

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Captain Edgar David Adams, C.D.
First Battalion, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
(April 27, 1938 – February 12, 1994)
from Marina and family.

St. James United Church

July 1, 2018/6th Sunday after Pentecost/Baptism/Memorial Day/Canada Day

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| Minister: | Rev. Brian Colbourne |
| Minister of Visitation: | Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald |
| Minister of Youth/Christian Education: | Susan Sheppard, DLM |
| Organist: | Bob Rose |
| Soloists: | Jean Rose, Kelsey Matthews |
| Usher in Charge and Greeter: | Kim Mayo, Katelyn Mayo |
| Ushers: | Gerry Mayo, Shirley Feltham, Jean Thompson |

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 and announcements: Life & Work of St. James

Lighting the Community Candle: We light our Community Candle to remind us that we are in unity with one another and with Christ, and His light will guide us as we walk together.

Acknowledging Memorial Day: *Ode to Newfoundland* Sir C. Boyle
*When sun rays crown thy pine-clad hills,
and summer spreads her hand,
When silvern voices tune thy rills, we love thee smiling land,
We love thee, we love thee, we love thee smiling land.*

*When spreads thy cloak of shimmering white
at winter's stern command,
Through shortened day and starlight night, we love thee frozen land,
We love thee, we love thee, we love thee frozen land.*

*When blinding storm gusts fret thy shore,
and wild waves lash thy strand;*

*Though spindrift swirl and tempest roar,
we love thee windswept land,
We love thee, we love thee, we love thee windswept land.*

*As loved our fathers, so we love; where once they stood we stand;
Their prayer we raise to heaven above,
God guard thee, Newfoundland,
God guard thee, God guard thee, God guard thee, Newfoundland.*

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: This land is your land. **All: This land is my land.**

One: This land is God's land!

All: From east to west, from north to south, from ocean to ocean

One: We gather to worship as people have in this land since before Canada was a nation.

All: And as we come to worship in this place, God already was, already is, already here! We come to worship God.

Opening Prayer: (together) God of community, we thank You for Your church. We thank You that in spite of our imperfections, we can still come together in prayer and worship. We are grateful for the place we call home, our Province and our Country. We pray that we might be Your courageous, strong people working together for unity and peace. We pray through Christ, who is our sure foundation. Amen.

Solo "Both Sides Now" by Joni Mitchell Kelsey Matthews

Children's Time

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation



Parents' Baptismal Vows

Congregational Commitment: (together) We have heard the will of the parents. We receive this child in Christ's name as we ourselves have been received. We all belong to the one household of faith in Jesus Christ. We will support these parents and this child through prayer, and provide a community of faith in which they are welcome to belong. May we serve God's world together. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pouring of the Water

Action of Baptism
Brianna Ashley Deloris Gates-Noel
(child of Ashley Gates & Timothy Noel)
Hannah Joy Saunders
(child of Sara Laura Katie Dalley & David Glenn Saunders)

Baptism Chorus:

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong, in His love we shall be strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Offertory Invitation

Offering

Offertory Chorus:

*We give Thee but Thine own, what e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O God, from Thee.*

Offertory Prayer: (together) We present these gifts and the gifts of our own living, sharing and action, so that Your will on earth may be fulfilled. Amen.

Solo

Jean Rose

Scripture:

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15
Mark 5: 21-43

Meditation

Compassion and Grace

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: *Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love* 574

Blessing and Sending Forth: We have been given the ministry of reconciliation! We are ambassadors for Christ! Let us go from this place with this good news to share with the world most hungry to hear it!

O Canada, followed by Benediction and Musical Postlude

St. James United Church Life and Work, July 1, 2018

3 cheers for our Friendship Group and the Men's Club Choir:

*The Friendship Group was recently featured in The Telegram as a Community Hero for raising funds for the Autism Society NL;

*The Men's Club Choir led a Worship Service in Heart's Delight last Sunday, June 24.

We welcome Katelyn Mayo on board as our summer student.

The **VOWR evening service** for today will come from St. James.

Financial Update:

To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$4,115.

Giving's for June 10: \$5,217

June 17: \$7,989

June 24: \$3,566

Rev. Brian will be on vacation leave this week, and will be back on July 10.

Members of our choirs and congregation, now that the Music Program has finished for the summer, please consider sitting in the choir pews! No musical/vocal experience or expertise required!

Handy hint: if you visit www.stjamesuc.org/category/bulletins/ on a Sunday morning, you will know the hymns for the service that day.

Monday, July 2: The office is closed. Office hours thereafter will be Monday – Thursday, 9:30am – 3:30pm.

St. James is hosting the 2018 UC Youth Pilgrimage from July 10-13. 16 youth will be staying in the building. As host, we are asked to provide meals and transportation. Help is needed! Please contact Susan for further information about your offering of aid. 722-1881, ext. 204 or susan@stjamesuc.org

Tickets are now available for purchase or reservation from our Church Office for our Diamond Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, November 17 at 6 for 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Cost is \$25 per ticket.

Please see the notice boards or visit projectgrace.ca for details on their summer music camps and adult music lessons.

Minute for Mission: United Church partner Affirm United offers a process, the Affirming Ministry Program, to help all ministries welcome people of all sexual orientation and gender identities. Our gifts to M&S support the Affirming process; our planning and conversations are made possible by your support. Any ministry in the United Church can become Affirming, but thus far there are no Affirming outdoor ministries or camps. Camping experiences can offer space filled with friendship, faith, community and a deep appreciation of God's diverse world; but differences can also create barriers. Unintentionally, campers with diverse ethnicities, economic status, sexual orientation and gender identities or expressions can be pushed aside. To coincide with the 30th anniversary of the church decision to welcome LGBTQ+ people into full membership and ministry, all United Church outdoor and camping ministries have been invited to consider becoming Affirming. Three United Church camping ministries have agreed to test the Affirming Ministry Program and work with Affirm United to develop a process that can easily be used with all outdoor ministries. We hope that our United Church Outdoor/Camping Ministries will publicly and intentionally embrace all differences.

2018 Memorial Services:*Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Road Extension on Monday, July 2 at 7pm; *General Protestant Cemetery on Topsail Road on Monday, July 16 at 7pm. In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7pm the following day.

On Canada Day, Dr. Jakub Martinec, Artistic Director of the Atlantic Boychoir will launch one of the most ambitious choir projects in Canada — National BoyChoir of Canada. This new choir will debut in a concert on July 1st at 4:30pm at Holy Heart Theatre. Tickets are available at the Holy Heart Theatre box office.

Topsail United Church presents the Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir in concert Saturday, July 7 at 7pm. Tickets \$20 (children 12 and under admission free) available from 834-4567 or at the door.
www.welshchoir.ca

Out In Faith NL invites you to the third annual Multifaith Service during Pride Week. It will take place at The Gathering Place on Thursday, July 19 at 7pm. The LGBTQ2S+ community and allies gather to celebrate the spirit within. We also acknowledge the many manifestations of pain and joy often experienced within organized religions. There will be reflections by several community members and singing with Spectrum Queer Choir. It is an uplifting and heartfelt evening filled with honesty and joy. Refreshments will be served. People of all faiths and spiritual beliefs are welcome.

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