

Saint James United Church

May 13^h, 2018 7^h Sunday of Easter

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Welcome all visitors and their families who may be worshipping with us this morning. We pray that you will feel at home here at Saint James and that you will feel the presence of God's Holy Spirit, as we worship. After the service please introduce yourself to Rev. Debra, sign our guest book at the back of the sanctuary and join us for coffee, tea and fellowship in the Board Room.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Introit

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

Welcome

Question to Ponder What does family mean to you? Has your understanding of family changed with time?

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| May 13 | Morning Worship and Baptism
Sunday School
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in C.E. Centre | 10:30 a.m. |
| May 15 | Games
Sparks and Pathfinders
Committee Meetings
Official Board | 1:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. |
| May 16 | Quilting Group
Choir | 1:00 p.m.
7:15 p.m. |
| May 20 | Morning Worship -
Confirmation and Transfer
Sunday School
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in Board Room | 10:30 a.m. |

MISSION STATEMENT

The congregation of Saint James United Church strives to be a welcoming, caring, committed family of people from all ages and walks of life who come together in fellowship with each other and our Creator God.

We endeavour to respect each other's differences and abilities, to follow the way of Jesus, and to be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in us and through us, for the ultimate enrichment of our faith, our community and our world.

SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT: *A few of our congregation members have been experiencing problems due to perfumes in the church. We have tried to maintain a Scent Free Environment within Saint James United Church. We would like to remind everyone to please consider this request and refrain from wearing perfumes.*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (VU#959)

Closing Hymn VU#642 – Be Thou My Vision

Blessing and Sending Forth

Choral Benediction Because He Lives
God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.
Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future.
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

Postlude

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Scriptures for May 20, 2018 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b; Rms 8:22-27; John 15:26-27.16:4b-15

BULLETIN DONATION

The bulletin today has been dedicated with love and beautiful memories of Donna Cougle, the most extraordinary Mother and best friend by Dawn and Jamie Cunningham.

Call to Worship

The time has come for worship, and we have gathered here, family and friends in the faith, sisters and brothers and siblings, one of another, to bring the living of our lives as an offering of thanksgiving to God who formed us in the womb, and shaped us, and nourishes us day to day.

We come as God's people. We come as we are. May this time be a time of giving thanks. Come, and let us worship God.

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Opening Prayer

God, on this day when we celebrate and give thanks for our families, we recognize that we do not all come carrying the same experiences and memories.

Some of us come feeling blessed, sustained by happy memories, looking forward to life together with those we love. Some of us have been badly hurt: our memories are bitter; we dread those times when "family togetherness" is unavoidable.

Many of us carry a mixed bag of blessing and hurt: sometimes we give thanks; sometimes we lament. Whoever we are, whatever we bring with us today, may we all find a place in Christ's family, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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Baptismal Hymn MV#161 – I Have Called You by Your Name

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

We welcome Clifford Dominic McLellan into the family of God and of Saint James United Church. Clifford is the son of Allison McLellan & Samantha Cully, brother to Spencer, and grandson of John & Carol McLellan.

Baptismal Benediction VU#454 – May God Who Creates You

**Children Learn What They Live
By Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D.**

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.
If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.
If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.
If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.
If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.
If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.
If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.
If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.
If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.
If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.
If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.
If children live with fairness, they learn justice.
If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.
If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves
and in those about them.
If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in
which to live.

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DONATIONS

*A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of
our mother, Valerie Stewart, by Mary and Bette Jean Stewart.*

*A donation has been made to the Choir Fund in loving memory of
Pauline Stairs by Charles and Gloria Calhoun.*

*A donation has been made to the Sunday School Fund in loving
memory of Marguerite Carson, wife of Ralph Carson,
by Charles and Gloria Calhoun.*

*A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of
Marguerite Carson by Ralph Vail, John and Mary Wheelan.*

SPECIAL THANKS

*Special thanks to John and Carol McLellan in the organizing of the
Roast Beef Fundraiser and to all who helped in any way. Proceeds
to the Roof Fund. Our proceeds in the amount of \$ 2,327.20
will go towards the Roof Repair.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENTECOST-May 20th Transfers and Confirmation

Anyone who wishes to become a member of Saint James, through transfer of membership from another church or by confirmation, please contact Rev. Deb, as soon as possible, so that we can include you at our Pentecost service.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP----

*This support group meets at Saint James the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on **May 28, 2018**. All those who are care givers may like to mark this on your calendars. Please call the church office to confirm meetings over the summer, as sometimes there are changes.*

COFFEE HOUR *Special thanks to our Unity Group (UCW) for hosting coffee hour for the Month of April. If you would like to donate goodies feel free to drop them off in the board room on Sunday. We are looking for Individuals to host for the month of May.*

UPPER ROOMS FOR MAY AND JUNE Cost \$ 3.00

Both Small and Large Print are here.

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN TEA

*Wednesday, May 16th 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. St. Luke's Hall
Join the ladies of the Anglican Church Women for an afternoon of tea, sandwiches, breads and cookies. Admission only \$ 5.00 for all you can eat with tea served in fancy bone china tea cups and saucers. If you wish, wear a hat and have tea in style. Tickets from any member of the ACW or at the door.*

SPRING IS COMING

**WHAT A GREAT WAY TO KEEP
OUR CHURCH GOING!**

PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY GIVINGS

MONTHLY PAR FORM

Currently we have 56 members who have monthly givings through the United Church Par Program. This allows you to have monthly deductions for givings from your bank account on the 20th of each month. Forms available at the church office.

REPAIR THE ROOF FUNDRAISER

Our church is in need of major roof repairs to the cost of about \$ 50,000.00. Pictures have been placed on the bulletin board outside the board room for you to see. We have about \$ 14,000.00 donated already. We will have a thermometer on the bulletin board to keep you informed how we are doing.

If you have any questions, please contact the chair of the Board of Stewards, John McLellan.

All donations would be greatly appreciated.

This project will be taking place in the early spring.