

## **Saint James United Church**

**April 10, 2016 Third Sunday of Easter**

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| April 10 | Morning Worship                  | 10:30 a.m.       |
|          | Sunday School                    |                  |
|          | Sunshine Singers and Handbells   |                  |
|          | Coffee, Tea and Fellowship       | 11:30 a.m.       |
|          | in Board Room                    |                  |
|          | Youth Group                      | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 12  | Games                            | 1:00 p.m.        |
|          | Pathfinders                      | 6:30 p.m.        |
|          | Sparks                           | 6:30 p.m.        |
|          | CDC Meeting                      | 6:30 p.m.        |
| Apr. 13  | Quilting Group                   | 1:00 p.m.        |
|          | Scouts                           | 7:00 p.m.        |
|          | Choir                            | 7:15 p.m.        |
| April 17 | Morning Worship Heather Donnelly | 10:30 a.m.       |
|          | Sunday School Spring Fling       |                  |
|          | Sunshine Singers and Handbells   |                  |
|          | Coffee, Tea and Fellowship       | 11:30 a.m.       |
|          | in Board Room                    |                  |



**Welcome!** *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**

**Introit # 412 VU This Is the Day Verse 1**

**Welcome**

**Words of Invitation**

We have gathered to worship God.

We have come seeking comfort, inspiration and insight.

We have come to give thanks for this season of the year and for the turnings in our lives.

We have come to ask for God's help in our learning and in our growing.

**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.*

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

***SUPPER MEAL FOR THURSDAY,  
APRIL 21, 2016 4:00 p.m.***

***Drive through (Maple Street Entrance)  
or Home Delivery  
Ham and Potato Scallop Supper***

*Ham, Potato Scallop, Carrots,  
Coleslaw, Brown Bread Roll,  
Apple Crumble with Whipped Cream*

***Pre- Sold Orders  
Cost \$ 10.00***

***Please call the church office,  
if you have any further questions  
or to place orders.  
328-6114***

***Proceeds to Help  
with Syrian Refugees***

***Gathering Prayer:***

Our God. As sun warms or rain soaks the earth, may your peace and love fall upon us, bringing growth and life. Soak deep into our innermost being. Quiet all that makes us anxious. Help us to linger in your presence, and send us out refreshed, to carry your peace to others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: VU # 639 "One More Step"***

***Children's Time "TALK ABOUT CHANGE"***

***Prayer of Confession:***

*We need you healing, merciful God; give us true repentance.  
Some sins are plain to see; some escape us; some we cannot face.  
Forgive us; set us free to hear your Word to us; set us free to serve  
you. Amen*

***Assurance of Forgiveness:***

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

***Anthem "Follow the Way of the Lord"***

***Scriptures: Acts 9: 1 – 6***

*Psalm 30, VU #757*

*John 21: 1 - 19*

***Message "TRANSFORMATION MOMENTS"***

***Hymn: VU # 563 "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore."***

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

## DONATIONS

### *Presentation of the 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*

*Our morning gifts are on the offering plate. May they find a way to support the work of the church here and the wider church through our M & S givings. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.*

#### *Minute for Mission*

#### *Announcements*

*Prayers of Thanksgiving & Concern & the Lord's Prayer (VUp.921)*

*Closing Hymn VU # 567 "Will You Come and Follow Me."*

#### *Blessing and Sending Forth*

*Choral Benediction Go Now In Peace"*

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God 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.*

#### *Postlude*

**A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Richard Bagley by Shirley and Wayne McCallum.**

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## 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.*

**CALENDAR DATES TO MARK**  
**CHECK BULLETIN BOARD**

**APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SCHOOL SPRING FLING**

*Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

*Join us in celebrating all things Spring – bubbles, kites, fun foods and much, much more. God is Great and Alls right in this world.*

**APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

*WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.*

*Board of Stewards, Session, Trustees, M & P*

**APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> SESSION MEETING**

*WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.*

**OFFICIAL BOARD MEETS IN MAY**

**APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> MARITIME MEN'S SPRING RALLY**

*Amherst, N.S. See Bulletin Board for Brochure and Information.*

**APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>. SPRING TEA AND FASHION SHOW**

*SATURDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>. 2:00 PM.*

*COST: \$ 10.00 Pre-sold tickets are available from Fellowship Unit Members or at Fashion Today.*

*Come and enjoy an afternoon of this year's fashions with friends over a cup of tea and small cakes.*

**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> UCW SPRING RALLY**

*Nashwaaksis United Church*

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

**E-MAIL ADDRESSES AND HOME ADDRESSES**

*We are working on updating all our mailing and email addresses in the church office. If you could give Mary a call and let her know your updates, it would be very much appreciated.*

**TODAYS SCRIPTURES**

**ACTS 9: 1-6**

1 Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. 3 As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. 6 "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

**John 21: 1-19** [Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish](#)

1 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way:

2 Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus ), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.

3 "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

5 He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.

6 He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.

**8** The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.

**9** When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

**10** Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

**11** So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.

**12** Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

**13** Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

**14** This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

### [Jesus Reinstates Peter](#)

**15** When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

**16** Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

**17** The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

**18** Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."

**19** Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

### *Scriptures for April 17, 2016*

*John 10: 20-30, Psalm 23, John 10: 22-30*

## **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 May and June** *have arrived and located at the back of the church. Cost is \$ 3.00.*

**DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDES** *are available at the back of the church along with the Upper Rooms.*

**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.*