

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of  
a cherished father  
**Eric Paul**  
(July 2, 1940 ~ November 21, 2014)  
*"We are forever grateful for your love, guidance and  
support,"*  
from Nancy and Anthony.

**St. James United Church**

June 16, 2019/Trinity Sunday/Father's Day

Minister:	Rev. Brian Colbourne
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Dr. Donovan Brown
Organist:	Amy Dalziel
Music by:	St. James Guitar Group
Usher in Charge:	Janet Bartlett
Greeters and Ushers:	Trevor Bartlett, Allison Bartlett, Kate Bartlett, Jennifer 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:** Selection by the Guitar Group

**WELCOME**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: One Divine Being, Father, Son, Holy Spirit; we gather here to worship You.

**All: The strength of God to lean on; the peace of Jesus to calm our souls; the mystery of the Spirit ever present to urge us onward.**

One: We gather here in awe of God's divine presence which binds us together as one. Amen.

**OPENING PRAYER:** (together) O God, You are known to us in many ways. As Father, Son and Holy Spirit – the Trinity: as Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. We name You in many ways knowing that You are All Mystery as well as Holy Love. Come to us in this time of worship so we may know You in both familiar and surprising ways. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**HYMN:** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You*

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

**HYMN:** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*  
*I am weak, but Thou art strong;*  
*Jesus, keep me from all wrong;*  
*I'll be satisfied as long*  
*As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.*

*Chorus:*

*Just a closer walk with Thee; grant it, Jesus, is my plea,*  
*Daily walking close to Thee; let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*Through this world of toil and snares,*  
*If I falter, Lord, who cares?*  
*Who with me my burden shares?*  
*None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.*

*When my feeble life is o'er,*  
*Time for me will be no more;*  
*Guide me gently, safely o'er*  
*To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.*

## **OFFERTORY INVITATION**

### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY SONG:** *Take Time to be Holy*  
*Take time to be holy, speak oft with your Lord;*  
*abide in Him always, and feed on His word.*  
*Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak,*  
*forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** (together) We come before You, God, with open hearts and open hands, ready to receive and ready to give. Aware of our blessings, we seek to be a blessing to others through words and actions. Through this offering may we and others experience Your generous love and grace. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**ANTHEM:** *Come by the Hills*

Guitar Group

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 6: 1-8  
John 3: 1-17

**MEDITATION:** "New Life Promised and Provided"

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**COMMISSIONING:** And now, touched by God's Spirit, which makes us free, held in God's love, which gives us strength, befriended by God's Son, who breaks down walls, let us live with hearts wide open to all that it means to be God's people.

### **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 16, 2019*

**We gratefully acknowledge a Father's Day donation to St. James in loving memory of Daniel B. Hann, father and Ivy G Hann, mother from Nellie & Glenn Hann.**

**We gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of:**

\*Gilbert Hiscock from wife Ruby and family;

\*Dad, Fred Higdon, from Cheryl, Karen, David and Kelly;

\*Cecil G. Cole from wife Muriel and family;

\*Chesley Howse, Hubert Stokes, Carl Babstock and John Ford from Jean and family;

\*father Capt. Walter Blackwood and husband Bas Jamieson from Lorna Jamieson.

**We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Albert Humphries from Clayton & Ethel Humphries and family.**

**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 26: \$3,226

June 2: \$4,227

June 9: \$2,615

**Advance Notice:** There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following the 11:00am service next Sunday, June 23 to provide an update on the Visitation Program.

**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)

**Tomorrow, 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. A varied evening of instrumental and vocal music featuring: the St. James Jazz Trio; Scott Hewlett, guitarist; Alison Petten and Kiersten Noel, singers and Amy Dalziel, organist. Entrance: \$10 adults / \$5 children (12 and under) All proceeds will go towards the Music Ministry at St James United Church.

**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.

**Minute for Mission:** The Longhouse Council of Native Ministry started 30 years ago as an outreach to Indigenous people in Vancouver, B. C. Established without a building, today its home is a church in the low-income Hastings-Sunrise neighbourhood; its outreach extends to all those seeking a caring community. The ministry still maintains a significant commitment to First Nations. There is a weekly sharing circle mostly (but not exclusively) attended by Indigenous people, a carving and language class and several 12-step groups, including an Aboriginal AA group. However, poverty and homelessness have made the congregation a hub for anyone seeking economic and social justice. Regular Sunday worship, baptisms, marriages and funerals are central to Longhouse. So, too, are the weekly food bank and participation in annual Advent and Lenten vigils to raise awareness of those who are silenced in the city. As the Rev. Barry

Morris says, there is a *“creative tension between being a pastoral charge & a community ministry,”* an urge to support as well as to change society. Longhouse is one of the many community ministries across the country supported by Mission & Service.

**St. Patrick’s Mercy Home Foundation’s** Surf or Turf Dinner and Show Fundraiser on Thursday, June 20 at the Columbus Hall, 49 St. Claire Ave. Tickets \$50 (tax receipt \$15). Call 752-8745 for tickets or information.

**Shoppers Run or Walk For Women, Sunday, June 23:** Money raised goes to support Stella’s Circle Women’s mental health initiatives. To The United Church Team go to [www.runforwomen.ca](http://www.runforwomen.ca) There is a \$50 registration fee. Distance: 5 km Walk (Quidi Vidi)

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