

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Invocation

Gather us in, ground us in you.

Gather us in, ground us in you.

**Gather us in, gather us in,
ground us, ground us in you.**

MV 7 - words and music: David Hann

Opening Prayer

Lord God of the nations,

You have revealed your will to all people

And promised us your saving help.

May we hear and do what you command,

That the darkness may be overcome

By the power of your light;

Through you Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

Now and forever. Amen

***Hymn MV 27 Creator God You Gave Us Life**

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Opening to the Word

Listen, listen, be open O my heart.

Love is calling, be open O my heart.

-words and music: Bret Hesla

Scripture readings: Psalm 19 – VU Page 740
John 6: 51 - 58

God's Word is Life!

All: Thanks be to God

Listen, listen, be open O my heart.

Love is calling ...

Reflection

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn MV 138 My Love Colours Outside The Lines

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering our Gifts

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.

MV 191 - words and music: Paul Rumbolt, Michele McCarthy

Prayers of the People

Response: Lord hear and have mercy.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn MV 1 Let Us Build A House**

*Commissioning and Blessing

***Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.**

Like the starry night sky, God is over our head.

Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before.

Like a river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

-MV 92 words: Keri Wehlander; music: Linnea Good

James Bay United Church

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

August 19, 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 cont...

The Church is looking for **Sunday Coffee Time hosts**.
The sign up sheet is located on the back table in the sanctuary.
Thank you for your gift of time or goodies.

TUNING INTO YOURSELF A three hour vocal workshop designed to facilitate and create space for each individual to re-discover their voice and their comfort within a circle of singers. Sunday, Sept. 30th, 1:30 – 4:30 pm in the downstairs hall. To pre-register contact Louise n'ha Ruby 250-208-1182

James Bay New Horizons – Thursday, Aug. 30 – 2pm

Movie & Popcorn

THURSDAY, August 30th



Synopsis
After leaving London for the English countryside, writer A.A. Milne starts to spin fanciful yarns about his son's growing collection of stuffed animals. These stories form the basis for "Winnie-the-Pooh" and "The House at Pooh Corner," published respectively in 1926 and 1928. Milne and his family soon become swept up in the instant success of the books, while the enchanting tales bring hope and comfort to the rest of postwar England.

Rating: PG
Genre: [Drama](#)
Runtime: 1 hour 47 minutes

 **\$2 members/\$4 non-members**
Includes movie & popcorn

It's Time For a cleanup around our Church. We are looking to get enough volunteers out for two days for a few hours of cleaning to make our church beautiful! If you can spare an hour or a few, please see Louise n'ha Ruby to sign up for one of two dates. Thanks!

When: Thursday, Sept 13th, 10am, Saturday, Sept 15th 10am

Scripture Reader: Dorothe Lindquist
Ushers & Greeters: Thank you to our servers
Cup & Conversation: Judy Krzesowski, Eunice Davison and Aleksa Harkness

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

The Church office will be closed this week for staff holidays

For Pastoral care emergencies please contact:
Rev. Duncan or Bev McLean at 778-265-1272.

Please remember in prayer: Kim F., Eric Manning, Sam and family, Dale, Laurie, Ahmed and Leyla, Jeremy and Denise Cushing.

THIS WEEK AT JAMES BAY UNITED CHURCH

Tuesday, August 21 – Outreach – 9:00 – 11:30am

Located in the front office reception Friday,

August 24 - JBUC Thrift Shop Open 10am – 2pm

Your donations are gratefully received

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9:00 - 11:30am.

Final Saturday of the Summer! August 25th

James Bay United Church Thrift Shop

Come and see us between 10am – 1pm

Thanks for spreading the word!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thrift Shop Customer Appreciation

Correction notice: Friday, August 31st, 2018

The Thrift Shop is looking for congregation members to bring home – baked cookies for the Annual Customer Appreciation. Please drop off your cookies on Friday morning to the Thrift Shop or contact Marg Lunam at 250-658-6206.