

This bulletin is dedicated in fond memory to
Donald R. Bartlett
from his loving family.

St. James United Church

June 2, 2019/Seventh Sunday of Easter/Baptism/Environment Sunday

Minister:	Rev. Brian Colbourne
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Dr. Donovan Brown
Organist:	Amy Dalziel
Choir:	Youth
Choir Director:	Doreen Brown
Piano Soloist:	Megan Smith
Usher in Charge:	Jack Head
Greeters and Ushers:	Florence Head, Gilbert & Lillian Thomas, Bruce Hunt, Oliver Wellon

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

LIGHTING THE CANDLE: This is the light of Christ, a promise of love. This light shines for us, and for all of creation. For this we give thanks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP::

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

All: inviting us to worship.

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

All: inviting us to love.

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

**All: calling us by name, calling us to celebrate as a family of
God. Thanks be to God.**

OPENING PRAYER: (together) Loving God, we have come to be together as Your people. Speak to our hearts and souls. Speak to us of Your call to be more loving. Open our hearts and ears to listen, and give us the courage and will to respond in faith. Amen.

HYMN: *God We Praise You for the Morning*

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CHILDRENS' TIME, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Gideon Troy Andrew Kearney
child of Melissa & Allan Kearney
And
Evelyn May McDonald
child of Katie & Andrew McDonald

PRESENTATION

PARENTS' BAPTISMAL VOWS

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENT: (together) We have heard the will of the parents. We receive these children in Christ's name as we ourselves have been received. We all belong to the one household of faith in Jesus Christ. We will support these parents and these children through prayer, and provide a community of faith in which they are welcome to belong. May we serve God's world together. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A New Creed 918

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND POURING OF WATER

ACTION OF BAPTISM

BAPTISM CHORUS:

*I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God.
I've been washed in the fountain, filled with God's love.
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
for I'm part of the family, the family of God.*

HYMN: *Let There Be Light* 679

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERING: *Deep in Thought* Megan Smith

OFFERTORY SONG: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made know:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (together) We bring our gifts to You, God. Here is the work of our hands, and here is the love of our hearts. Accept what we offer and use them, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEMS: *Peace Like a River/Kum Ba Yah*
Hush! Hush! with Sarah & Robin Freake

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 97 817
SCRIPTURE: John 17: 20-26

MEDITATION

YOUTH CHOIR: *Take These Wings*
Goliath

HYMN: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* 382

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* 602

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH: God in Jesus the Christ calls us even above the noise and busyness of our lives: *"Reach out to your neighbour, do justice, love kindness, and together, walk humbly with your God."*

BENEDICTION

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

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

St. James United Church Life and Work, June 2, 2019

Financial Update: St. James sincerely thanks our congregation for their ongoing support. To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$3,961. (This includes the weekly PAR contributions.)

Givings for: May 12: \$3,688

May 19: \$2,673

May 26: \$3,226

Monday, June 17 at 7pm in our Sanctuary: Pops Concert - a presentation of film music, show tunes, jazz standards and video game music composed over the past 60 years. Entrance: \$10 adults / \$5 children (with all proceeds going to the St James Memorial Fund).

Wanted: Special Project Implementer at St. James UC for an 8 week period during July and August. Funding for this is available to those who meet the following conditions: "1. be between 15-30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment; 2. be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; 3. is legally entitled to work in NL. International students are not eligible. Recent immigrants are eligible if they are Canadian Citizens or Permanent

Residents. "Applicants must be: highly organized with attention to detail; able to efficiently plan, manage and complete several projects within the time frame; able to confidently interact with church staff, the congregation and the public. Proficiency in MS-Office is a must. Please submit your interest along with your resumé to St. James United Church, Attn: Jan Winsor, 330 Elizabeth Avenue, A1B 1T9 or info@stjamesuc.org by Sunday, June 9.

Minute for Mission: In the Kalpakkam area of Tamil Nadu province, India, the local fishing community is dealing with a very different threat than the one it faced with the 2005 tsunami when a nuclear power plant became a death trap with several workers drowning within its walls. There is no real count of deaths as the government never released a number. Today, some villages believe the nuclear plant is still connected with death and destruction. They say that people go fishing and suddenly die afterwards from a lack of blood circulation; rates of cancer, birth defects, infertility and autoimmune and neurological diseases have increased, affecting young and old alike. The Department of Atomic Energy says that the rates of radiation are too low to cause a health effect. M & S partner, the Human Rights Advocacy & Research Foundation, works in the region to help affected families, often paying medical costs. For those families where the primary breadwinner has prematurely died or been incapacitated, the foundation helps with finding employment, school costs and other day-to-day expenses. The local doctor, who runs a clinic with the foundation's assistance, has seen an increase in illness and believes radiation plays a part in this increase. The Human Rights Advocacy & Research Foundation trains the local community about its rights and how to organize to collectively defend their rights to clean air, water and land.

This evening at 7:30pm: St. John's Choir's spring concert, with special guests the Aurora Women's Choir at George Street UC. Tickets are \$20.

George Street UC's Flipper Dinner on Wednesday, June 5. Take-out begins at 5:00pm; eat-in at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$25, available from Eric Winsor at 364-3977 or their church office at 726-8775.

Wesley UC's Flipper Dinner on Thursday June 6 at 6pm - eat in only. Tickets are \$25 from Pheobe Sheppard at 726-1689, Marvin Barnes at 579-7900 or their church office at 579-3682.

Cochrane Street UC Men's Club & UCW Plant, Book and Bake Sale: June 8, 9am-3pm (Bannerman Entrance): Admission, \$1. Pop in for tea/coffee or just drop by for their BBQ! Donations gratefully accepted. For further details, please contact their church office at 722-3023.

The Observer has a new name! In March/April of this year, this award-winning, 190 year old magazine changed its name to *Broadview*. Annual subscriptions are not renewed automatically, so if you had one for the past year and wish to renew for another year, please contact Barry Cutler (364-3450 or newfie_1_ca@yahoo.ca) to do so. Cost for the coming year is \$25, with the renewal deadline of

June 14. For those folks wishing to begin a subscription, please return the following form to our office.

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

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

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