

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

(Please note: * indicates please rise in body or in spirit
VU refers to the red hymn book; MV is the coil bound book)

Music for Meditation

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

**Send forth your Spirit O God; send forth your Spirit O God
and renew the earth, renew the earth,
send forth your Spirit O God.**

- words from Psalm 104; music: Marty Haugen

Opening Prayer

**We watch this morning
for the light that the darkness has not overcome.
We watch for the fire that was in the beginning
and burns still in the brilliance of the rising sun.**

**We watch for the glow of life
that gleams in the growing earth
and glistens in sea and sky.**

**We watch for your light, O God,
in the eyes of every living creature
in the ever-living flame of our own soul.**

**If the grace of seeing were ours this day
we would glimpse you in all that lives.**

**Grant us the grace of seeing this day.
Grant us the grace of seeing.**

Amen

- J. Phillip Newell (adapted)

***Hymn MV 4**

**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.**

MV 115 - words and music: John Bell

Scripture reading: 2nd Corinthian 4: 5-12

God's Word is Life!

All: Thanks be to God

Behold! Behold! I make all things new ...

Reflection

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn VU 581

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering our Gifts

**Take me, God, I give to you everything and all I do --
My love, my life is my offering that I give to you.**

- words and music: Handt Hanson

Prayers of the People

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn VU 586**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

*** Walk with me, I will walk with you,
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

VU 649 - words and music: John Rice

James Bay United Church

*Following in the way of Jesus
on the journey inward
and the journey outward*

June 3, 2018

Who we are ... becoming

We are a Christian community from all walks of life
growing in trust that God is up to something beautiful
here and now, in and through our lives.

So it is that we seek to be known in the
neighbourhood

as a place where people are
tapped into hope
known and loved
inspired to risk new ways
and live with purpose and joy.

Whoever you are,
and wherever your journey has taken you,
rest assured you will find a welcome here.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Looking For Housing

In September, I will be attending University of Victoria as a violin and piano major. Currently, I am looking for living accommodations (renting a room or bachelor suite); hopefully, for \$500-600 per month. Additionally, I will be accepting piano, violin and theory students. If there is anyone in your congregation looking to rent, please contact me at 403-917-0258. Thank you, Emma Dunbar

New in the JBUC library this week: SIDNEY CHAMBERS AND THE PROBLEM OF EVIL by: James Runcie. If you've watched "Grantchester Mysteries" on PBS, you'll know Vicar Sidney Chambers and his friend Inspector Geordie Keating. Here, Sidney wrestles with the problems of evil, and contemplates, as always, the nature of love.

Cross Cultural Temple Tour

This bridge-building experience has been described as a fascinating and unsettling experience. We recommend this multicultural tour as an opportunity to get to know your neighbours in the Lower Mainland. The day includes a guided visit to a Muslim mosque, Sikh temple, Hindu temple and a Buddhist temple.

Registration is \$69 includes a delicious ethnic lunch!

The expected outcomes include, but are not limited to:

- Creating diversity awareness in Victoria and other surrounding communities
- Enhancing respect through cross-cultural communication skills
- Beating racism with education and increased cultural tolerance
- Providing ongoing outreach/resources to help create healthy communities
- Appreciating and celebrating diverse multi-cultural communities

Time: 10:00am - 3:00 pm **Day:** Saturday, July 14, 2018

Place: Victoria, BC For more info

email multicultural2002@gmail.com

Space is limited, so please register today.

Scripture Reader: Jeremy Williams

Ushers & Greeters: Marg & Doug Lunam and Sylvia Scott

Cup & Conversation: Irene Fraser, Joan Ryan and Joe Bradley

Please remember in prayer: Peter Scott, Sam and family, Dale, Laurie, Ahmed and Leyla.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 am – 12 noon

For Pastoral care emergencies please contact:

Rev. Joan Scandrett at 778-587-4229

THIS WEEK AT JAMES BAY UNITED CHURCH

Tuesday, June 5 – OUTREACH

Front Office Reception 9am – 11:30am

Wednesday, June 6 – JBUC Board Meeting

10am – front office reception

Wednesday, June 6 – Children's Chorus

4:00pm – 5:00pm - Sanctuary

Friday, June 8 - JBUC Thrift Shop Open 10am – 2pm

Your donations are gratefully received

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9:00 - 11:30am.

Saturday, June 9 - James Bay United Church Thrift Shop Summer Saturdays

from 10 till 1, through till Labour Day.

Come and see us!

Thanks for spreading the word!

