

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

Invitation

**Holy light, still burning bright,
presence of God that frees us.
Lift the shadows from our soul,
Shine through our life, dear Jesus.**

- words and music: Jim Strathdee

Opening Prayer

**Radiant One, Light within all life,
in you we live and move and have our being.
In you there is hope beyond our imagining,
mercy beyond measure,
grace sufficient for every step.
You will us well and whole
and in ways unforeseen,
you turn our lives in freshness.
And so we gather this day
seeking what only you can give,
that we may be restored
to the joy of your presence.
In Christ we pray.
Amen**

*Hymn VU 409 Morning Has Broken

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Opening to the Word

**Listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comforts and joy.**

MV 97 words and music: traditional song Tanzania

Scripture reading: John 2: 1-11

God's Word is Life!

All: Thanks be to God

Reflection

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn MV 12 Come Touch Our Hearts

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering our Gifts

**Take, O take me as I am.
Summon out what I shall be.
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

MV 85 words: John Bell, Graham Maule; music: John Bell

Prayers of the People

God of all life ~ **let your streams of mercy flow**

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn VU 424 May The God of Hope Go With Us

*Commissioning and Blessing

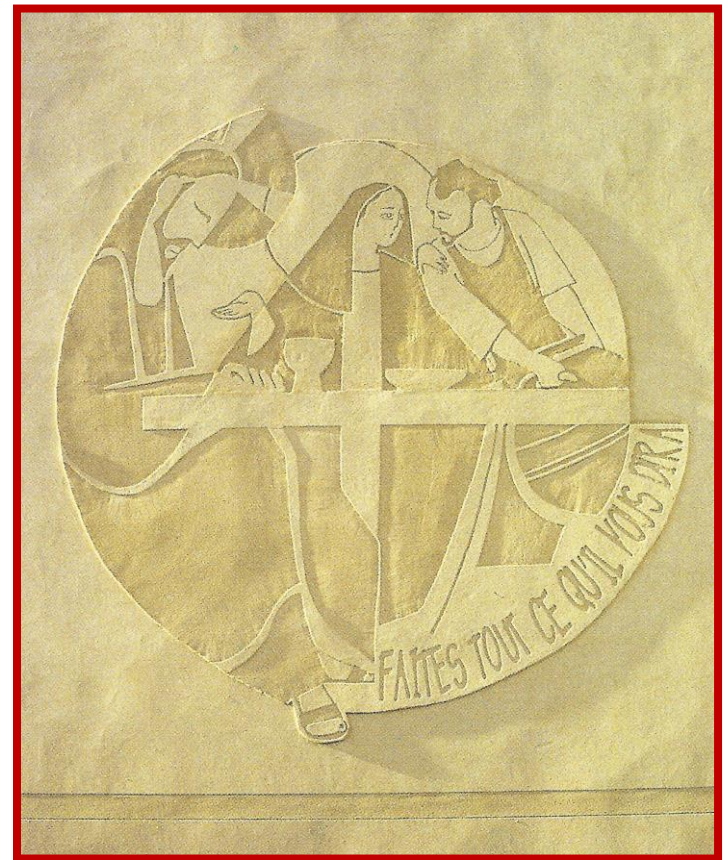
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James Bay United Church

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

**Epiphany 3
January 20, 2019**



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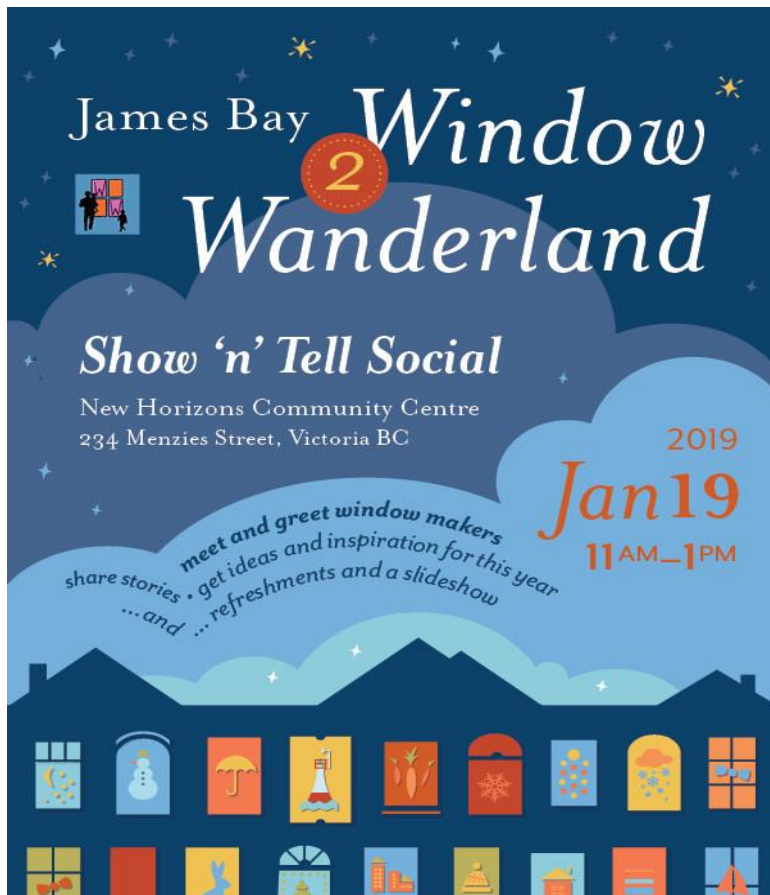
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Come join your neighbours to see and hear from last years Window Makers. Get inspired and encouragement in making your own display for Window Wanderland 2 February 23, 24, and 25.

- January 19 from 11:00 to 1:00 at New Horizons.

Workshops are also scheduled at the James Bay Community Centre:

- February 2 Puppets Workshop
- February 9 Translucent Paper Scenes
- (\$4.00 materials fee per person) from 9:30-12:30 at the James Bay Community Centre
- Pre-register at 250-389-1470

Scripture Reader: Marg Lunam

Ushers & Greeters: Marg and Doug Lunam

Cup & Conversation: Eunice, Raymond, Aleksa and Judy

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 am – 12 noon

For Pastoral care emergencies please contact:

Rev. Karen Dickey at 250-592-5931.

Please remember in prayer: Lori, Christine, Kris and Darcie, Lyman Butterfield and family, Joyce Reid and Cindy Garret-Owen, Linda and David, Gary Coburn, Sam and family, Ahmed, Leyla, Laurie, and Judith Brunt.

THIS WEEK AT JAMES BAY UNITED CHURCH:

Tuesday, January 22 – OUTREACH 9:00am – 11:30am

Front Office Reception

Tuesday, January 22, 2-4pm Pain-Management Course

'Making a Difference to your pain-experience'

A 6-session course . Join us in the foyer/sanctuary of the church. Copies of the book 'Heal the Pain' by Gary Brandstadt can be found in the church library. Visit the church's web-site for details. To register, or for further information, contact Gary Brandstadt at 250-385-4636 or email garbrand@telus.net

Tuesday, January 22 – Jazz at the Church Returns! – 7pm

Jazz in James Bay for the neighbourhood!

Accessible music venues that you can walk to right in the neighbourhood encourages good mental and spiritual health. With the help of local jazz legend Kelby MacNayr, we will bring some of the best of the best in the Victoria jazz scene to the heart of James Bay. A suggested donation of \$10 (as you are able) will be taken at the door. Accessibility ramp is available on the west side of the building

Friday, January 25 – JBUC Team Reports due to Vanya at the Church office for 2018 Annual Report.



For the second year, we are participating in Canada's National Walk for Homelessness. **Coldest Night of the Year** is a family-friendly walk that raises awareness and raises money for charities serving hungry, homeless, and hurting people in our community. **Walk with us on February 23, 2019! Either a 2, 5 or 10 kilometer walk.**

Last year, your support allowed Our Place to raise over \$48,000, and we think we can double that this year.

Please once again consider gathering or joining a team of friends, family, workmates or congregation together, register online at: cnoy.org

Your participation allows us to:



- **Nourish body and soul** with food for all who need it, provided in a welcoming and dignified manner
- **Foster healing** through counselling, mental health assistance and connections to other help.
- **Provide safe shelter** and support to vulnerable people in our community
- **Help people find pathways** to employment and permanent housing. On Victoria's coldest nights, Our Place Society works tirelessly to get as many people indoors as possible but, unfortunately, there are still people left outside.

This walk allows the community to come together and show how much they care about the most vulnerable members of society. Help us provide a sense of hope, love and belonging to our neighbours in need. If you are interested in walking with us and have questions, contact Steven Seltzer at 250-940-5064, or email stevens@ourplacesociety.com

I'll see you out in the cold!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ready for a deeper dive? into your faith, your life, into connection with others? This small group opportunity may be for you. Meet together (at a time and frequency determined by participants) to reflect on your life, bringing what's unfolding in your life into conversation with your faith. A chance to consider the questions, insights, surprises life is raising about what you believe. An opportunity for spiritual growth within the surround of compassionate friendship. *Facilitated by Karen Dickey*
More info: www.jamesbayunited.com

2019 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick-up. They are on the back table in the sanctuary. If you would like to sign up for offering envelopes or Pre-Authorized Remittance please see Vanya in the Church office during regular office hours.

Seasonal/Winter Closure for James Bay United Thrift Shop
Once again, our Church Thrift Shop will be closed for rest and restoration during the month of January. **We will re-open, bright and sparkly, on Friday, February 1, 2019. Thank you for holding your donations until the last week of January.**

2019 Perogie Pinchers of Victoria offered at James Bay United Church

The next date to sign up for classes is Jan 26, 10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm: Experience the culture, have fun, learn family secrets from 1863! Make your very own 24+ Authentic Ukrainian Perogies. Call to register at 250-634-3108.

Tuning Into Yourself - A three hour vocal workshop

designed to facilitate and create space for each individual to re-discover your voice and comfort within a circle of singers. We'll start with warm-ups, some basic vocal technique, and sing, sing, sing. Sunday, January 27th 1:30 - 4:30 pm in the Church sanctuary. Sliding scale \$20-40.

Contact Louise n'ha Ruby 250-208-1182