

This bulletin is dedicated in memory of
my beloved husband, Jacob Parsons
from
his loving wife, Effie Mae.

St. James United Church

October 27, 2019/Peace Sunday

This Service is presented and conducted by Rev. Jim von Riesen, Clyde Flight, Jack Head, Eric King and Peter Barbour of the St. James AOTS Men's Club.

Minister:	Rev. Brian Colbourne
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Dr. Donovan Brown
Guest Minister:	Rev. Jim von Riesen
Organist:	Amy Dalziel
Guest Choir:	Newfound Sound
Soloist:	Florence Simon
Choir Director:	Branden Olsen
Usher in Charge:	Kim Mayo
Greeters and Ushers:	Gerry, Katelyn and Laura Mayo
Shirley Feltham, Jean Thompson	

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

MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME and CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE: (One) We light this candle as a reminder that the Eternal Divine Spirit moves around, among and within us, calling us into Community.

SOLO INTROIT: *Ave Maria*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We come, those who seek to trust in God.

All: We commit ourselves to do as Jesus would do for those around us.

One: We come, delighting in all the wonders God provides for us.

All: We would not worry, but open ourselves to God's heart.

One: We come, waiting patiently for God to speak.

All: We will be still, listening for God's words of hope, of peace.

PRAYER OF APPROACH: (together) In the source of Life and Love that we name God, we live and move and have our being. With Jesus, Companion and Liberator, we walk

the way of love. Through the Empowering and Imaginative Spirit, we are made one. God of love, we seek You in the dance of life. We embrace Your love and would join in the dance. Amen.

HYMN: *Worship the Lord* 401

CHILDRENS' TIME, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

HYMN: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* 684

We Respond to God's Love

OFFERTORY INVITATION

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OFFERTORY SONG: *We Give You But Your Own* 542

*We give You but Your own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is Yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (together) God of Promise, we have experienced Your generosity in our own lives and we believe You will continue to be generous with us and our world. We offer our gifts, our hearts and our hands in the hope of that promise. Amen.

ANTHEM: *Do Lord* Choir

We Listen for God's Word

HEBREW SCRIPTURE: Jonah 1:1-4, 15-17; 2:1; 3:1-5,10; 4:1-5

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 37 763

HYMN: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* 664

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1: 14-20

MEDITATION: A Blg Fish Story

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sending Forth

HYMN: *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* 681

COMMISSIONING:

One: We leave, our hearts filled with God's love.

All: We will go to offer the wonders of laughter and hope to everyone we will meet.

One: We leave, following Jesus into the world.

All: We will serve alongside Him in the brokenness of our neighbours and our communities.

One: We leave, having heard the whispers of the Spirit.

All: We will speak justice to those who would hoard it only for themselves.

BENEDICTION FOLLOWED BY MUSICAL POSTLUDE

(Let us share the peace of Christ with each other as we leave.)

Minute for Mission: Thirteen Youth Forum pilgrims were on a journey during the summer of 2018. After work and orientation in their home Conferences, they travelled east to Newfoundland. With their two young adult leaders and a global partner, these dedicated young people visited each Conference of the United Church. They stopped in Oshawa, Ontario in July to participate as commissioners at the 43rd General Council, and then continued their pilgrimage, ending in British Columbia in mid-August. Building on the theme of Rendez-vous 2017, these young people deepened their understanding of what it means to Be the Church/Soyons l'église in this time of change and challenge. The youth were selected by peers from their home Conference at a Youth Forum Winter Retreat held in February 2018. At the retreat, 60 youth gathered to learn what a remit was, gain insight into how business would be carried out at General Council, and immerse themselves in the issues and concerns facing the United Church. They also spent time in worship, small groups, and played games, and other activities. The pilgrimage invited participants to deepen their experience as they visited Indigenous communities, met migrant workers, learned about justice issues related to mining and fair trade, witnessed the work of social justice ministries and camps, and worshipped and celebrated with many communities of faith across the church. They came home changed, challenged, and ready to lead in ministry. How will you walk with a Youth Forum pilgrim from your region?

St. James United Church Life and Work, October 27, 2019

This morning we welcome Newfound Sound, under the direction of Branden Olsen, as our choir. Newfound Sound was formed in 1985 with just twelve members. It is the only all women's chorus specializing in four part a cappella harmony in barbershop style in St. John's. They welcome new members on Wednesdays 7-9pm here at St. James.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

***to the General Fund** in loving memory of:

** Jacob Parsons from his wife, Effie, and sons Donald, Derek and families;

** Blanche Hollett from Rev. Dr. Donovan Brown, Elsie & Max Squires and two friends.

***to the Music Program** in loving memory of Blanche Hollett from:

**David & Dot Driscoll;

**Richard & Bernadette Field.

Monday, October 28: Susan's Sewing Studio continues.

Next Saturday, November 2, our UCW Fall Sale, 9:45am - noon. \$7 tickets can be purchased from any UCW member or at the door.

Next Sunday, November 3: Service of Music (11:00 am): a service of worship through music, including solos, small ensembles, congregational hymns and a 'Pop-Up Choir'. Anyone and everyone is encouraged to join the 'Pop-Up Choir' for a rehearsal before the service at 10am. No choral experience necessary! Please speak to Branden or Amy for more details.

Save the Date: Fall Youth Gathering at Burry Heights, November 8-10.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 30: Bethlehem Market at St. James.

Bridges to Hope is currently looking for a volunteer for the food pantry, preferably someone who can come in for other volunteers when they cannot make their shift. For more information contact Jody, 330-9642.

Wesley United Church is now accepting applications for the Seniors Affordable Apartments. Application form packages are available at Metro Property Management (Erin O'Reilly, erin@metropropertymanagement.ca 237-5804, or 1 Centennial St, Suite 107, Mount Pearl and at Wesley UC Office (579-3682). Applications must be filled out in their entirety to be considered for the random draw for successful tenants. All applications must be submitted to Metro Property Management by November 30.

This evening at 7:30: Projëkt Chamber Voices presents *The Sea* at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (The Kirk) 76 Queen's Rd. As everyone knows, the sea holds a special place in Newfoundland culture. Through rough waves and calm waters, stormy days, to glorious peaceful evenings under moon and star light, it surrounds and envelopes us. Our songs sing of its wonder and its dangers. Join them as they present music for and about the sea, capturing its potential for tragedy, as well as the longing hope it can instill. Tickets are \$12/\$15.

Tuesday, October 29, 7:30 – 9:30pm: 14th Annual Jewish, Christian, Muslim Dialogue. The theme this year is *Religion in an Age of Anxiety*, to be held in Main Auditorium of the Medical School, adjacent to the Health Sciences Centre.

In the city, Saturday, November 2:

***Agnes Pratt Fall Bazaar** at The Agnes Pratt Home. The doors to the event will open at 10am and they would love to see you all there.

***Topsail United Church** will be holding a hot Turkey Dinner with dessert, tea/coffee at 6:30pm. Cost \$20. Tickets are available by calling their church office at 834-4567. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation's 19th Annual Dinner Theatre in support of the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home on Thursday, November 7 at the Masonic Temple, 6 Cathedral Street for Spirit of Newfoundland's "*The Carpenters – It's Yesterday Once More*" Tickets \$75 (tax-in). Call 752-8745 for tickets or information.

Wesley UC: Flipper Dinner Takeout on Thursday, November 14. These will be take-out meals only. Tickets are \$25 and dinners must be picked up between 5:30pm and 7pm on November 14. To order tickets call Marvin, 579-7900, Pheobe, 726-1689 or Wesley church office 579-3682

Please see the Community notice board outside the Sanctuary for information on more community events.

**Bethlehem Market
November 30, 2019
10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

The Church Council with the help of the congregation has decided to start the Advent Season with a Bethlehem Market on November 30th. This will take place in the Sanctuary and the basement of the church. We are asking the congregation to help us with volunteering to donate the items below or volunteering your time. Please read the list below and sign up for what you can help us out with. If you require more information please call SuAn at the church office at 722-1881 ext. 200 or see Jean Thompson or Marilyn Adams on Sunday morning.

Please fill out the sheet and either place it in the collection plate or drop it off at the church by November 15th.

Items Requesting:

- Items for Bake Sale
- 12 to 15 pots of Soup (enough for 10-15 people) - Pea, vegetarian, beef and turkey
- 150 Dinner Rolls
- 6 dozen Wieners
- 6 dozen Hot Dog Rolls
- Ketchup, Mustard & Relish
- 10 dozen Muffins
- 17 dozen Cookies
- 6 litres of Orange Juice
- Items for Craft Sale
- Large Tin of Coffee
- Tetley Tea Bags Box 72
- 4 Litres of Fresh Milk
- 1000 Serviettes
- Volunteer to help set up Friday Evening

- Volunteer to help during the Market on Saturday
- Volunteer to clean up after the Market

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Item (s) Donating: _____

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