

St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith

330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1T9

July 22, 2018



Mission Statement

The Church is a fellowship of believers who have responded to God's call through Jesus Christ. As members of a Christian community initiated by Christ to proclaim God's love for the whole creation, we are called to:

- (1) Believe in God and God's love made visible in Jesus Christ;
- (2) To participate in a spiritual journey, intentionally proclaiming, celebrating and deepening spiritual consciousness;
- (3) To be good stewards of all that we possess and to care for the Earth which is God's creation;
- (4) To develop meaningful and caring relationships with others as well as with God;
- (5) To empower individuals and groups, in response to the call of Christ, to increase their awareness of the oppressive forces around them, and with God's help, to seek justice for all people.

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This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of

Raymond Bemister

from wife Edna Bemister, son Glenn, daughters Valerie Grant & MacGregor, and Karen Ryan & Stephen;
and late son David.

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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:	
Usher in Charge and Greeter:	Kim Mayo
Ushers:	Gerry Mayo, Shirley Feltham, Jean Thompson, Laura Mayo

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

One: As we light this candle, we light a symbol of the presence of Jesus with us individually and as a community of faith.

Hymn: *Come In, Come In and Sit Down* 395

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: We gather in love of God to worship, hoping to find some new way of knowing our God

All: We come seeking you, O God.

One: We gather in the love and fellowship of one another, offering our friendship, and support. Ready to serve.

All: We come seeking you, O Jesus.

One: We gather in awe of a holy, loving presence, seeking an experience beyond ourselves

All: We come seeking you, Holy Spirit.

One: Come let us worship and experience the Holy presence of God, three in One.

Opening Prayer: (together) Loving God, we thank you for our family and friends here.

We are grateful for their caring and their wisdom, their humour, and the talents they share with us. We thank you for new friends in our midst; and the opportunity to get to know them better. May our service today make us ever closer companions on the Christian journey. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn: *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* 357

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) The work of our hands and our hearts, our time and talents, and our commitment, all these we offer to you O God, in hope that they will be of benefit to the needs in our community and the world. Bless and multiply them to your use, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Hymn: *Come and Find a Quiet Centre* 374

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-13
Mark 6:30-34 and 53-56

Solo

Meditation "Jesus' Invitation to Rest"

Hymn: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus* 626

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: *Let There Be Light* 679

Blessing and Sending Forth: God in Jesus the Christ calls us even above the noise and busyness of our lives, "Reach out to your neighbour, do justice, love kindness, and together, walk humbly with your God.

Benediction and Musical Postlude

St. James United Church Life and Work, July 22, 2018

Financial Update:

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

Giving's for: July 1: \$2,148

July 8: \$2,350

July 15: \$3,175

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!

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.

Bridges to Hope is looking for donations of school supplies for their annual Bag to School program. Each year Bridges to Hope provides curriculum based school supplies and school bags to North East Avalon students in kindergarten to high school and Adult Basic Education. This year St. James has been asked to donate Exercise Packs (regular & spiral bound). Donations can be dropped off at the office, or in the donation box at the front entrance of the church.

George Street United Church is presenting a concert that offers a spiritual uplifting event for youth, teens and families. This is Katie Power's debut album launch and features a full band with the opening group, Katapa. The man leading this band is in his 70's. He is from Africa and lead another incredible band here in St. John's years back called Mopaya. The concert will take place Saturday, August 11th at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 at the door or \$15.00 in advance at the church office. For more information please contact katiepowernl@gmail.com or call the church office at 726-8775.

Cathedral Crypt Tearoom, hosted by the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 16 Church Hill in downtown St. John's, will be open this summer. The tearoom has operated each summer for over twenty years in the crypt of the historic Cathedral. Featuring delicious breads, cookies and scones served with tea and coffee, specialty teas and even hot chocolate and juice for the children, the tearoom is a great way to spend a summer afternoon.

Operating Days/Times: Wednesday-Saturday weekly, 2-4pm each day, until August 18th. Costs: Adults (\$10) Children (\$6) Come for the first time, or stop by for your annual visit to the tearoom. Reservations are recommended for groups of 8 or more. These can be made by calling the church office at 726-5677.

Office Administration position available at Cowan Heights United Church The candidate would perform secretarial, clerical, financial book keeping and administrative support as required by the Church Minister, Chairperson of the Board of Management, Secretary of the Board, or Chairperson of the Finance Committee. The candidate must work with a high degree of integrity, respecting the confidential nature of work assignments and must be able to carry out a variety of duties requiring independent judgment.

The position requires:

- administrative experience
- graduation from high school, supplemented by post-secondary training in business or office administration or a combination of experience and training
- a demonstrated ability to work independently with a minimum of supervision
- knowledge of Word, Quick books, Excel and various social medias i.e. Facebook

This is a part-time position of 15 hours weekly. The starting pay would be \$13.50 per hour with pension and health benefits. The deadline for applications is Thursday, August 9th.

Resumes can be emailed to: rpurchase@nf.sympatico.ca or sent to

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Attention: Randy Purchase

Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will be hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar on Tuesday July 24th from 12:30-1:30PM to get information on our First Link program, including how to become a referring partner. This presentation is free and open to the public. The aim of this webinar is to provide information about our First Link Program and inform you of the process to connect individuals with us. If you are interested in being registered for the webinar, email your name, email address and profession and/or position title to firstlink@alzheimernl.ca or, give us a call at (709) 576-0608.

On Thursday, July 26th at 3:00 there will be a memorial service held at St. James for Mildred Bonnell, followed by a reception hosted by the UCW.

Beginners' Yoga is taking place Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm at Cochrane Centre, in the sanctuary. All levels are welcome. Mats provided. For further information, please contact 754-2532.

Minutes for Mission: We celebrate that our gifts to M&S support Wesley Urban Ministries which has been providing support for the homeless, refugees,7 working poor of Hamilton Ont for over 30 years.The Ferguson Street Centre of Wesley Urban ministries look like any other building in downtown Hamilton until you enter the doors. You are greeted on the main floor with the sights & smells of hospitality. Meals are served, coffee & tea is always on& a board game is is awaiting your participation. The second floor houses the chapel with a beautiful painting of Christ's life & the cross along with plaques bearing the names & stories of those who suffered from addiction & homelessness but also of friendship & care. One name, that of a young man taken too early in life, had found a family at Wesley Urban Ministries. A few months after his death, a woman came to the centre asking about him. She was his mother & haad been searching for him. She was taken to the chapel & realizing he had died, sat & prayed. Staff shared stories about him & how he was loved by the community. She was thankful to Wesley Urban Ministries for loving her son & being in his life. Wesley Urban Ministries is there for those on the margins in life & death & their compassion makes a huge difference.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

to the General Fund

*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim from Phil Saunders;

*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim from Jan Winsor;

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