

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 VU 401 We Are One**

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

**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: Mark 3: 20-35

God's Word is Life!

All: Thanks be to God

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

Reflection

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn MV 1 Let Us Build A House

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

Great Thanksgiving [see insert]

Sharing the Bread and Cup

[note: bread is gluten, lactose and egg free;
each chalice is filled with grape juice]

Communion Songs

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn VU 578 As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

*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 10, 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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It's Time For A Spring Cleanup around our Church. We are looking to get enough volunteers out for one single day of cleaning to make our church beautiful! If you can spare an hour or a few, please see Louise n'ha Ruby to discuss preferred times and date. Thanks!



VICTORIA GUITAR SOCIETY Fundraiser Concert (and Bake Sale) at James Bay United Church.

Come and join a concert dedicated to bringing the world's finest guitarists to Victoria audiences.

Sunday, June 24th, 6:30pm

Tickets: Advance \$15 Adults \$10 Seniors & Students

At the Door: \$20 Adults \$10 Seniors & Students

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

Boise, Idaho's Cathedral of the Rockies presents EPWORTH CHORALE YOUTH CHOIR

Epworth Ringers and Reflections

In Concert: June 13, 2018 at 7pm

Centennial United Church, 612 David Street, Victoria

For more information please call (250) 384-6424

Scripture Reader: Cheryl MacPherson

Ushers & Greeters: Marg & Doug Lunam and Sylvia Scott

Communion Servers: Paul Barker, Judy Krzesowski, Karen Pollett, Christine Wilson and Wylie Stewart.

Cup & Conversation: Irene Fraser, Joe Bradley and Christine Bodnarchuk

Please remember in prayer: Eric Manning, 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 12 – OUTREACH

Front Office Reception 9am – 11:30am

Friday, June 15 - JBUC Thrift Shop Open 10am – 2pm

Your donations are gratefully received

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9:00 - 11:30am.

Saturday, June 16 - 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!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



JULY EVENING SERVICE SERIES

has a name and five great themes.

“Gathered Up In Celebration and Song”

MUSIC • WORD • SPIRIT • WISDOM

Kicking it off on Saturday, June 30th at 7pm is
Songs of Life, Celebration and Sorrow.

A wonderful Dixieland experience featuring:
Mike Broadley on Trumpet, Al Pease/Clarinet,
Don Cox/Bass, Tom Vickery/Piano
and our own Gordon Miller/Drums.

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**Reverend Sharon Moon will be providing
the message and readings**

Plan to be at the summer evening program
in your beautiful sacred space. This is a great time
to invite family, friends and neighbours to experience
the James Bay United Church community.

WHY PRIDE?

Every year at this time we get ready to parade our colours,
celebrating solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community.

Have you ever wondered what it's all about?

**On Sunday, June 17th through story and song we explore
why “Walking Our Faith With PRIDE” is so important
for a faith community.**

If you wish to be part of this lay-lead service team, please talk
to Gordon right after the service.

Here is the
COMPLETE LIST of ALL the times
in the bible, Jesus condemns ANYONE for their
GENDER IDENTITY or SEXUAL ORIENTATION :

... we hope this list has been helpful.



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Walking and Living our Faith with PRIDE

New in the JBUC library this week:

THE BOOY OF JOY written by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop
Desmond Tutu. Archbishop Tutu travelled to India to celebrate
the Dalai Lama's eightieth birthday and to create this book as a
gift for others. Together they looked back on their long lives to
answer a single question: how do we find joy in the face of life's
inevitable suffering? They traded stories, teased each other
continually, and shared their spiritual practices. By the end of a
week filled with laughter and spattered with tears, these two
global heroes had stared into the abyss and despair of our
times and shared the opinions their lives offered them about
how to live a life brimming with joy.