

# St. James United Church

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

July 29, 2018



## 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 to:

- (1) 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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www.united-church.ca



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Minister:	Rev. Brian Colbourne
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Organist:	Bob Rose
Musical Offering:	Yohei Sakai
Usher in Charge and Greeter:	Kim Mayo and Gerry Mayo
Ushers:	Gloria Le Feuvre, Janet Bartlett, Trevor Bartlett, Jean Thompson

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St. James United Church is a safe place for all people to worship, regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background or sexual orientation.

### Musical Prelude

#### Welcome : Announcements: Life & Work of St. James

#### Lighting the Community Candle

One: We light this candle as a symbol of the presence of Jesus with us individually and as a community of faith.

**Hymn:**                      *Morning Has Broken*                      409

#### Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: When we awaken, we are called to a brand-new day.

**All: Let's celebrate being alive in God's wonderful world.**

One: When we worship in this brand-new day, let us give thanks for God's creation.

**All: Praise to God for this new day and the gift of creation.**

One: Let us worship our Creator God.

**Opening Prayer:** (together) God of the morning, God of the dawning creation, help us to know that we are creatures of your making, sisters and brothers in the world you created. We are made in your image, we are loved, we are precious in your sight. Help us to choose what you choose, so that our very living is an act of worship. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Chorus:**                      *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying*                      400  
*Lord, listen to your children praying,*  
*Lord, send your spirit in this place;*  
*Lord, listen to your children praying,*  
*send us love, send us power, send us grace!*

**Hymn:**                      *Rejoice, The Lord is King*                      213

### Offertory Invitation Offering

**Offertory Chorus:**

*Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere, and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share. Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: be please to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.*

**Offertory Prayer:** (together) Almighty God, our offering is a statement of our faith. We want to make a difference in our congregation. We want to make a difference in our community. We want to make a difference in our world. Accept these gifts and bless them, O God. Turn these gifts into practical actions for the good. Amen.

**Musical Offering:**

Yohei Sakai

"Child of Mine (God's Lullaby)" by Joe Olivas and Aaron Waite

**Scripture:**

Ephesians 3: 14-21

John 6: 1-21

**Meditation**

"What are you looking for?"

**Hymn:***For the Crowd of Thousands*

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**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer****Closing Hymn:***Let All Things Now Living*

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**Blessing and Sending Forth:**

One: Just as Jesus sent the disciples into the world,

**All: we are also sent**

One: We go as disciples.

**All: We go as bearers of the Good News.**

One: And God's blessing goes with us. Amen.

**Benediction****Musical Postlude**

*The family of the late Ross Pilgrim wish to thank everyone for their support during Ross's, Dad's and Poppy's illness, hospitalization & his return home. The support we received during this time was overwhelming & it continued after his passing, at the Funeral Home & the Funeral Service.*

*A special thank you to Rev. Brian! To Doreen with the AOTS & UCW choirs! The pieces were sung most beautifully! To Clyde & Daphne for reading the scriptures! Ross would have said "absolutely beautiful" service!*

*To the people who brought food to our home, funeral home & to those who brought food to the reception. Thank you to those who made a special effort to see that Willow & Gracie had special treats & someone to share time with at the funeral home & church reception.*

*The UCW for catering to & making sure we were taken care of during the reception.*

*Again, thank you ALL so much for caring & being there for us.*

*God Bless each of you!*

*Betty, Sabrina, Morgan, Willow & Gracie*

**We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:**

to the General Fund

\*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim from Dianne Penney;

\*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim from the AOTS;

\*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim from Menetha Dyke

\*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim from Joan & Harry Wells, and Elizabeth Roan

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**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, July 29, 2018*

**Financial Update:**

To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$4,115. Giving's for: July 8: \$2, 350 July 15: \$3, 175
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**Members of our choirs and congregation,** now that the Music Program has finished for the summer, please consider sitting in the choir pews! No musical/vocal experience or expertise required!

**Tickets are now available** for purchase or reservation from our Church Office for our Diamond Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, November 17 at 6 for 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Cost is \$25 per ticket.

**Bridges to Hope is looking for donations** of school supplies for their annual Bag to School program. 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. This year St. James has been asked to donate Exercise Packs (regular & spiral bound). Donations can be dropped off at the office, or in the donation box at the front entrance of the church.

**George Street United Church** is presenting a concert that offers a spiritual uplifting event for youth, teens and families. This is Katie Power's debut album launch and features a full band with the opening group, Katapa. The man leading this band is in his 70's. He is from Africa and led another incredible band here in St. John's years back called Mopaya. The concert will take place Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 at the door or \$15.00 in advance at the church office. For more information please contact [katiepowernl@gmail.com](mailto:katiepowernl@gmail.com) or call the church office at 726-8775.

**Cathedral Crypt Tearoom**, hosted by the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 16 Church Hill in downtown St. John's, will be open this summer.

The tearoom has operated each summer for over twenty years in the crypt of the historic Cathedral. Featuring delicious breads, cookies and scones served with tea and coffee, specialty teas and even hot chocolate and juice for the children. The tearoom is a great way to spend a summer afternoon.

Operating Days/Times: Wednesday-Saturday weekly, 2-4pm each day, until August 18<sup>th</sup>. Costs: Adults (\$10) Children (\$6). Come for the first time, or stop by for your annual visit to the tearoom. Reservations are recommended for groups of 8 or more. These can be made by calling the church office at 726-5677.

**Office Administration position available at Cowan Heights United Church** The candidate will perform secretarial, clerical, financial book keeping and administrative support as required by the Church Minister, Chairperson of the Board of Management, Secretary of the Board, or Chairperson of the Finance Committee. The candidate must work with a high degree of integrity, respecting the confidential nature of work assignments and must be able to carry out a variety of duties requiring independent judgment.

The position requires:

- administrative experience
- graduation from high school, supplemented by post-secondary training in business or office administration or a combination of experience and training
- a demonstrated ability to work independently with a minimum of supervision
- knowledge of Word, Quick books, Excel and various social medias i.e. Facebook

This is a part-time position of 15 hours weekly. The starting pay would be \$13.50 per hour with pension and health benefits. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Resumes can be emailed to: [rpurchase@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:rpurchase@nf.sympatico.ca) or sent to

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Attention: Randy Purchase

**Beginners' Yoga** is taking place Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm at Cochrane Centre, in the sanctuary. All levels are welcome. Mats provided. For further information, please contact 754-2532.

**The Youth Group** would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came out to the BBQ after church last Sunday and supported the youth ministries! It ended up being much more successful than anticipated, and you can look forward to more of these fundraisers throughout the summer!

**Save the Date!** The annual bonfire & worship at Middle Cove Beach will be on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. More details to come later in the month!

### **Grief and Bereavement Information Session**

Date: August 14, 2018

Time: 7 – 9

Location: In the Cafeteria Conference Room (behind the Cafeteria) at Dr. L. A. Miller Centre