

## St.James United Church

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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany - February 15, 2026

## The Life and Work of the Pastoral Charge

### Lighting the Christ Candle

The light of Christ shines in the darkness.

**May that light fill our hearts and our world.**

### Introit (MV 115)

Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
beginning with you and starting from today.  
Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.

### Call to Worship

It's the middle of February. What are you doing here?

**We have limped, hopped, skated, skied, plowed and shovelled  
our way through the past few weeks to get here.**

You could have stayed in bed, you know.

**We've come to learn more of what Jesus is calling us to do with  
our lives.**

Well, you could have skipped church and gone out for brunch at  
least.

**Brunch can wait. We're here to feast on Jesus' words.**

So even though you could have stayed in bed, even though you're  
hungry, you chose to come here?

**Yes! Together we'll hear about God's love and learn more about  
following Jesus.**

### Opening Prayer (in unison)

Holy God, may your Son-light warm us this day. Be with us as we  
praise and worship you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

### Hymn VU 577: "I've Got Peace Like a River"

### Responsive Psalm 119 VU 838 part 1

### Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:21-26

### Anthem

### Sermon: "Make It Right!"

### Hymn VU 661: "Come to My Heart"

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

### Offering

### Offering Hymn (VU 540)

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living,  
we may offer faithfully.

### Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Loving God, here are the gifts of our hearts and our lives. We offer  
them in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Hymn VU 602: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### Benediction

### Song for the Journey (VU 964)

Go now in peace, go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you  
everywhere, everywhere you may go!

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**Shrove Tuesday** – Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> St. James, 5pm-6:30 pm. Adults \$8, Children (5-12) \$5, kids under 5 eat for free.

**Ghost Island Documentary** will be shown in the church hall on Sat March 7 from 1pm to 3:30pm.

**St. James Dinner Theatre presents** "The Haunting of Sambro Island", April 24, 25, 26, May 1, 2. As always, this show features a 3 Course Lobster Dinner, an original and entertaining show, and lots of great music! Tickets go on sale March 8th, \$50.00 <https://tinyurl.com/sambro2026> Or <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/the-haunting-of-sambro-island-st-james-united-church-sambro-dinner-theatre--2026> For more information call St. James United Church, Sambro at 902 868-2791. Auction items at each show

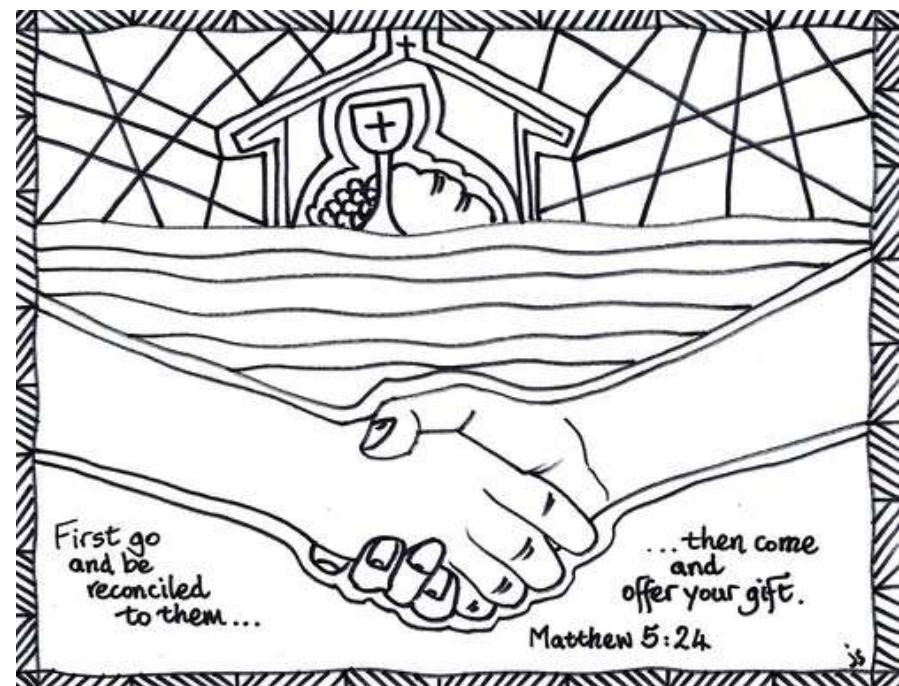
This year, we are looking for musicians to play in our St. James Dinner Theatre Band. If you play the guitar (electric and acoustic), bass, drums or accordion, we want to hear from you! Please contact the St. James United Church office @ 902 868 2791

**65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:** Bill and Fran Stewart are celebrating their 65th year wedding anniversary and welcome everyone to join them in the church hall on Sat. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> from 1pm onwards. In lieu of gifts, donations may be made to the Food Bank

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10:30 am  
Worship Leaders:  
Sara Scarfe  
John Hennigar-Shuh



## **Memorials**

In Memory of Raymond Laing

from

Clyde & Theresa Gray

Vivian Horton

Darrell & Aronda Garrison

Eva Mae Gray

Karen Weaver & Girls

In Memory of Nancy Marryatt

from

Darrell & Aronda Garrison

Clyde & Theresa Gray

Vivian Horton

Gus & Barb Reyno

Karen Weaver

Eva Mae Gray

Faye Duggan