

## **Saint James United Church**

**June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**120 Chapel St. Woodstock, N.B. E7M1H1**

**Phone: 328-6114 Fax: 324-9349 Evenings: 328-3198**

**Email: stjames@nb.aibn.com Minister's Office 328-3191**

**Minister's Cell Phone No: 323-1304**

**Ministers: Rev. Debra Baker**

**Music Director and Organist: Amy Anderson**

**Admin. Assistant: Mary Wheelan C.D. Coordinator: Joan Hall**

**Ushers: Ron Murray, Mary Dimock, Heather Voutour**



*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#2 – Come All You People (2X)

#### **Welcome**

**Question to Ponder** What is the source of your strength and courage?

#### **Call to Worship**

Sing praises to God,

**Our courage and our strength.**

Sing praises to God,

**Who is faithful and true.**

Sing praises to God,

**That we may be steadfast in our faith and true in our discipleship.**

(From *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2018*. Copyright ©2017 by Abingdon Press. Used by permission.)

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

June 24 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Coffee and Fellowship after the service.

July 1 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Coffee and Fellowship after the service.

### **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 in loving memory of husband, Roy Wilson, by Estelle Wilson and Family.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMP GRAMMIE      *July 6,7,8, 2018*

*AGES 6 – 12*

*Brochures on Bulletin Board in the Lobby.*

*This year's THEME: "Bible Seasides"*

### 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 **July 16, 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.*

### SUMMER SERVICES

*Regular services will be held at Saint James during the months of July and August. St. Paul's will be joining us July 29 until August 19<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Debra's last service will be August 19<sup>th</sup>. On August 26<sup>th</sup> we will have a guest minister from Alberta, Rev. Ray Goodship. Look forward to seeing everyone.*

### *Opening Prayer*

**Mighty God, we come to sing your praises and to strengthen our faith. Help us find our courage and strength when we need it most. Help us reclaim our faithfulness when we are filled with doubt. Help us discover our hope when we are plagued by worry and despair. May our songs and praises rise to heaven. May they also rise in our hearts and strengthen us each and every day. Amen.**

*(From The Abingdon Worship Annual 2018. Copyright ©2017 by Abingdon Press. Used by permission.)*

*Hymn*              MV#144 – Like a Healing Stream

### *Prayer of Confession*

**Mighty God, we often confuse might with right, power with strength, and ego with faith. Unravel the cords of our confusion and help us find the courage: to recognize our giftedness, to hear and answer your call, and to live as your people of love each and every day.**

**When our courage wanes, strengthen us. When our faithfulness falters, lift us up. For we are ready to receive your grace. We are eager to live with courage and faithfulness as we journey as your disciples.**

*(time for silent confession)*

### *Words of Forgiveness*

There is a war within each of us, a war between faith and doubt. But fear not! God hands our fear and doubt over to us as surely as he handed the Philistine Goliath over to David. Trust in God, and you will find your courage and faith. For we are the children of Christ, the children of David, the children of a God mighty enough to overcome all of our sins and doubts with the power of love and grace.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*(From The Abingdon Worship Annual 2018. Copyright ©2017 by Abingdon Press. Used by permission.)*

*Passing the Peace of Christ*

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

*Ministry of Music*     Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus

*Scripture*             1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-24, 32-49  
Psalm 9, VU p.732-733     (*omit refrain*)  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

*Meditation*

*Music for Reflection*

*Hymn*                     MV#154 – Deep in Our Hearts

**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*

**Grant us courage, O God, to recognize the gifts you have given us and to faithfully share these gifts with others. As we share these gifts generously and lovingly, bless them and strengthen us in our giving, that your love may be multiplied and our faith may grow to bless your creation. Amen.**

(From *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2018*. Copyright ©2017 by Abingdon Press. Used by permission.)

*Minute for Mission*

*Announcements*

*Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer*

*Congregation will respond to the phrase "Where the storm rages ..." with **Make us instruments of your peace.***

*Hymn*                     MV#145 – Draw the Circle Wide

*Commissioning and Benediction*

Go to slay giants. Go to calm storms.

**We go to serve and love where we are needed.**

Go with God, who slays the giants and calms the storms.

**We go to serve and love where God sends us. Amen.**

(From *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2018*. Copyright ©2017 by Abingdon Press. Used by permission.)

*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 July 1, 2018*

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

## **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 \$ 29,000.00 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.*

## **SUMMER 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.*

#### **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.*