

## **Saint James United Church**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

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**Reader: Evelyn Clark**



*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** MV#1 – Let Us Build a House

#### **Welcome**

**Question to Ponder** When you receive the call of God in your life, what will be (or has been) your response?

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

June 3	Grad Breakfast	9:00 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Grad Service Presentation of Bibles	
	Sunday School	
	Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in Board Room	
	Kirk Service	2:00 p.m.
June 5	Games	1:00 p.m.
	Sparks and Pathfinders	6:30 p.m.
June 6	Quilting Group	1:00 p.m.
	Choir	7:15 p.m.
June 7	Presbytery at Harvey	
June 10	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Sunday School Closing	
	Congregational Meeting at 11:30 a.m.	
	Congregational Picnic at Jellystone	12:30 p.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.*

## DONATIONS

*A donation has been made to the Roof Project 2018 in loving memory of Phyllis and Gordon Greer by Viola Greer and family*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VERY IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 11:30 A.M.

*This congregational meeting is very important and we urge you all to attend. Please share with other members of the congregation who may not be here.*

### GAMES RETREAT      *June 25,26,27, 2018*

*We have 8 spots available at the Youth Camp for accommodations, meals and a great time of games.  
Cost \$ 35.00 for overnites and \$ 25.00 for the day.*

### CAMP GRAMMIE      *July 6,7,8, 2018* *AGES 6 – 12*

*Brochures on Bulletin Board in the Lobby.  
This year's THEME: "Bible Seasides"*

## THANKS SO MUCH!!

*Harper and her Dad Thank You all so much for your support and attendance at the Side Effects Fundraiser.  
Your kindness will always be remembered.*

### *Call to Worship*

God calls us at all sorts of times.

#### **Speak, God – your servant is listening.**

Often, when we do not expect it, if we will listen, we can hear God calling us.

#### **Speak, God – your servant is listening.**

God is all around us; God shines in our hearts, and can be found wherever we are.

#### **Speak, God – your servant is listening.**

Come, let us worship God.

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### *Opening Prayer*

**God, you are always around us. You know our every move, our every thought. Sometimes this scares us – we think you are spying on us. But when we think about it, we realize you are not: you simply care about us, unconditionally. Don't ever let us go, God. Stay with us always, we pray. Amen.**

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*Hymn*            VU#589 – Lord, Speak to Me

### *Children's Time*

#### *Prayer of Confession*

Loving God, when we let our love for family or friends or church or nation blind us to their faults – and to our own,

#### **Forgive us.**

When we fail to act on the truth we know, and to recognize possibilities for change,

#### **Forgive us.**

When we fail to seek your will or heed your call,

#### **Forgive us.**

Give us the courage of Samuel

**That we might speak with a prophet's wisdom.**

Give us the courage of Eli

**That we might call for the truth of your Word, even when it condemns our own failures.**

Give us your grace, O God,  
That we might say to you, “Here I am” when you call us. Amen.

*(time for silent confession)*

### **Words of Assurance**

Just like the eternal light that shone in Samuel’s night, so God’s forgiveness lights our path forward. Know that you are forgiven and freed to forgive others. Journey into a future shaped not by your failures, but by God’s justice and mercy.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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### **Passing the Peace of Christ**

## **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Ministry of Music**     *Here I Am, Lord*

**Scriptures**            1 Samuel 3:1-20  
                                Psalm 139, VU p.861  
                                2 Corinthians 5:5-12  
                                Mark 2:23-3:6

### **Meditation**

### **Music for Reflection**

**Hymn**                    VU#507 – Today We All Are Called to Be

## **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**

**Like harvested grain, may these gifts satisfy hunger, physically and spiritually, in this community and in the world. Amen.**

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### **Minute for Mission**

### **Announcements**

### **Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

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

### **Blessing and Sending Forth**

Go forth in the extraordinary power of God, to feed and be fed, to heal and be healed, knowing that wherever you go, God is indeed there. Go in peace. Amen.

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**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 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.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.

### **Postlude**

### **Scriptures for June 10, 2018**

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20; Ps 138; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

**UPPER ROOMS FOR JULY AND AUGUST Cost \$ 3.00**

*Both Small and Large Print are here.*

**COFFEE HOUR** *Special thanks to all groups and individuals who have hosted Coffee Hour.*

*Beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>. we will be only having coffee and fellowship after church.*

**UPCOMING DATES TO MARK**

*June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Grad Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m.*

*Kirk Service 2:00 p.m.*

*June 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday School Closing at 10:30 a.m.*

*at Saint James*

*Congregational Meeting 11:30 a.m.*

*Congregational Picnic at Jellystone to follow*

*at 12:30 p.m.*

*June 17<sup>th</sup> Baccalaureate Service 2:00 p.m.*

*June 25,26,27 Games Retreat at Youth Camp*

*July 6,7,8 Camp Grammie at Youth Camp*

**ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP**

*This support group meets at Saint James the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. The next meeting will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on **June 18, 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.*

**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 \$ 27,000.00 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.*

**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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Forms available at the church office.*