



ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday (9 to noon)

Sunday May 10th 2026

10:30 am St. James United Church Family Worship

Mother's Day / Christian Family Sunday

Worship Theme: "Treasures in the Heart!"

THE SACRAMENT OF BEING CONNECTED!

"Spiritual Growth, Compassionate Living"

SEEKING GOD'S PEACE - WE JOURNEY TOGETHER

Prelude Music:

GOOD MORNING! Words of Welcome, Greetings and Announcements. Persons wishing to remain seated for the service are welcome to do so. Your presence with us here enriches us as we gather to make our journey of faith and actions together through this Season of Creation, a time of sharing Praise, Worship and Fellowship!

Call to Worship

Leader: This family of faith has gathered for worship; Old and young, healthy and ill, married, single, living with others, living alone, here together in this place of welcome, with friendship and unconditional love, God brings us together!

**All: We come as God's people. We come as we are.
May this be a time of giving thanks and praise!
Come and let us worship God together!**

Hymn of Praise: **Psalm 100 - VU# 820 "Make a Joyful Noise"**

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

God of Amazing Grace, you are able to transform our lives by Your Holy Presence. Refresh our spirits with Your Breath of Blessing in this our shared experience of worship. Wake us up from slumber. Make us a people more fully alive. Equip us to bless your people and this world with love and compassion. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who transforms the ordinary into a time of celebration! Amen.

SEEKING GOD'S TRUTH - WE LISTEN

Psalter: **VU# 818** Psalm 98 **"Sing to God a new song"**

Hymn: **VU# 356** **"Seek Ye First the Kingdom"**

Family Focus: Storyteller: Rev. Barrie

Scripture Lesson:

John 15: 9-17 "Love one another as I have loved you"

Acts 10:44-48 "The gift of the Holy Spirit comes."

Lay Reader: Zeke Gulabsingh

Music Selection: Diane Stewart

Message: **"God's Love IS: Treasure in the Heart !"**

Rev. Barrie Bain Preaching

Hymn **VU# 703** **"In the Bulb There is a Flower"**

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS - WE RESPOND

Presentation and Dedication of the Offering

Offertory Response: VU #538 "For the Gift of Creation"

Offertory Prayer (unison)

God of abundant life and wonders beyond number: Grant that our offerings might be acceptable in Your sight. Fill us with the Spirit of God's grace, and deep family ties, that we might be the new creations You call and empower us to be. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn VU# 556 "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families"

Benediction:

Postlude Music:

A special welcome to the visitors and friends who have joined us this morning. You are invited to gather in the Muriel Bridge Room for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.

ON LINE BANKING is available for your convenience. Donations may be made online at stjamesbanking@gmail.com

Shared Summer Worship Schedule for July and August 2026 -
(All worship services are at 10:30 am) We will be at St. James for the month of July and at Colborne Village United Church for the month of August.

May 12 - Amicitia Unit at 7 pm in the Muriel Bridge Room

Bible Reading - May 10, 2026
Reader: May House - Zeke Gulabsingh

John 15: 9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.