

## **Saint James United Church**

**May 22, 2016 Trinity Sunday**

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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 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**

**Welcome**

**Introit: # 315 VU "Holy, Holy, Holy" V. 1**

### **INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

God is the giver of life, the source of light and love.

**Let us worship the God of creation.**

Christ is the giver of hope, Christ showed us the way to live in fullness

**Let us worship the One who offered his life for us.**

The Holy Spirit is the giver of strength, courage, and truth.

**Let us encourage one another as people who seek God's living truth.**

The Trinity express the unity of God

**Let us worship God who is one, in fellowship with each other.**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 22 Morning Worship Rev. Brian DeLong 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
Sunshine Singers

*After Church the luncheon is for Patrick Palmer's trip to the Middle East. By donation.*

*Menu: Loaded Baked Potato and Chilli Bar*

*Dessert is a Sundae Bar, Tea and Coffee*

May 23 Book Club 7:00 p.m.

May 24 Games 1:00 p.m.  
Pathfinders 6:30 p.m.  
Sparks 6:30 p.m.

May 25 Choir 7:15 p.m.

May 26,27,28,29 Conference

May 29 Morning Worship Amy and Choir 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
Soup, Rolls and Fellowship 11:30 a.m.  
Sunshine Singers

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

**JUST A REMINDER** Due to many people suffering from allergies, 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.

## PARABLE OF TALENTS

There will be a Talent Market after church on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Bring your baked goods, homemade products

and other creations to sell during Soup Sunday.

Proceeds toward the Congregation's Commitment  
to the Refugee Project.

### PRAY

*Pray for our sisters and brothers of First United Church in Fort McMurray and for all affected by the wild fires including all the people of Fort McMurray, first responders, families and friends.*

*God of our ancestors, in a world where chaos and ruin are as close as the wind,  
where fires rage out of control in Fort McMurray destroying homes, businesses, and livelihoods;  
Help us to find strength and courage from the stories of those who took refuge in you during their time of trial and despair.  
And so with the psalmist who cried laments, we pray for all who are in need of food, shelter and healing.*

*Donations may be made through your church envelope.  
Please note that it is for the Fort McMurray Emergency Response.*

### GATHERING PRAYER

O God, you create us and you give us life and you said that it was good.

Through Christ you showed us the way into eternal life. By the Spirit you lead us into truth. We come to worship and glorify you: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Bless our time together, the hymns and prayers we offer, the Scriptures we read. By them guide us in the way that leads to life, in Christ's name. Amen

OPENING HYMN: # 316 VU "Praise Our Maker"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we are all your children and know you love us always. We are sorry that some days we forget about you and neglect to say "thank-you." Jesus, our friend, we are sorry that sometimes our hearts are cold; we don't love and care for people the way you did, and still do. Holy Spirit, guide and comforter, we are sorry that in the routine of our lives we are dulled to your gifts of love, peace, and joy. Forgive us, Holy Trinity, and make us again loving, warm-heated and joyful

CHILDREN'S TIME: "THINGS THAT COME IN THREES"

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM: "Give Thanks to the Lord"

SCRIPTURES: PROVERBS 8: 1-4, 22-31  
RESPONSIVE PSALM 8: VOICES UNITED # 732  
JOHN 16: 12-15

**HYMN: # 313 VU “God, Whose Almighty Word”**

**MESSAGE: “THREE FOR THE PRICE OF ONE”**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

**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:**

**Fullness of God, you have come to us in many and surprising ways. Now we come to give to you these gifts. May they be transformed into acts of kindness, deeds of love, and works of comfort for a hurting world. As we share these gifts, we commit ourselves anew to the task of being your witnesses of grace and mercy. Amen**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN  
& LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN: # 314 VU “Come Now, Almighty King**

**SENDING FORTH**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

**Go Now In Peace”**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

**Postlude**

***The bulletin today has been dedicated in loving memory  
of Edward and Frances Martin by Ron, Betty, Chris,  
Denise, Jeffrey, Tommy, Sarah, Eric and Leah.***

**DONATIONS**

***A donation has been made in loving memory  
of Lillian Clark by Jolene Caverhill.***

**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.***

## **PAR REMITTANCE PROGRAM**

*With summer fast approaching this is a great time of year to sign up for our **PAR REMITTANCE PROGRAM!** If you have automatic debits from your bank account to pay your bills, then you understand the PAR principle. It means regular contributions throughout the year.*

*Even when we are away, our church has commitments every week. This is a convenient way to support both the local church and M&S.*

*Contact the church office for more details!*

### **Upcoming Dates to Mark**

**May 30**      ***U.C.W. Groups meet at the River for 6:00 p.m. for supper***

**June 3,4,5**   ***Games Retreat at Greer Creek***

**June 5**      ***Kirk Service at 2:00 p.m.***

**June 12**      ***Sunday School Closing and Morning Worship at Jellystone. Congregational Pot Luck to follow.***

**June 19**      ***Grad and Father's Day Service  
Grad Breakfast***

**June 26**      ***Carleton Manor Service***

## **TODAYS SCRIPTURES**

### **Proverbs 8:1-4 New International Version (NIV)**

#### **Wisdom's Call**

- 1 Does not wisdom call out?  
Does not understanding raise her voice?
- 2 At the highest point along the way,  
where the paths meet, she takes her stand;
- 3 beside the gate leading into the city,  
at the entrance, she cries aloud:
- 4 "To you, O people, I call out;  
I raise my voice to all mankind.

### **Proverbs 8:22-31 New International Version (NIV)**

- 22 "The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works, <sup>[a]</sup><sub>[b]</sub>  
before his deeds of old;
- 23 I was formed long ages ago,  
at the very beginning, when the world came to be.
- 24 When there were no watery depths, I was given birth,  
when there were no springs overflowing with water;
- 25 before the mountains were settled in place,  
before the hills, I was given birth,
- 26 before he made the world or its fields  
or any of the dust of the earth.
- 27 I was there when he set the heavens in place,  
when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep,
- 28 when he established the clouds above  
and fixed securely the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup> when he gave the sea its boundary  
so the waters would not overstep his command,  
and when he marked out the foundations of the earth.  
<sup>30</sup> Then I was constantly<sup>[c]</sup> at his side.  
I was filled with delight day after day,  
rejoicing always in his presence,  
<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his whole world  
and delighting in mankind.

***John 16: 12-15***

**12** “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.  
**13** But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all  
the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he  
hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.  
**14** He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what  
he will make known to you.  
**15** All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit  
will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

***Lectnary Scriptures May 29<sup>th</sup>***

***1 Kings 18: 20-39 Psalm 96 VU 816***

***Galatians 1: 1 – 12***

***Luke 7: 1 - 10***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BOOK CLUB** Our book club has been reading  
“*Mountains Beyond Mountains*” by Tracey Kidder.  
*This book is available at the library. The next meeting of the Book  
Club will be May 23, 2016.*

**UPPER ROOMS FOR July and August** have arrived and located at  
the back of the church. Cost is \$ 3.00.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.** The Universal Studios will be in  
Woodstock at the United Baptist Church. Anyone who was away at  
our picture taking time can book an appointment. The dates are  
May 30<sup>th</sup> until June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The number to call for an appointment is  
1-888-769-7339 and ask for Brenda.

*If you sent in a picture it will be in the directory but if you  
want to purchase a directory it is \$ 20.00.*

*Please contact the church office, if you have any further  
questions.*

**SESSION AND OFFICIAL BOARD  
WERE POSTPONED FOR MAY  
RESCHEDULED TENTATIVE DATE  
IS JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>. FOR SESSION AND  
OFFICIAL BOARD. THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
WILL MEET ON June 14<sup>th</sup> DATE.**

**MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> ALZHEIMER SOCIETY ANNUAL WALK**

## **INFINITELY MORE GOSPEL CONCERT – MAY 26**

On Thursday, May 26, St. Luke's Church, 684 Main St., Woodstock, will host 2015 East Coast Music Award Nominee, Infinitely More, for a night of inspirational entertainment, beginning 7 p.m.! Tickets are \$10 each, available at St. Luke's church office 328-4304. This concert is a joint effort by the Anglican Parishes of Woodstock and Richmond, with the proceeds going to support the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of Camp Brookwood in 2017. Come and enjoy an evening of worship, and provide for our children! Following the concert a reception will be held in St. Luke's Hall.

## **Giant Yard Sale at St. Lukes Anglican Church.**

The Anglican Churches of Richmond Corner and Woodstock are combining to hold a **GIANT** yard sale on Saturday, June 4th from 10:00am – 2:00pm. There are too many items to list at this time. All proceeds will be going towards the 50th Anniversary of our children's camp – Camp Brookwood. There will also be a hot dog barbecue. Come one, Come all – All welcome!