

Saint James United Church

September 9, 2018 16th Sunday in Pentecost

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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 introduce

yourself to Bev Sharpe, 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 VU 412 This is the Day (Verse 1)

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: This is my day.

All: A day of rest, a day of hope, a day of peace and happiness.

One: The is the day the Lord has made.

All: A day to sing, a day to praise, a day to become one in the Spirit.

One: This is my day, your day,

All: This is OUR day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 9 Sunday School Registration and Breakfast 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Presider: Bev Sharpe

Coffee and Fellowship after the service.

Sept. 11 Apple Pie Making Volunteers Needed 9:00 a.m.

Pathfinders and Rangers 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 12 Quilting 1:00 p.m.

Community Activity Registration 6:00 -8:00 p.m.
at the AYR Centre

Sept. 16 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Coffee and Fellowship after the service.

NOTE: Committee Meetings and Official Board Meetings are on September 18th.

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.*

***BIRTHDAY WISHES TO
DONNIE CLUFF
IN CELEBRATION OF YOUR
85TH BIRTHDAY TODAY
FROM YOUR FAMILY!***

DONATIONS

*A donation has been donated to the Roof Fund Fund
in loving memory of Shirley McCallum by Marg Beattie.*

Gathering Prayer (together)

(Adapted from a prayer of Mechthild of Madgeburg 1275)

**Oh burning Mountain, O chosen Sun, O perfect Moon, O
fathomless Well, O unattainable Height, O Clearness beyond
measure, O Wisdom without end, O Mercy without limit, O
Strength beyond resistance, O crown beyond all majesty. The
humblest thing you created sings your praise. Amen**

Prayer Of Confession

**God of all creation, you love us into being, yet we often flee our
rightful place in your creation. We confess that we exploit the
gifts you place around us, and dominate the richness of the natural
order. Forgive our greedy grasping. We confess our part in the
devastation of our planet home, mirrored in the violence of cities
and the brokenness of hearts. Forgive and restore us, O God and
remind us of other ways to live and of a place to call home where
creation reflects your goodness and where each thing lives in
balance with all others. Come and find us, set us right again, and
take us home.**

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Illumination

Hymn: VU # 245 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

Children's Time

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem Like A Healing Stream

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45 – Voices United page 769

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

Meditation

Music for Reflection

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

**God of all people, we offer here today our tithes and offerings.
Bless them and we ask that you guide us in using them here they
are needed in our community and beyond. Amen**

Minute for Mission

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Closing Response

One: As we leave here today, we do so with praise on our lips and gladness in our hearts.

All: Praise for the love and gladness for the fellowship.

One: We remember the teachings and the life.

All: The teachings of sacrifice and the life unbounded.

One: We will strive to keep them for this week and beyond.

All: Till we meet again. Amen

Hymn VU # 602 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Commissioning and Benediction

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

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Scriptures for September 16, 2018

Prov. 22: 1-2 8-9 22-23,

Ps. 125,

James 2: 1-10 (11-13) 14-17

Mark 7: 24-27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CO-ORDINATORS - VOLUNTEERS

Fall Supper Coordinator is needed. If we do not have a volunteer in place, we may have to cancel.

Sunday School Teachers

We are in need of Sunday Teachers and Volunteers for this fall. Please contact Joan Hall at 425-2438 or 328-6114.

Special thanks to Bonnie Stokes who will coordinate our Sunday Morning coffee time. If you do not get a call, and are interested in volunteering, please leave a message at the church office.

ANNUAL FALL PIE MAKING

Sign up Sheets for ordering pies is on the bulletin board outside the church office. The pies are 9` and \$ 9.00 each. We will be starting making pies, Tuesday Sept. 11th at 9:00 a.m. We are also looking for volunteers to help. Please sign up with your name and phone no and we will give you a call.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP

This support group meets at Saint James the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on September 17, 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 \$ 30,610.74 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.

UPPER ROOMS FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Cost \$ 3.00

Large Print are on there way.

YARD SALE

The date has been set for our Annual Fall Yard Sale.

Thursday, October 4th 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

More details to follow.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

September is Big Brothers Big Sisters month!

Consider being an in School Mentor for the 2018 school year. For ONE hour a week, on school property, during school hours you can help build a child`s Self-esteem and school performance while having FUN! In School Mentor volunteers meet with their mentee during lunch or at the beginning or end of the day! It is quite a simple thing whether you are playing basketball, a board game or just hanging out with the gift of mentoring is rewarding for everyone. Dare to be a kid again... contact us at 506-328-2094 or email bbbscy_nb.aibn.com.