

(▲ Rise in body or in spirit/Responses in bold)

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Welcome & Introductions

Theme Conversation & Acknowledging the Territory

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

Lighting the Candles

We Sing – Let Us Build a House MV # 1 – Verse 1

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Come, a great cloud of witnesses
surrounds us as we gather.

**May the lingering echo of saints
resound in our songs.**

May their stories open a space
for the Spirit to enter us anew.

**In remembering them,
may we find ourselves re-membered.**

May the God of every generation form us anew
for this generation.

**And may a new joy rise in our lives
and in the life of the world.**

▲ We Sing – There’s A Spirit in the Air # 582

Opening Prayer (Together)

**God of every age and time, inspire us today
with memories of saints whose energy still lingers,
hovering around and within
as encouragement and strength.
Wrap us anew with a felt sense
of your persistent presence,
granting a new energy to offer You
everything of our hearts, minds and souls.
Yes, Love of Life, root us and ground us in this.
And let it be more than enough for today,
as we gather in the name of Jesus.**

Silent prayer...

**We turn to you,
knowing that you understand us,
forgive us, and love us like a Mother,
and so we pray with confidence and faith,**

**Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
On earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil:
for thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen**

ALL SAINTS LITURGY OF REMEMBERING

Statement of Purpose

Lighting of Candles

For Those Who Walked with Us – Jan Richardson

For those who walked with us,
this is a prayer.
For those who have gone ahead,
this is a blessing.
For those who touched and tended us,
who lingered with us while they lived,
this is a thanksgiving.
For those who journey still with us
in the shadows of awareness,
in the crevices of memory,
in the landscape of our dreams,
this is a benediction.

▲ Hymn – For All the Saints # 705

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

A Time of Wondering

Ancient Words – Romans 16:1-27

Reflection – Your Pages in God’s Family Album

Reflective Music

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

▲ Hymn to Learn – For Everyone Born TLUS # 23

▲ We Profess – A New Creed Page # 918 (Together)

Stories of Mission and Service

Invitation to Generosity

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

THRESHOLD INTO GOD'S WORLD

Life and Ministry of the Faith Community

▲ We Sing – I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me #575

▲ Commissioning & Blessing

▲ We Sing – What Can I Do? MV # 191

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

**THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY
This Week at St James – Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2025**

Day	What	Where	Time
Sunday	Coffee and Conversation	Sanctuary	11:00 am
Monday	Carillon Choir	Hall	7:30 pm
Tuesday	Food Bank	Hall	8:30-11am
Wednesday	Craft Group	Parlour	1:30 pm
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Saturday	Yard Sale	Gym	8am-12pm

Rev. Renee Clark will lead us in Worship today, as we celebrate **All Saints Day** an opportunity to give thanks to God for the Communion of Saints which surrounds us and to remember those we love.

Jackie Clark will lead the service on November 2nd.

Bible Study will return on Nov 5, after Rev. Catherine returns from Study Leave.

Yard Sale November 1! Because of the ongoing construction, donations of items will be Thursday, Oct 30th from 10:00 to 4:00 and Friday morning until 2.

Let Joan joan.clark@hotmail.com or Jackie we-eble@hotmail.com know as soon as possible if you can help in any way. Unlike prior years, we have no truck available for disposal afterwards, so we will be asking for people to help us cart away what we don't sell afterwards, and we will also schedule a day after the event for disposal.

Hospitality —Circle of Service

Would you be interested in helping with Sunday morning Coffee Time? What about volunteering to operate the elevator before and after church or perhaps you would consider greeting people arriving at church? Training available! If any of these areas of service interest you, please contact Melanie 902-469-5220.

Note, our services are livestreamed and photos may be taken. You are welcome to take photos and video.



If you would like to contribute to our ministry, there are **offering plates** at the back, or you can e-transfer to stjamesfinancials181@gmail.com. This QR code will take you directly to our Canada Helps page.
Thank you for your generosity!

If you would like to be on our weekly email distribution list, please email st.james.dartmouth@gmail.com

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Food Bank: October 14, 28

St. James United Church

United in Faith
Strengthened by Friendship
Building a Community
of Love and Justice



Worship Leader – Rev. Renee Clark
Music Director – Dean Bradshaw
Reader – Jackie Clark

October 26, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

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