

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Edgar David Adams
(April 27, 1938 – February 12, 1994)
from Marina and family.

St. James United Church

February 10, 2019/5th Sunday after Epiphany/Communion by Intinction

Minister:	Rev. Brian Colbourne
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Dr. Donovan Brown
Organist/Choir Director:	Paul Rodermond
Choir:	Senior
Usher in Charge:	Kim Mayo
Greeters/Ushers:	Gerry Mayo, Katelyn Mayo, Marilyn Adams, Janet & Trevor Bartlett

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

MUSICAL PRELUDE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CANDLE: The candle is lit as a reminder of the light of Christ given to us all, as a symbol of God's presence each and every day.

CHOIR INTROIT: *O Lord, Grant Us Thy Peace*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: If the Spirit leads us into a life beyond our understanding or control,

All: in the Spirit of Christ, let us meet each other and journey together.

One: In the Spirit of Christ, let us hold up faith and justice as the measure of true wealth.

All: in the Spirit of Christ, let us welcome this new day trusting God to lead us.

OPENING PRAYER: (together) God of the Promise, we recommit ourselves to You today. Remind us of the rainbow. Remind us of the waters of baptism. Remind us of the responsibilities we have accepted, as Your people. May Your never-ending grace and Your forever love be in us and with all creation, always. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN: *This Is the Day*

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CHILDRENS' TIME, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

HYMN: *Jesus, You have Come to the Lakeshore* 563

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Your work, O God, needs many hands* 537

*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 pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake*

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (together) Sometimes it doesn't seem like much; sometimes it doesn't seem like enough; yet these are the gifts we present to You, O God. They are our commitment to Your mission here and in the world. Bless these gifts as You bless us for Your purpose, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 6: 1-8
Luke 5: 1-11

MEDITATION: "Life with a Purpose"

ANTHEM: *The Lord Is My Shepherd* by John Rutter Choir

INVITATION TO CONFESSION: Let us confess to God all that we know we have done that falls short of the glory of God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (together) Source of Love and Forgiveness, You wrap us in constant compassion, inviting us to journey toward the way of wholeness. Forgive us when we lose our focus, directing our attention toward goals that fail to bring new life. Remind us that we do not walk alone, for Christ is our constant companion. It is in His name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

A NEW CREED 918

HYMN: *Long Ago and Far Away* MV195

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & POURING OF THE CUP

(Communion will be served by Intinction)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: (together) God of great mystery, we have shared in Your feast, but not only with those in this church this morning; we have also shared this Holy Communion with sisters and brothers around the world. A range of languages and smiles have praised You, O God, from all over the earth. Unite us to one another. Recommit us to Your cause. O God; may Your kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH: (together) Let us go from this place of prayer to lives of prayer and action. Let us share the light of Christ.

BENEDICTION

(Let us share the peace of Christ with each other as we leave.)

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

Minute for Mission: Our gifts to M&S support meal programs like the House of Lazarus Community outreach Mission in Mountain, Ontario. House of Lazarus has had great success in building community through community partnership and sharing hope through new programs. It is helping develop Places for People Dundas Community, a new affordable housing project. The Green Food Box program provides people with staple and seasonal fruits and vegetables along with simple and nutritious recipes. The House of Lazarus team -18 employee, 9 board members and 200+ volunteers is the driving force behind it all. Their commitment to the community is commendable and their efforts ensure that programs continue and gaps in service are filled. Loving our neighbours is at the heart of our M&S.

St. James United Church Life and Work, February 10, 2019

We offer our condolences to Robert & Betty Langdon on the passing of Robert's brother, Kevin Vernon Langdon, on January 24 in Grand Falls. His funeral service took place from Memorial United Church, Grand Falls –Windsor on January 29.

We offer our condolences to John Baker, his family and friends, on the passing of John's mother, Muriel Baker, on February 6. Her funeral service took place from St. James yesterday.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the General Fund in loving memory of husband Gilbert, son Gil Jr. and daughter Lona from Ruby Hiscock.

Financial Update: To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$3,961. (This includes the weekly PAR contributions.)

Givings for: January 13: \$3,545

January 20: \$2,977

February 3: \$2,878

Today after the 11am Service: Tickets for February 15 on sale from Robin.

VOWR's evening service today will be from St. James.

CPR Training and/or retraining for AED Machine, in our Fellowship Room next Saturday, February 16, 9am – noon. If you are interested in participating and becoming an attendant for St. James, please

contact Susan Pike, 576-0703, email susanpike@warp.nfld.net before Wednesday, February 13. Training is provided by The Heart and Stroke Foundation. A personal kit can be purchased for \$45.00.

Confirmation: Calling all youth grade 7 and up for the 2019 confirmation program. If you are interested please contact Susan at 722-1881 ext 204, or susan@stjamesuc.org by February 17. Any adults, over 18, wishing to do confirmation, please contact Susan as above.

We Value Your Membership at St. James! *"If you would like to become a full member of St. James Congregation, we would be honoured to welcome you! Have questions? Unsure of your current status with the church? I can help you, and would love to chat with you to help you determine your status and become a Full Member of our Congregation. Please contact me: Susan Pike 576-0703 or by email susanpike@warp.nfld.net"*

Tomorrow, Monday, February 11:

***Sewing Studio**, 3-6pm in the Fellowship Room. New people welcome.

***Writers' Circle** every second and fourth Monday of the month, 7-9pm in the Fellowship Room. Chris at 687-3400 or chrispenney@gmail.com

***The regular monthly meeting of the** UCW at 7:30 pm in the church auditorium. The theme will be Love and all things Valentine. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, February 12 at 2pm: Pleasant View Towers Worship Service conducted by members of the men's club. Volunteers please meet at 1:30 in the chapel to plan the congregation pick-ups; new volunteers are always welcome!

Important notice for volunteers: When residents are taken from their floor to go to the Chapel, they now need a floor identification tag, available from the floor nursing station. Residents are not to be taken off the floor without this tag!

Wednesday, February 13: *Our Friendship Group meets at 1pm for lunch.

***The St. James Guitar Group** play at Meadow Creek Retirement Centre at 2pm.

Thursday, January 31: Not a Bible Study, 'Painting the Stars,' at 7:30pm.

Next Friday, February 15 at 7pm (Doors open at 6:15pm)**St. James' Valentine's Day Friendship and Fun Fundraiser**, with a variety concert, a dessert party, a wine table or wall "raffle" (\$15/cork), and a silent auction. The concert will include performances by: St. James Jazz Trio, St. James Guitar Group and St. John's Gay Men's Choir. Tickets are \$20, available from SuAn at the office at 722-1881, ext. 200 (Monday to Thursday) and from Robin, by calling 754-5409; 682-3927 or robinbartlett1224@gmail.com Delivery of tickets available.

We are requesting and accepting donations of:

*gift cards or new or hardly-used quality items for the auction

*wine and wine gift bags for the wine table "raffle"

*desserts including sugar-free, gluten-free and lactose-free ones

If you can help us, please contact SuAn or Robin. Please drop off wine and auction items at the church during office hours by February 13 and desserts on February 15 from 1-7pm in the kitchen.

Saturday, February 16: *Tech Time, 10am – noon in the Youth Room. ***Ukelele Weekly**, 1:30-2:30 in the Fellowship Room.

***Community Potluck and Games Night** cancelled for this month.

*Start of Kiwanis Music Festival at St. James.

This afternoon at 4pm at Gower Street UC: *Hope for a Winters Night* - a quiet time of reflection through inspirational song, reading and prayer. All welcome.

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