

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
a cherished mother, Roma Paul,
(November 30, 1938 – April 27, 2013)
from Nancy and Anthony.
“Her loving spirit brought us joy
and unconditional love”

St. James United Church

May 13, 2018/Christian Family Sunday/Mother's Day/Baptism

Minister:	Rev. Brian Colbourne
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Organist:	Paul Rodermond
Choir:	Senior
Choir Director:	Emma House

St. James United Church is a safe place for all people to worship, regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background or sexual orientation.

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Life and Work of St. James

Lighting the Community Candle

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: In believing, in doubting, we come to this service,

All: and God accepts us.

One: In wondering, in affirming, we come to this service,

All: and God welcomes us.

One: As individuals, as a faith community, we come to this service,

All: and God's Word speaks to us.

One: On this last Sunday in the Season of Easter,

All: we come still growing, still searching for the meaning of Resurrection.

One: With rejoicing, with sorrow, we come to this service,

All: and the Risen Christ is eternal hope for us, as we worship and as we live.

Opening Prayer: (together) O Great God, we welcome You into our hearts today. We welcome each other as we gather to praise Your wonders. In this Season of Easter, lift us from our winter times and restore in us Your life and work in our hearts, in our church, in our communities and out further into the world. Amen.

heal. Let us shout Hallelujah! as we make this prayer and this offering. Hallelujah!!
Amen!

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Anthem: *A Gaelic Blessing by John Rutter* Choir

Meditation

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing hymn: *Go to the World* 420

Commissioning and Benediction:

One: The stone is rolled away.

All: All things are possible...

One: May you go today into the promise of new life, may you go today into the promise of an awakening earth, may you go today into the promise of brokenness able to be healed. Go with the love of God, and who knows what can happen.....



Musical Postlude

Ushering this morning is provided by: Usher in Charge Menetha Dyke Greeters: Maxine Rose, Barbara Butt Ushers: Jean Brown, Betty Patey, Nina Abbott, Daphne Coish, Muriel Cole, Betty Winsor

St. James United Church Life and Work, May 13, 2018

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

***to the Memorial Fund:**

in loving memory of mother, Ivy G. Hann from Glenn & Nellie Hann;

in loving memory of Mildred Bonnell from Roberta Wells;

in loving memory of Mildred Bonnell from Mildred Pretty;

in loving memory of mother May Stokes and sisters Shirley Ford and Barbara Myles from Jean Howse-Babstock;

in loving memory of parents Capt. William & Susan Moss and Clarence & Margaret Beckett from Sheilah, Jim and David Beckett.

***to the Cemetery Fund** in loving memory of mother Mildred Blackwood from daughter Lorna Jamieson.

***to Local Expenses** in loving memory of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Doris Vaters from her family.

*** to the General Fund** of St. James United Church from the Friendship Group.

***to the UCW** in loving memory of Kathleen McDonald, and in celebration of life for Nina Abbott from Terry, Debbie, Dylan and Jason Abbott.

“Your support, for the ministry of camping and Burry Heights Camp through services and donations on Camping Sunday and other dates throughout the spring, is truly appreciated. We cannot express it enough – obrigado, grazie, ευχαριστώ, gracias, danke, merci, thank you!” The Burry Heights Board of Directors

Tomorrow, Monday, May 14: *11am NIA (No Impact Aerobics) with Elaine Dunphy. \$5 drop-in fee; seniors welcomed and encouraged; *Beginner Quilting with Susan continues at 4:30pm; *UCW closing dinner at 5:30 for 6pm.

Wednesday May 16: AOTS meeting at 5:00 for 5:30pm; new members welcome.

Thursday, May 17: Uppity Women of the Bible group in the Youth Room at 7pm.

“You are invited to a fun evening of song: Thursday, May 24 at 7:30. You will know many of the tunes, and will be encouraged to sing along. Looking to take a friend or family member out for an evening? This guitar and accordion concert is sure to give you a lift! We hope to see you here. The more the merrier! \$10 tickets at the door!” The St. James Guitar Group

Save this Date: Saturday, November 17, St James 60th Anniversary Celebrations.

Flowers for our Memorial Garden: If you would like to plant a low-growth plant in our Memorial Garden in memory or celebration of someone, please feel invited to do so. There is a hand spade just inside the front doors of the Annex.

Summer Student Employment during July and August: if you are interested in being considered, please email or drop off a résumé to the church office (info@stjamesuc.org) by Wednesday, May 30. Interested students must be between 15-30 years of age, a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee, legally entitled to work in NL, and should have been a registered full time student (secondary, post-secondary, vocational or technical) during 2017/8 with intention to return to school full-time in 2018/9.

Project Grace’s Summer Music Camps for children in grades 1 - 9, and Adult Music Lessons in July and August! A wide range of camps and lessons is available - something for everyone! Please visit projectgrace.ca for details.

Minute for Mission: Our gifts for M&S support overseas personnel like Catherine Christie, a Bedford, NS native, who recently returned to Canada after many years in Korea with the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) and the national Council of Churches. Among other tasks, she assisted with English language communication to facilitate relationships between PROK and its partner churches around the world. The PROK focus is on working for justice for all, particularly those who are marginalized, as well as gender justice, justice for the earth, reconciliation and reunification of the divided Korean people, peace for the Korean Peninsula, the North East Asia region and the wider world. Catherine worked within the PROK in active solidarity with some 30 partner churches and organizations. She has a deep passion for reunification of Korea, being a strong voice for female empowerment in Korea. This led her to participate in a walk in the demilitarized zone between the North and South of

Korea with other women activists to illustrate the need for connection between the two regions to bring justice to the entire Korean Society. We are thankful that with M&S support, personnel like Catherine have been able to inspire & empower.

Request for Assistance: The Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre provides a hot breakfast every Monday morning from 8:30 - 10 to help those less fortunate. They need 4 additional **helping** volunteers from May 21 to September 9, with a cook and team leader on hand each week. If you could spare a Monday morning, any Monday please call George Parsons, Programs Coordinator 685-0066.

The Mount Pearl Seniors Independence Group's monthly *Caregivers Education and Support Program*, Tuesday, May 15, 1:30-3pm at Park Place Community Centre, Mount Pearl. Guest speaker will be Adam O'Rourke, Behaviour Management Specialist with Eastern Health to speak on 'Communication Tips and Techniques for Dementia Care'. If you are a primary caregiver; caring for a loved one at home and would like to attend, please call 748-6485 to register.

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