alzheimer's at Northbank Lodge, Pippy Park; registration at 1pm with walk beginning at 2; *Morgan Brothers Gospel Concert at George St. UC at 2:30, Tickets are \$15 at the door.

Gower Seniors Gala, all seniors welcome for Jigg's Dinner with entertainment on Tuesday, May 29, 6-8:30pm. Tickets are \$20 each, available at 753-7286.

Coastal Sounds Community Choir annual Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 30, 7:30pm at St. James. Tickets \$20 Regular, \$18 Student/Senior, Children 12 and under, free admission. To purchase tickets online, www.coastalsounds.ca

Next Saturday, June 2: *The Glenbrook Lodge Ladies' Auxiliary's Flea Market at Glenbrook Lodge, 105 Torbay Road, 9am-noon. *Gower Street UCW Spring Tea & Sale, 2-4pm in the Lecture Hall, back entrance. Admission: \$7

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