

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Music for Meditation

Welcome

Gathering Song

We are standing on holy ground.

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**God has called we are journey bound,
Standing on, standing on holy ground.**

-words and music: Marc and Judy Hafso

Territorial Acknowledgement

**We acknowledge that we are occupying unceded land
of the Coast Salish, Lekwungen speaking people
who have been sustained in body, mind and spirit
through their relationship with this land for thousands of
years.**

**I am grateful to be part of a congregation that is hearing
the call to continue learning of our colonial history
and the on-going impacts of our privilege,
and taking up the challenging and healing work
toward reconciliation.**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

**O Holy One,
in whom all of Creation lives and moves
and has its being,
in whom we along with all Creation
find our deepest belonging,
we open ourselves to your enfolding Presence.**

**Praise be to you
for planting us within this wondrous web of life
in all its mystery, in all its diversity,
in all its interconnectedness.**

**O that we would ever and always
find our way home to your heartbeat
that pulses at the centre of all Creation,
... to the heartbeat that welcomes us home. Amen**

Hymn MV 135 Called By Earth and Sky

Sharing the Peace of Christ

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Opening to the Word

**Day after day, night after night,
you speak through everything**

MV 123 words: Lynn Bauman; music: Linnea Good

Scripture reading: Genesis 1: 26-31; Matthew 6: 25-30

Reflection 1 ~ Colleen Nichol

**Refrain: You are part of everything,
the seas, the ground and the sky.
This is the love that planted the Earth;
The Spirit's reason why.**

Reflection 2 ~ Cheryl Macpherson

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn VU 307 Touch the Earth Lightly

Prayers of the People

**response: Spirit of God, rest on your people
waken your song deep in our hearts**

Offering our Gifts (*offering plates available at each door*)

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn MV 154 Deep In Our Hearts

Commissioning and Blessing

Response

**Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like a starry night sky, God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before,
Like a river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.**

-Mv 92 words: Keri Wehlander, music: Linnea Good

James Bay United Church

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

November 13, 2022

Season of Creation

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting a Weekly Breakfast for our Unhoused Neighbours

Looking for volunteers to help with a weekly breakfast for our unhoused neighbours in Irving Park and area. It would be in the church hall 10:00-12:00. You can do a task that suits you, make coffee, prepare food, welcome folks, cook. Anyone with real cooking experience would be a bonus. I want to start small to get this going but need helpers. It's very cold now and providing some warmth and food to start the day would be a show of kindness and caring to those who must endure the severe weather. Contact me by email or in person at church. Thank you, Joanne Keelan

Community Guitar Class with Aaron Watson!

Monday Evenings: 7 – 8:30pm – JBUC Sanctuary

Sessions run in 12 week cycles, on-going with a few breaks for holidays.

We will get together to learn about the guitar from the ground up, develop our listening and performing skills and sing and play a dizzying array of music made fun and accessible through Aaron's teaching style.

***Suggested: \$12/ class payable by the session.
(Sliding scale available).***

**James Bay Community Chorus happens Wed. nights
7pm - 9pm each week.**

This non-auditioned community choir welcomes all:

Questions? Christine 250-882-5668 / cchepyha@gmail.com

Camera Operators ~ We are looking to grow our team of Camera Operators for our livestream on Sunday mornings. No experience necessary. Training provided with on-going support each Sunday. The commitment would be for roughly one Sunday morning in four. The current operators report that it's even fun! **Questions? Want to know more?**

Please speak to Nathan at the tech table or Sarah Hovey who joined the team most recently.

THIS WEEK AT JAMES BAY UNITED CHURCH:

Staff notes ~ Karen will be away on Study Leave this week, November 8-15.



Tuesday, November 15

Jazz at the Church 7-8:30pm

Tuesday night jazz at the church welcomes clarinetist/saxophonist Al Pease! Get ready for a swinging night of traditional jazz celebrating the

music of legacies of New Orleans and Kansas city!

***Masks required on the main floor, masks optional in balcony.
Admission by donation (\$20 suggested donation)***

**Wednesday, November 16 at 9AM – 10:30 and ongoing
Qigong and Taijiquan (Tai Chi) with Curtis Nadj**

An introductory course in the traditional arts of *Qigong* and *Taijiquan* (aka Tai Chi) with teacher Curtis Nadj.

James Bay United Church, Lower Hall

\$45 suggested donation/month

JBUC Thursday Morning Prayer - 8 am to around 8:20.

For more info: www.jamesbayunitedchurch.com - EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 18 - JBUC Thrift Shop - Open 10am – 1pm

Saturday, Nov. 19 - JBUC Thrift Shop Open 10am – 1pm

Donations Received: Wed. thru Sat. 10am - 12noon.

MASKS REQUIRED

Sunday, Nov. 20 A funeral service to remember and give thanks for **Pam Brown** will take place on **Sunday, November 20th at 2pm** in the sanctuary of James Bay United Church. Should you wish to join by way of the livestream, here is the link <https://youtu.be/8h20BvoopXs>