

St. James United Church

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The Life and Work of St. James United Church

Lighting the Christ Candle

The light of Christ has come into the world.

May it shine in our hearts and our lives.

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

God, be with us in our worship,
in our conversations and decision-making,
in this time together,
and in all the days to come. Amen.

Hymn: VU 401 vv. 1 & 2 “Worship the Lord”

**Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
Worship the Father, the Spirit, the Son;
raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!**

1 Raising our hands as a sign of rejoicing,
and with our lips our togetherness voicing,
giving ourselves to a life of creativeness,
worship and work must be one! **Refrain**

2 Praying and training that we be a blessing,
and by our handiwork daily confessing:
we are committed to serving humanity,
worship and work must be one! **Refrain**

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Prayers of the People

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. Amen.

Grace / Refreshments

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Meeting is called to order

Election of Chair and Secretary for the meeting

Motion to allow adherents to vote

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of Minutes from last year's Annual Meeting

Approval of Annual Reports (highlights/challenges of 2025)

Approval of Finance Report

Approval of Proposed Budget

Nomination/Election of members of Session, Board of Management, Regional Council, committees

New Business (an opportunity to raise questions, ideas, proposals, etc.; “Are there ways we feel called to grow our outreach to the greater community of Sambro?”)

Motion to Adjourn

Benediction

Song for the Journey (VU 424 v. 1 and Refrain)

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.

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St. James Worship and Annual Meeting today at 10:30 am in the church hall with refreshments to share.

Harbour View Voices Community Choir presents "Spring Sing" at 6:30 pm today at St. James, a concert of choral music with special guests. 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: today 8 am-3 pm, Grand Lake, Williamswood. Prizes, Raffles, BBQ, Kids Fishing Pond. <https://www.facebook.com/shaymackaymemorial/>

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

Lectionary Readings for May 31

Genesis 1:1-2:4 The first story of Creation.

Psalms 8 What are humans that God cares about them?

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Agree with one another; live in peace.

Matthew 28:16-20 Go be disciples in all the world!

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May 31, 2026
10:30 am

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