

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, Lord Jesus.**

- words and music: Jim Strathdee

Opening Prayer

***Hymn Song of the Body of Christ**

Refrain: **We come to share our story,
we come to break the bread,
we come to know our rising from the dead.**

**We come as your people, we come as your own,
united with each other, love finds a home.**

Refrain ...

**We are called to heal the broken, to be hope for the poor,
we are called to feed the hungry at our door.**

Refrain ...

**Bread of life and cup of promise, in this meal we are one.
In our dying and our rising, may your kingdom come.**

Refrain ...

**You will lead and we shall follow,
you will be the breath of life,
Living water, we are thirsting for your light.**

Refrain ...

**We will live and sing your praises. "Alleluia" is our song.
May we live in love and peace our whole life long.**

- words: David Haas; music: traditional Hawaiian

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture reading: John 20: 19-29

God's Word is Life!

All: Thanks be to God

Alleluia!

MV 54 music: Simeu Monteiro

Reflection

Hymn 185 You Tell Me That the Lord is Risen

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

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

Spirit of God rest on your people ~
waken your song deep in our hearts

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn VU 186 Now the Green Blade Rises**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

*** Amen!**

MV 208 music: Donald Patriquin

James Bay United Church

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

**2nd Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018**

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Minister: Karen Dickey

Music: Daniel Brandes

Communication & Neighbourhood

Engagement Initiative: Gordon Miller

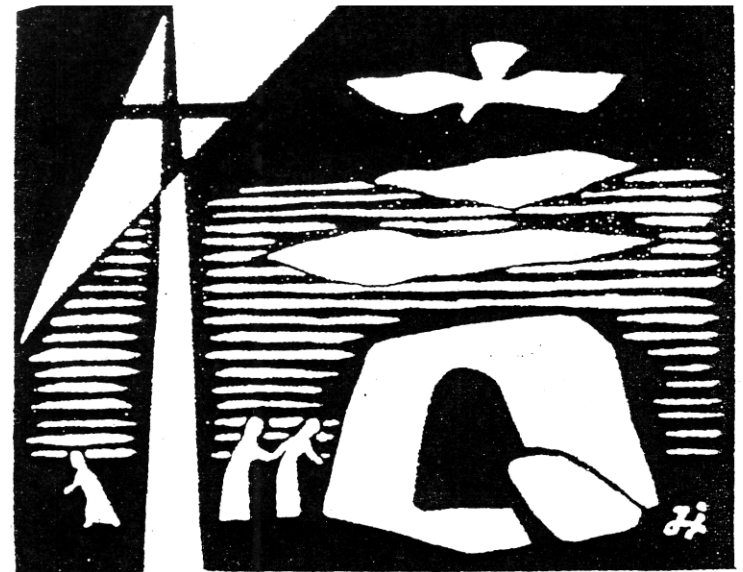
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. We'll start with warm-ups, some basic vocal technique, and sing, sing, sing. Sunday, April 15th, 1:30 – 4:30 pm in the downstairs hall. Sliding scale \$20-40. Contact Louise n'ha Ruby [250-732-5356](tel:250-732-5356)



New in the JBUC Library this week: 2 books on loss, change and grief: FLUTTERING ON FENCES; Stories of Loss and Change by Irene Renzenbrink and CATCHING YOUR BREATH IN GRIEF...and Grace Will Lead You Home by Thomas Attig.

Our minister, Karen Dickey, is available for conversation! Maybe you wish to know more about James Bay United, or maybe you've been walking around with a question or an idea and it's time to engage it a little more, or perhaps you'd value getting to know Karen and her to know you, *whatever!* ... just know Karen would WELCOME the connection. To set up a time and place, speak to her in person or jot a note kdickey@shaw.ca or phone [250 384 5821](tel:250-384-5821).

Finding a home for your heart here at James Bay United Church? Some people choose to take the step of becoming a member as a way of outwardly saying YES! to what they are already experiencing inside – a spiritual awakening or re-awakening; a desire to grow in faith, in hope and in love; an eagerness to be part of helping this congregation be home for the hearts of others. If this speaks to you, please speak to Karen to talk more about the why and what and how of membership.

Scripture Reader: Sylvia Scott

Ushers & Greeters: Sylvia Scott, Beverley McLean and Doug Lunam

Please remember in prayer: Lori, Ahmed and Leyla, Kara Anna Mcfadden, Jeremy, Denise, Joyce, Laurie, Julia, Lee Dennis, Asher and his parents Adam and Anna, Dallas, Judith, Kathleen and Larry Gilbert, Lorraine, Alan, Pat, Jeanne Miller, Pam Brown, and Kara Taylor.

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.

THIS WEEK AT JAMES BAY UNITED CHURCH

Tuesday, April 10 – OUTREACH 9am – 11:30

Location: Front Office Reception

Weird Church Book Study continues this week with Chapter 6 and 7. Tuesday morning, April 10, 10-11:30 or Wednesday evening, April 11, 7-8:30pm.

Wednesday, April 11 - James Bay Children's Chorus

that meet every Wednesday in our sanctuary are entering the music festival this year. Their final preparation for that event will be the offering of a short concert "Spring Showcase" for family, friends and our congregation on Wednesday, April 11th at 4:45 pm. Consider coming out in support, AND to receive their thanks for our support.



Friday, April 13 - JBUC Thrift Shop

Open 10am – 2pm