

Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund

We acknowledge a donation in loving memory of father, Capt. Walter Blackwood, from Lorna and Bas Jamieson.

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We acknowledge a donation in loving memory of Eric Parsons, from Louise and Tom Harris.

Memorial Fund

We acknowledge a donation in loving memory of Stew Winsor from wife Ruby, children, and grandchildren.

Cemetery Fund

We acknowledge donations in loving memory of:

Chesley House, Hubert Stokes, Carl Babstock and John Ford from Jean and family.

Loved ones from Maude Janes.

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Father, Daniel B. Hann, from Glenn and Nellie.

Father, Cecil Winsor, from Florence White.

A devoted husband and father, Neil Anthony, from wife Pauline and son Conrad.

Windows on the West

George St United Church will once again this year be participating in the Windows on the West celebration on Saturday June 23, 2012. The schedule at George St. is as follows: Church Tours 10:00 – 11:00, Piano Recital 11:00 - 11:30 (Heather Hillier), Face Painting 11:00 – 12:30, Lunch 11:30 to 1:00 (Pea Soup and Turkey Sandwiches with entertainment) Price \$ 5.00. Lantern Making 1:00 – 3:30. Everyone welcome!!

St. James United Church

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June 17, 2012

A Community of Friends in Faith



Train children in
THE RIGHT WAY,
and when old, they
WILL NOT STRAY.

Proverbs 22:6, NRSV

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WE HAVE SCENT-SENSITIVE CONCERNS

Today's bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of the following:

Reubena (Ruby) Soper

June 17, 2006

"Never to be forgotten"

From Rodney and Annie Soper

Stew Winsor

From wife Ruby, children, and grandchildren

St. James United Church

June 17, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Pentecost 3 – Aboriginal Sunday, Father's Day

Minister:	Rev. Bill Bartlett
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
C.E. Lay Minister:	Susan Sheppard
Organist/Choir Director:	Dr. Philip Roberts
Assistant Organist:	Allan Morgan
Youth Choir:	Doreen Brown

Organ Prelude:

Welcome:

Introit: Sing a Brand New Song Youth Choir

Call To Worship: (responsive)

- L: We gather as this church.
P: **We bring our joys and our triumphs.**
L: We bring our disappointments and sorrows.
P: **We bring our enthusiasm and zeal.**
L: We bring our doubts and our questions.
P: **We offer them to God,**
L: who was, who is, and who always shall be,
P: **our God.**

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Hymn: O Master Let Me Walk with Thee 560

Meditation:

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: For the Healing of the Nations 678

Commissioning: (responsive)

- L: Step out into the world.
P: **We'll step out in faith, guided by the Holy Spirit.**
L: Step out into this community.
P: **We'll step out in love, following Jesus' teachings.**
L: Step out into God's embrace.
P: **We'll step out in hope, blessed by God's grace.**

Choral Benediction: My Peace Youth Choir

Organ Postlude:

Resources for the worship service were taken from GATHERINGS.

Head Usher: David Hapgood
Ushers: Gloria Lefevre Joel Lefevre
Brad Moss Suzette Moss
Julianne Moss Rachel Moss
Carolann Kennedy Rebecca Ann Bartlett



Flower Garden

We acknowledge a donation in loving memory of Don Marshall from his wife Vera, daughters Janet and Joanne, and families.

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Prayer of Approach: (unison)

You touch our lives, God, in many ways – you raise us up when we feel discouraged, you ground us when we are flighty and on edge, you inspire us when we have lost a sense of who we are, you accompany us in the many and varied journeys we undertake day by day. Be with us in this time of worship, and give us the direction we need to face the future with hope and energy. We pray all of this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers 580

Time with the Children:

Presentation of Sunday School Certificates

Anthem: Do You Know? Kristen McDonald, Kaitlyn Brown and Rebecca Ann Bartlett

Hymn: Jesus Loves Me 365

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Loving God, we are thankful for the reminder that your love extends to all children of the world. We confess that some of us as Fathers have not always followed the example of Jesus in loving children entrusted to our care. God of Creation, we also acknowledge that our love has not always extended to the Aboriginal peoples of Canada. As we move into the future, may we practice love and respect for all your children. (silent prayer)

Words of Assurance:

Offertory Invitation:

Offertory:

Offertory Hymn: Love is Something if You Give it Away

Love is something if you give it away
You've got to give it away
Give it away

Love is something if you give it away
You'll end up having more

Love is like a lucky penny
Hold it tight and you won't have any
But, give it away
And you'll have plenty
You'll end up having more

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Our hearts may fumble, but they truly carry love for you within them. Our hands might tremble, but they do reach out to share with your world. We are your people, living and learning each day the journey of faithfulness. These gifts to you show where we are in the journey, and our prayer is to show us where you want us to be. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Anthem: Hallelujah Youth Choir
One Minute Madrigal

Life and Work at St. James:

Prayer for Illumination: (unison)

As we hear and read the scripture, O God, open our hearts and minds to discover your Word for us today, and help us interpret and translate that word into action every day. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 92 810

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34
Parables of the growing seed and the mustard seed.