

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

Almighty God,

Your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry

With the bread of his life

And the word of his kingdom.

Renew your people with your heavenly grace,

And in all our weakness

Sustain us by your true and living bread,

Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

One God, now and forever. Amen

***Hymn VU 409 Morning Has Broken**

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 reading: Ephesians 4: 25 – 5: 2

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 VU 467 One Bread, One Body

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 – VU Music book p. 909

Gracious God, hear our prayer;

Response: And in your love, answer.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn MV 143 We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky**

*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 12, 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...

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](tel:250-208-1182)



James Bay New Horizons

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

Scripture Reader: Susan Ross
Ushers & Greeters: Sylvia Scott,
Cup & Conversation:

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 am – 12 noon

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

Friday, August 17 - JBUC Thrift Shop Open 10am – 2pm

Your donations are gratefully received

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9:00 - 11:30am.

Saturday, August 18 - 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

The Church is looking for **Sunday Coffee Time hosts**.

You can sign up for set-up, bringing goodies or clean up. The sign up sheet is located on the back table in the sanctuary.

Thank you for the gift of your time.

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