

The Life and Work of St. James United Church

Family Faith Formation Sunday: May 25 with Sunday School for the children.

It's Broadview Magazine Renewal Time! We need a minimum of 5 subscriptions for the group rate of \$30 each. If you would like to renew your subscription or sign up for a new subscription, please contact Natasha Roscoe at 902-221-1355 after 6:00 pm or email her by May 25 at nroscoe75@gmail.com. Natasha is able to renew online, so please send e-transfers to her or make cheques payable to her and she will pay in one lump sum. Thank you.

Gardening Workshop for Families: 2-3:30 pm, Saturday, May 31. Whether you are new or experienced, come to share info and find out more about gardening!

Harbour View Voices Community Choir presents "Sounds of Spring", a Choral Concert featuring the Choir and special guests on Sunday, June 15, 7pm at St. James United Church in Sambro. All are welcome, admission is free. An offering will be taken and donations of non-perishable food items are gratefully accepted.

Lectionary Readings for May 18, 2025

Acts 9:36-43 Peter raises Dorcas to life.

Psalms 23 God is my shepherd.

Revelation 7:9-17 The saints of God will never hunger or thirst.

John 10:22-30 My sheep listen to my voice.

Memorials

In loving memory of two mothers
Marjorie Schnare and Audrey Gray
Love Shirley

St. James United Church

Good Shepherd Sunday

May 18, 2025

10:30 am



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Birthday/Anniversary Song

Happy birthday/anniversary to you, to Jesus be true.

May God's richest blessings abide unto you!

Lighting the Christ Candle

The light of the Risen Christ shines for all to see.

May that light shine in our hearts and in our lives.

Introit (MV 2)

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
come now and worship the Lord!

Call to Worship

The Lord is our Shepherd,

leading us, restoring us,

comforting and guiding us,

through all the challenging times of our lives.

Opening Prayer (together)

Good morning, Good Shepherd! We have come in answer to your call. Lead us, walk with us. And if we fall asleep or fall by the wayside, prod us awake and return us to right paths with your rod and staff. For we pray that your goodness and mercy will be with us all our days, and we will find our true dwelling place with you. Amen.

Hymn VU 635 "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me"

Growing in Faith Time

Hymn MV 126 "Are You a Shepherd?"

Scripture Reading John 10:22-30

Anthem

Sermon "Listening for the Shepherd"

Hymn VU 626 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (MV 191)

What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Prayer of Dedication (together)

Frances Flook*

Loving Shepherd, you are the one who calls us into life and hope. In response, we offer our gifts, that others might come to know the voice of the Shepherd and follow where you lead. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn VU 657 "He Leadeth Me"

Benediction

Song for the Journey (VU 352 refrain)

Dance, then, wherever you may be!

I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he!

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