

Saint James United Church

May 1, 2016 Sixth 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 sign our guest book at the back of the sanctuary and join us for Coffee, Tea, and Fellowship in the Board Room..

WE GATHER

Offertory Prayer

**Take what we offer this morning, God,
transforming our gifts into joy for others,
changing sorrow into laughter and healing
turning plodding footsteps into dancing
celebration. Amen**

Collection

Call to Worship: Back Pew Boys

Opening Her: MV # 123 Jesus Laughed Out Loud

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1	Morning Worship Sunday School Sunshine Singers and Handbells Coffee, Tea and Fellowship	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
May 3	Games Pathfinders Sparks	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
May 4	Quilting Group Scouts Choir	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
May 5	Unity Group	2:00 p.m.
May 8	Morning Worship Heather Donnelly Sunday School Sunshine Singers and Handbells Coffee, Tea and Fellowship	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

MAY 9TH BRING ITEMS FOR YARD SALE

YARD SALE OPEN TO PUBLIC MAY 13 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

MAY 14 8:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

CLEAN-UP 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. NEED VOLUNTEERS.

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."***

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.

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 30th until June 3rd. 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.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETS IN MAY

SPAGHETTI SUPPER (WITH ALL THE FIXINS')

St. Luke's Church will be holding their annual Spaghetti Supper on: Thursday, May 5, 2016; from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the church hall on Church Street in Woodstock.

Come enjoy a delectable Spaghetti Supper with all the fixins', Delicious dessert and coffee/ tea for the low, low price of \$10/adult; \$5/child or \$ 25/family.

MAY 29TH ALZHEIMER SOCIETY ANNUAL WALK

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession

*O God, we praise you for all life,
But we wonder:*

Why do babies spit up?

Why do feet smell and noses run?

What were you thinking when you made mosquitoes?

We wonder about ourselves, too:

Why is it so hard to say “sorry”?

Why do we leave stuff all over your world as if were our bedroom?

Why is it so easy to laugh at others sometimes?

Assurance

The God who laughed at the birth of the world is still smiling.

She looks on you with joy and waits for you to smile again.

Be sorry, make up, clean up, and then wise up!

You are loved and lovable, right?

If you say so.

“Choir Singin” You're the Echo of God's Laughter

Scripture: Exxodust Chapter 20: 1-18

Her: This is the Daye VU # 412

Dave's View

“Musik for Reflectin”

Stuff

Pastoral Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Closing Her: Give Us Laughter VU # 624

Send Off

Choral Benny Dick Shun

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory
of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes
of wrath are stored;
he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible
swift sword:
his truth is marching on.*

Refrain

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

DONATIONS

*A donation has been made to the Child Health Fund in loving
memory of Lillian Clark by Lana McKay.*

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.*

Scriptures for May 8, 2016

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!

SPRING CONCERT

The Carleton North High School Senior Band, Choir and Stage Band will present a Spring Concert on Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 PM in the Main Theatre at Carleton North High School, 30 School St., Florenceville-Bristol. Tickets are \$6.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Seniors and \$15.00 for a family and are available from any Band or Choir member or at the door. Everyone is welcome.

The Second Wind Music Centre (16 Curtis Rd., Florenceville-Bristol) will present David Francey, 3 time Juno Award Winner and Canadian folk music icon, on Monday, May 2nd at 7:30 PM. Advance tickets are available at MES Music in Woodstock, the Andrew and Laura McCain Library in Florenceville-Bristol, or by contacting Peter McLaughlin at 425-4999. See more

*www.facebook.com/secondwindmusiccentre<<http://www.facebook.com/secondwindmusiccentre>> or
www.davidfrancey.com<<http://www.davidfrancey.com>>*

ANNUAL YARD SALE

Due to activities at the church we will not start accepting items until Monday May 9th.

May 9 - 14th.

We will be advertising the sale and the Open Hours for the sale will be Friday 8:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

We can always use help during the week with set-up and will need help the two days of the sale.

On Saturday we will need volunteer help with clean-up, as the C.E. Centre is booked for Sunday.

Exodus 20: 1-18 The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words:

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before^[a] me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

¹⁸ When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance

FUNDRAISER

**SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016 LUNCHEON
AFTER THE SERVICE
The luncheon is for Patrick Palmer’s trip to
the Middle East the end of the month.**

**Menu: Loaded Baked Potato and Chilli Bar
Dessert is a Sunday Bar, Tea and Coffee**

By Donation.