

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

Announcements

Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

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 Standing on Holy Ground (words on back pg.)**

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 readings: Job 38: 1-11

Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32 (responsive reading) VU pg. 831

Mark 4: 35-41

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 161 I Have Called You by Your Name

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 288 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

***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

We are standing on Holy Ground

We are standing on Holy Ground
We are standing on Holy Ground
God has called. We are journey bound!
Standing on, Standing on, Holy Ground!

(Words and Music by Judy Pearson Hafso and Marc A. Hafso)

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James Bay United Church

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

June 24, 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.

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 on Clarinet,
Don Cox on Bass, Tom Vickery on Piano
and our own Gordon Miller on Drums.

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

**Other services in July will commence
on Sunday evenings at 7pm.
Morning services will return in the month of August.**

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
James Bay United Church

Scripture Reader: Dorothie Lindquist
Ushers & Greeters: Sylvia Scott
Cup & Conversation: Joe Bradley, Irene Frazer
Aleksa Harkness and Judy Krzesowski

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 26 – OUTREACH

Front Office Reception 9am – 11:30am

Friday, June 29 - JBUC Thrift Shop Open 10am – 2pm

Your donations are gratefully received

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9:00 - 11:30am.

**Saturday, June 30 - 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

It's Time For A Spring Cleanup around our Church. We are looking to get enough volunteers out for a shift 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!

A Big thanks to Susanne and Linda C. who donated their time to washing windows!

