

The Life and Work of St. James United Church

Baptism: Today we celebrate the baptism of Emmett Sisco, son of Kayleigh Gray and Austin Sisco, and offer a warm welcome to them, their family and friends, and all who join us in worship this morning.

Cemetery Cleanup: 6:30 pm, Tuesday, June 10 at the cemetery beside the Elementary School in Sambro. Rain date is June 11.

St. James Halibut Supper: 4-6 pm, Saturday, June 14. Dine in or Takeout, includes roll and dessert. Adults \$20 cash only. Children 10 years and under with an adult are free.

Harbour View Voices Community Choir presents "Sounds of Spring," a concert of choral music featuring special guests on Sunday, June 15 at 7 pm at St. James United Church. All are welcome! Admission is free. A free-will contribution to St. James and donations to the Food Bank are welcomed.

Parkhill and Beyond UCW will meet at 2pm on June 25 at the home of Regine Maass. Contact # 902 477 1469.

Vacation Bible School (free) will be offered on **July 14, 15, 16, 17** from 9:00 am to 12 noon for ages 6-12 with music, crafts, games and snacks. *A parent or caretaker must register each child at the beginning, then sign them in and out each day.

Parkhill and Beyond UCW – will be hosting an outing to Deadman's Island, 24 Pinehaven Dr, Halifax, on Sept 3, at 3:30 pm. The outing will be followed by dinner at The Armdale Yacht Club. Spouses/Partners are welcome.

Lectionary Readings June 8, 2025

Acts 2:1-21 The Spirit comes on the day of Pentecost.

Psalms 104:24-35 God and Wisdom create earth creatures.

Romans 8:14-17 A spirit of adoption, not slavery.

John 14:8-17 God will send you the Spirit of Truth.

St. James United Church

Pentecost Sunday

We Celebrate Baptism!

June 8, 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 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!

Over my head, I hear music in the air!

Over my head, I hear music in the air!

God's Spirit is everywhere!

Call to Worship

The Spirit is here,

like a rushing wind.

The Spirit is here,

like bright, dancing flames.

The Spirit is here,

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 your power.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Amen.

Hymn VU 375 vv. 1 & 3 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Growing in Faith Time

Hymn VU 365 "Jesus Loves Me"

Sacrament of Baptism (insert)

Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17; Matthew 28:16-20

Anthem

Sermon "Welcome, Little One"

Hymn MV 161 "I Have Called You by Your Name"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (MV 79 refrain)

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,

Spirit, open my heart.

Prayer of Dedication (together)

Loving God, we give you the work of our hands and the love of our hearts. Bless our gifts and use them for your work in the world. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn VU 289 "It Only Takes a Spark"

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!