

This bulletin is dedicated in honour of  
**Ben Lake's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday** on  
June 26  
from Maude and family.

## St. James United Church

June 23, 2019/Indigenous Day of Prayer/Summer Music Begins

Minister:	Rev. Brian Colbourne
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Dr. Donovan Brown
Organist:	Paul Rodermond
Organ Solo:	Paul Rodermond
Usher in Charge:	Jean Thompson
Greeters:	Les & Grace Dean
Ushers:	Marilyn Adams, Linda Babstock, Susan Pike

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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

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY/FIRST PEOPLES

### WELCOME

**LIGHTING THE CANDLE:** As light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May His light bring life into the darkness of this world.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We gather to share in God's dream of abundant life for all.

**All: We gather to give and receive gifts of deep wisdom and deep love.**

One: With gratitude we gather as a community to praise God, to seek transformation and to celebrate the power of the Spirit who is always moving among us.

**OPENING PRAYER:** (together) Creator God, we offer our deep gratitude for the light that guides our journey. We pray for renewal and for the restoration of beauty to the land and its people. We acknowledge the diverse gifts of Canada's Indigenous Peoples.

We recognize that their knowledge and wisdom have benefited generations past and present, and will continue for generations to come. We pray that we will walk the good road of life, and that we will walk with courage, honesty, humility, love, respect, truth and wisdom. We offer this prayer as we gather in worship, and in the name of Jesus, the one who lights our path to wholeness, justice and peace. Amen.

**HYMN:** *This Is God's Wondrous World* 296

### **CHILDRENS' TIME, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**HYMN:** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* 375

### **OFFERTORY INVITATION**

### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY SONG:** *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

*We give Thee but Thine own,  
what e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is Thine alone,  
a trust, O God, from Thee.*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** (together) Loving God, these our gifts are freely given, given to do Your work in this church, given to do Your work in a needy world. Receive them and bless them, we pray. Amen.

**ORGAN SOLO:** *Gloria by F. Couperin* Paul Rodermond

**RESPONSIVE PSALM:** Psalm 23, R2 749

**SCRIPTURE:** John 10: 11-18

### **MEDITATION**

**HYMN:** *Spirit, Open My Heart* MV79

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**COMMISSIONING:** Go forth into the world, among all people, and let your love so shine upon stranger and neighbour so that all may know you are a follower of Jesus Christ.

### **BENEDICTION**

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

## MUSICAL POSTLUDE

*"God is always more than our language can express."*

*St. James United Church Life and Work, June 23, 2019*

**We offer our condolences to** the friends and family of Helen Louise Dickens who passed away peacefully at Tiffany Village on June 16. A private family service will take place at Barrett's Chapel on June 26.

**Immediately following today's 11:00am service,** there will be a Congregational Meeting to provide an update on the Visitation Program.

**We gratefully acknowledge a Father's Day donation to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Don Marshall** from his wife Vera, daughters Janet and Jeanne and families.

<p><b>Financial Update:</b> 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.)</p> <table><tr><td>Givings for: June 2:</td><td>\$4,227</td></tr><tr><td>June 9:</td><td>\$2,615</td></tr><tr><td>June 16:</td><td>\$3,563</td></tr></table>	Givings for: June 2:	\$4,227	June 9:	\$2,615	June 16:	\$3,563
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**Have you thought about PAR for the summer?** Many of us are away for much of the summer. Why not switch your weekly givings to PAR? That way, you'll not have to worry about being away or catching up later! It's quick and easy to sign up. Contact the office for all the details, 722-1881, ext. 200 or [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org)

**Broadview (née Observer):** We have a extension on the Broadview subscriptions until July 12, 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](mailto:newfie_1_ca@yahoo.ca)) to do so. Cost for the coming year is \$25. 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The church office** will be closed tomorrow, Monday, June 24.

**2019 Cemetery Memorial Services are as follows:**

- \*Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension: Monday, July 8, 7pm;
- \*General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road: Monday, July 22 at 7pm;
- \*Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way: Monday, August 5, 7pm. In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7pm the following day.

**Flowers for our Memorial Garden:** If you would like to plant a low-growth plant in our Memorial Garden in memory or celebration of someone, please feel invited to do so.

**Minute for Mission:** Summer can be a wonderful time of year - filled with holidays, and meals on the patio, but please remember that summer is no vacation for those living in poverty. Children who rely on hot breakfast and lunch programs through schools are faced with two months of poor nutrition. Families with tight budgets are forced to find money for summer child care, or often take unpaid time off from work to stay home to look after little ones. This leaves precious little left over in terms of money and energy.

Those who live outdoors or are between homes seem less visible in the summer. Because the weather is above freezing, people think that shelter is not needed. We forget about the need for showers, storage,

and safety that a home provides. We forget about sunburns, bug bites, and unbearable heat radiating from city sidewalks. So while we are out and enjoying a great summer, let's take a moment to remember those for whom summer is not a vacation. Together we can make sure summer is fun (or at least bearable) for everyone. We give thanks for places like West Broadway Outreach Ministry in downtown Winnipeg, Manitoba that provides much-needed support throughout the summer.

**Church Signs from around the world:**

- \*Adam and Eve: The first people to not read the Apple Terms and Conditions.
- \*Be the kind of person your pet thinks you are.
- \*Just love everyone; I'll sort them out later – God.

**THE END**