

Saint James United Church

June 18th 2017 – Sunday School Closing

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Welcome all visitors and their families who may be worshipping with us this morning at Jellystone Park. We pray that you will feel at home and that you will feel the presence of God's Holy Spirit, as we worship. After the service please introduce yourself to Rev. Debra and join us for our annual congregational picnic.

WE GATHER

Welcome

Scripture Sentence

This is the day the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Call to Worship

Hey! Sleepy-heads and Lazy-bones,
Live-wires and Hay-wires.
God has given us another day
for joy and compassion.
God waits for our prayers
and waits for our singing hoorays.
So now, in Christly Spirit,
let us pray.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP

This support group will be starting to meet at Saint James the 3rd Monday of each month, the first meeting being June 19th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. All those who are care givers may like to mark this on your calendars. Update information will be shared.

LENTEN CHALLENGE *During Lent as a congregation let's pledge to walk to Jerusalem from Saint James. That's 8942 Km. We have a lot of walkers here all we need to do is keep track of our km. and report in once a week during lent. A tally sheet will be posted on the Bulletin Board. The person with the most km. will receive a special prize. **TRAVEL LOG** The week of June 11 441.3 Km.*

*We have gone 7231.5 Km and have reached dry land. **With the enthusiasm we have decided to continue this journey until we get there. Keep Walking.***

CAMP GRAMMIE *July 16,17, 18th See bulletin board - brochures.*

SUMMER SERVICES *We will be at:*

June 25th St. James

July 2nd, July 9th, and July 16th St Paul's Presbyterian

July 23rd. Back at St. James Everyone have a great summer!!

September 11th Sunday School Opening for Fall

Choral Postlude Go Make a Diff'rence (chorus only 2x)

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

*The bulletin today has been dedicated in loving memory of
my Dad, Dick Cogle, always with me—Debby.*

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 19	Alzheimer Support Group	6:00 p.m.
June 20	Games	1:00 p.m.
	Committee Meetings	7:00 p.m.

DONATIONS

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

Prayer of Opening

**We feel your welcome, gracious God, in this time of worship.
You welcome young and old, all seeking peace, and all brimming
over with energy. You welcome newcomers and long-time
members; all seeking a familiar expression of praise and prayer,
and all seeking a startlingly new celebration of faith.
You welcome us all, welcoming God.**

Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let anyone blow it out; I'm gonna let it shine
Don't let anyone blow it out; I'm gonna let it shine
Don't let anyone blow it out; I'm gonna let it shine
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Sunshine Singers Give Me Oil

Prayer of Confession and Words of Forgiveness – Action prayer

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem My Love Colours Outside the Lines

Scripture Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 (*Spark story bible*)
Romans 5:1-8 (*The Message*)
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (*Spark story bible*)

Sunday School Sings The Body Song
Roll Over the Ocean

Presentation of Certificates

Hymn *Like a Rock*

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.
(repeat 3 times)

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Presentation of the Offering

Offertory *What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.*

Offertory prayer

We bring our gifts to you, God. Here is the work of our hands, and here is the love of our hearts. Accept them and use them, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minute for Mission

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

It's a song of praise to the Maker, the thrush sings high in the tree.
It's a song of praise to the Maker, the gray whale sings in the sea.

Chorus:

And by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.

It's a call of life to the Giver when waves and waterfalls roar.
It's a call of life to the Giver when high tides break on the shore.

It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the bumblebees hum along.
It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the summer breeze joins the song.

It's the chorus of all creation; it's sung by all living things.
It's the chorus of all creation; a song the universe sings,

Blessing and Sending Forth

Go into the world:
dance, laugh, sing, and create.

We go with the assurance of your blessing, O God.

Go into the world:
risk, explore, discover, and love.

We go with the assurance of your grace, O God.

Go into the world:
believe, hope, struggle, and remember.

We go with the assurance of your love, O God.

Thanks be to God!

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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*If you have noticed someone missing from our congregation,
please contact them by phone or visit them in person.
You may be their “angel.”*

**Thank you for joining us for our Morning Worship
at Jellystone and Happy Father’s Day to all our Dad’s.**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

God took the strength of a mountain

The majesty of a tree

The warmth of a summer sun

The calm of a quiet sea

The generous soul of nature

The comforting arm of night

The power of the eagle's flight

The joy of a morning spring

The faith of a mustard seed

The patience of eternity

The depth of a family need

Then God combined these qualities

And then there was nothing more to add

He knew his masterpiece was complete

And so he called it ... Dad.