

St. James United Church

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The Life and Work of St. James United Church

Birthdays/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 Spirit is shining.

May it shine in our lives and in our hearts.

Introit (MV 88 Refrain)

Over my head, I hear music in the air!
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Spirit God is everywhere!

Call to Worship

The Spirit is with us,
like a rushing wind; like bright, dancing flames.
The Spirit is with us,
moving among us; calling us to gather.

Opening Prayer (together)

Come, Holy Spirit! Like wind, sweep through our worship. Like fire,
dance into our hearts. Let us feel your presence and power. Amen.

Hymn: MV 23 "Come, O Holy Spirit"

Growing in Faith Time

Hymn: MV 150 "Spirit God, Be Our Breath"

Responsive Psalm 104 VU 827 Part Two

Dramatic Reading of Acts 2:1-21: The Story of Pentecost

Anthem

Sermon

Hymn: VU 374 "Come and Find the Quiet Centre"

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)

May the offering we give make a difference in the lives of others, O
God. May it be a reflection of our love for you, and a sign of hope for
the world. In Jesus' name we pray.

Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me! Shine on me!

Refrain

**Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire!
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light!**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me! Shine on me! **R**

Benediction

Song for the Journey (MV 156)

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin';
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin';
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

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Memorials

In loving memory of my husband, Roy Thomas
from
Pat Thomas

In memory of Garfield Buckland
from
Clyde & Theresa Gray
& Vivian Horton

St. James Worship and Annual Meeting will be at 10:30 am,
Sunday, May 31. We will meet in the church hall for a shorter
worship followed by the meeting and refreshments to share.

Harbour View Voices Community Choir presents "Spring Sing," a
concert of choral music with special guests at 6:30 pm on Sunday,
May 31 at St. James. Admission is free; an offering will be taken.
Donations of non-perishable food for the Food Bank will be gratefully
accepted.

Shay & MacKay Memorial Fishing Derby: 8 am-3 pm, Sunday,
May 31, Grand Lake, Williamswood to honour Cory Shay and Kyle
MacKay. Proceeds support an accessible wharf at Grand Lake and a
\$1,500 scholarship in their names for a local student. More info at:
<https://www.facebook.com/shaymackaymemorial/>

St. James Halibut Supper: Saturday, June 13th, 4:00-6:00 pm.
Dine in or Take-out, includes roll and desert. Adults \$25, cash only.
Free for children age 10 and under.

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Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026
10:30 am

