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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 blowing into the world.

May the power of God's love fill us all.

Introit: MV 88 (Refrain)

Over my head, I hear music in the air!

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Spirit God is everywhere!

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Creator, Maker of heaven and earth, we come to worship you,

to praise and to pray,

to consider our place in your creation,

and give thanks for the land on which we live.

It is important to recall our interdependence with each other,

and with the earth: its waters, air, plants and animals.

This is wisdom from Indigenous peoples of this land.

We now take time to acknowledge lands on which we live.

O God, we remember that we live and work and worship on the lands

that are the ancestral, and by law, the unceded territory of the

Mi'kmaw peoples.

Help us as we strive to live with respect on this land, and in

peace and friendship with its people,

for we are all kin in Christ,

with each other and with the earth: its waters, air, plants and

animals. Amen.

Hymn: MV 135 "Called by Earth and Sky"

Growing in Faith Time

Presentation to Men

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Fathering

We come as children, O God, with gratitude for every loving act of fathering given and received;

for dads who were brief with their words, but big on their acts of kindness;

for teaching us to drive bicycles and cars and tractors, with a minimum of yelling;

for being strong enough, and wise enough, to say "no" when it was clearly not the popular choice;

for teaching us the "secret" technique of mowing a lawn; how to jiggle a handle; the best way to barbecue;

for men who changed diapers, tires and, on occasion, their minds;

for being protectors or playmates, as the occasion demanded;

for receiving soap-on-a-rope and ugly ties as if they'd been given the moon;

for washing dishes, cars and the dog when he'd been skunked;

for running along beside us as they taught us how to ride a bike;

for picking us up when we fell off; and for making us get back on and try again;

for men who not only loved us, but made us feel worthy of such love;

for dads still with us, and for dads present only in our hearts, we say, "Thank you, God!"

Blessed be men such as these,

and blessed are we for having such men in our lives. Amen!

Hymn: VU 574 "Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love"

Responsive Psalm 86 VU 803

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Anthem

Sermon

Hymn: VU 224 "Sing a Happy Hallelujah"

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)

Thank you for the community we share as part of your family, O God.
We offer you the labour of our hands and love of our hearts, to carry
out your work in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: VU 580 "Faith of Our Fathers"

Benediction

Sending Forth: 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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On this day we remember with thanksgiving all fathers. We also celebrate
the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First
Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.

Lectionary Readings:

[Genesis 21:8-21](#) Hagar and Ishmael sent away.

[Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17](#) Turn your ear to me, O God.

[Romans 6:1b-11](#) Dead to sin; alive in Christ

[Matthew 10:24-39](#) Discipleship; lose your life to find

St. James United Church

June 21, 2026

10:30 am

We celebrate Father's Day
and
Indigenous Day of Prayer



"Father and Son"
by Norval Morrisseau (1931-2007),
celebrated Anishinaabe artist

Announcements

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Board of Management: meeting on Wed, June 24 at 7 pm at St. James.

We will celebrate communion next Sunday, June 28.

Congratulations to all who have completed another year of school. May God bless you and may you have a safe, fun-filled summer!

Strawberry Tea - Saturday July 11th, 1-3PM,
Strawberry Tea, Ticket Auction and Cakewalk
Strawberry Shortcake, Tea/Coffee
\$7.00 (Cash Only)

Memorials

In loving memory of Leslie Schnare
from
daughter Shirley

In loving memory of our dads,
Maurice Gray and Frank Purcell
from
Roxanna and Bob