



ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday (9 to noon)

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Rev: Ron Mullin

10:30 am. St. James United Church Family in Worship

Focus: God delights in communicating with us through

Prayer

"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 during the service are invited to do so for your personal comfort and spiritual reflection. Please join with us in the Muriel Bridge Room for a time of visiting and refreshments following the benediction and organ postlude.

Introduction of our Guest Preacher: Rev. Ron Mullin.

Call to Worship - (Responsive)

Leader: Let's celebrate God's gifts for us. Look around you and see God's handiwork!

ALL: God's love is embracing each one of us through prayer.

Leader: Look at one another and see where God has hidden great treasure, to be discovered and shared.

ALL: We celebrate with joy and thanks, the
blessing that God's love is with each one of us!
Leader: Let us give thanks be given to God for all of His
wonderful gift of prayer.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn of Praise **VU# 672, Take Time to Be Holy**

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

God, You are like a loving parent to us. Your amazing grace and abundant love bring a sense of sparkle and hope into our lives. We bear your image within us all our days. We come in worship to offer our praises and gratitude. Receive our uniting hearts, and bless us with Your strengthening presence, and renew us for ongoing ministry with this Community of Faith. We offer this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.

SEEKING GOD'S TRUTH - WE LISTEN

Family Focus:

Hymn: **VU# 671, I Need Thee Every Hour**

Music Selection: Diane Stewart

Scripture Reference: Matthew 21:18-22 NIV

Early in the morning, as he was on his way back to the city, he was hungry. Seeing a fig-tree by the road, he went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves. Then he said to it, "May you never bear fruit again!" Immediately the tree withered. When the disciples saw this, they were amazed. "How did the fig-tree

wither so quickly?" they asked. Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig-tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done. If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

Message: Rev. Ron Mullin Preaching
Subject: Prayer Changes Things

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS - WE RESPOND

Presentation and Dedication of the Offering

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

Offertory Prayer (**unison**)

Loving, Compassionate God, you provide for us in so many ways. You call us to help others and to share our resources in whatever way we can. Please accept our offerings as we bring our time, talents and treasures with humble hearts. Please accept them with our gratitude and love. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Hymn: **VU# 497, Nearer My God to Thee**

Benediction

Postlude Music Selection:

The July & August house invite you for refreshments in the Muriel Bridge room following the worship service.

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.

HOLIDAYS:

Ann and John will be taking Mondays off during the month of July. During this time the office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (9 am to noon).

Rev. Barrie will be taking his unpaid summer vacation time from July 1 until August 26; as per the approved Horseshoe Falls Appointment This appointment schedule has received approval by Rev. Barrie, and St. James Church Council. During the months of July and August, Rev. Brian Elder has agreed to act as Emergency Pastoral Care Minister for matters of this pastoral charge.

LADIES: - reminder to meet at Riversyde83 on July 14 at 12:30 for lunch.

July 19 service everyone is invited to wear a hat.

Frosty Fair is Sat. Nov.14. The summer is a good time to pick up items at garage sales.