

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Ceanne Butt, R.N.,
January 23, 1953 – December 27, 2009
from sisters-in-law Glenda Winsor and Gloria Le Feuvre and
families.

It is also dedicated in loving memory of
parents, **Graham & Beatrice Pike, Capt. Stephen &**
Mrs. Cecilia Penney and sister Bernice Pike
from Adolphe & Minnie Penney.

St. James United Church

December 24, 2018, Christmas Eve

Minister:	Rev. Brian Colbourne
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Dr. Donovan Brown
Organist/Senior Choir Director:	Paul Rodermond
Choirs:	Youth, Senior
Youth Choir Director:	Doreen Brown
Band:	Sight Restored
Usher in Charge:	David Hapgood
Greeters:	Jennifer Tremblett, Claire Neary
Ushers:	Kevin & Marilyn Pardy

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

Sight Restored, Organ

Acknowledgment of the Land

Liturgical Dance: *Do You Hear What I Hear?*

Entry into the Celebration

Processional Hymn: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* 60

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer: (together) Holy One, You gave us the gift of life, You put us in a stunning world, and You made us free to choose. In Jesus, Light of the World, You gave us new life and new hope for knowing You. May that Light shine through our choices, our words, and our acts, so that others will see You, source of Light and Love. Amen.

Anthem: *Sing for Joy* Youth Choir

Lighting the Christ Candle

Carol: *A Candle Is Burning* 6

Anthem Sight Restored

Carol: *What Child Is This?* 74

The Prophecy: Isaiah 9: 2, 6

Anthem: *When Will the Little King Come?* Youth Choir

The Christmas Story

Luke 2:1-3	<i>The census</i>
Luke 2:4-6	<i>Mary's Journey</i>
Luke 2:7	<i>The Bethel Inn</i>
Luke 2:8-20	<i>The Shepherd</i>

Carol: *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* 48

A Time to Ponder and Pray

The Lord's Prayer: (tune of *Away in a Manger*)

*Our Father in heaven all praise to Your name!
Your kingdom among us, Your will done the same
By mortals and angels. Come, Lord, reign alone:
Oh, hear us and bless us from heaven's high throne.*

*The bread that we yearn for provide us each day;
As we forgive others, our sins take away;
In times of temptation, to lead us be near;
From evil deliver Your children most dear.
For Yours is the kingdom; o'er all things You reign.
And Yours is the power; all things You maintain.
To You be the glory, resounding again
From all of creation, forever! Amen.*

Invitation to the Offering

Offering: *Caro Mio Ben* Andie Winsor

Offering Hymn: *What Child Is This? v. 3* 74

*So send us out to do His work
with arms stretched out to others.*

To the General Operating Fund in loving memory of:

- *Parents Capt. William & Susan Moss and Clarence & Margaret Beckett from Sheilah, Jim and David Beckett;
- *Aunt and Uncle Bessie & Chester Prince from Sheilah, Jim and David Beckett;
- *Ross Pilgrim from Jim & Sheilah Beckett;
- *Dr. Betty Brett from Linda Braine.

To the General Operating Fund from Jillian Penney.

To Project Grace in loving memory of:

- *daughter Joanne Hapgood, R.N., B.N., and grand-daughter Bethany Danielle Pike from the Hapgood family;
- *Joanne Hapgood from the Grennings;
- *Mary Burry from daughter Linda Oliver.

To Project Grace from Leslie MacLeod and Joanne MacDonald

To Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund in loving memory of:

- *Bethany Pike from Susan Pike & Michael Kavanagh;
- *Bethany from Fred & Pam Earle;
- *Bethany from the Grennings.

To the Elevator Repair and Maintenance Fund in loving memory of:

- *parents Lewis & Leah Bursey and Chesley & Mary Granter, brother Gordon Bursey and daughter Kimberley René from Joan & Doug Bursey;

To Bridges To Hope in loving memory of Nicole Fortier from Uncle Cal Mercer.

To Bridges To Hope from Glenn & Glenda Winsor.

To Stella Burry Foundation from Ethel Butler.



Memory Tree bulletins can be found next to the Memory Tree!

Office open hours 2018: Thursday, Dec. 27 and Monday, Dec. 31: 9:30am – 3:30pm;

Next Sunday, December 30: There will be one Worship Service at 11am only.

Heads –up for January; the following sessions resume:

- *Sunday, January 6: Bi-weekly Youth Group, 7-9pm;
- *Tuesday, January 8: Monthly Book Group, 7-9pm;
- *Thursday, January 10: Weekly Not a Bible Study, 7:30pm;
- *Monday, January 14: Weekly Sewing Studio, 3-6pm;
- *Monday, January 14: Bi-weekly Writer's Circle, 7-9pm;
- *Saturday, January 19: Monthly Tech-time, 10am-noon;
- *Saturday, January 19: Monthly Games Night with potluck, 6-9pm;
- *Wednesday, January 23: Friendship Group, 12:30pm.

*Please see the notice boards or peruse our website for the full list of our Church Council, groups and organizations. We welcome all volunteers! www.stjamesuc.org

*Sign up for Congregational emails: register at info@stjamesuc.org

*When driving to St. James during the week, morning and afternoon, please park for free in the first line nearest Elizabeth Avenue. Anywhere else in the parking lot is liable for a ticket.

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