

Opening Prayer (Together)

(▲ 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)

We gather to remember;
not only the cost of war, but the call to peace.
**We come in gratitude for courage shown,
and in sorrow for lives lost.**

Christ sends us, not to stand still in memory,
but to move forward in mission:
to sow justice, to nurture hope, to live love.
**In this place, we open our hearts
to the Spirit who heals, restores, and sends.**

Let us worship God,
**who calls us to remember,
to serve, and to build peace.**

▲ We Sing – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace # 684

**God of all nations and all people,
you call us to be your witnesses
in a world that longs for peace.
On this day of remembrance,
we bring before you the pain and the bravery,
the sacrifice and the longing
that mark our shared history.**

**But you call us not only to remember;
you call us to live as people of mission:
to mend what is broken,
to befriend the lonely,
to feed the hungry,
and to sow the seeds of peace
wherever we are planted.**

**As we worship today,
renew our vision of your kingdom,
and strengthen our resolve
to be your hands and heart in the world.**

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**

▲ A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

▲ O Canada # 524

▲ Placing of the Remembrance Wreath

▲ The Last Post

▲ Two Minutes of Silence

▲ Reveille

“They shall grow not old
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary,
nor the years condemn.”
“At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.”
We will remember them.

Ministry of Music – Grant Us Thy Peace.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

A Time of Wondering

Ancient Words – Ephesians 6: 10-20

Reflection

Reflective Music

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

▲ We Sing – Will You Come and Follow Me # 567

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

▲ Hymn to Learn – Are You Lost TLUS # 61

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 – Love Our Neighbour

▲ 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.**

Liturgy, Closing Hymn, and Photo – Rev. Catherine MacDonald

THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY This Week at St James – Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2025

Day	What	Where	Time
Sunday	Coffee and Conversation	Sanctuary	11:00 am
Sunday	Worship Meeting	Office	11:15 am
Sunday	Oakwood Service	Oakwood	2:30 pm
Monday	Carillon Choir	Hall	7:30 pm
Tuesday	Food Bank	Hall	8:30-11 am
Wednesday	Bible Study	Parlour	10:30 am
Wednesday	Craft Group	Parlour	1:30 pm

Thank you to everyone who helped support the success of the Fall Indoor **Yard Sale** in any way! Set-up and clean-up, sellers on the day, people who donated items and food for workers. Every little and big contribution makes a difference towards a successful sale! Proceeds at this point are just under \$2,000, with more expected with Marketplace sales of some valuable items.

We're delighted to share that on **Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 23, our guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Sharon Ballantyne**, Growth Animator for the Atlantic Region.

CHRISTMAS MAGIC December 6th, 1-3 pm! We count on your assistance. One of the ways we support the wider community during this event is by inviting donations to the Downtown Dartmouth Navigator. Last year we contributed almost \$300 in gift cards for distribution to our most vulnerable citizens.

Christmas Handbell Festival Concert

Ring in the Season with a variety of beautiful Advent and Christmas Selections performed by over 90 handbell ringers, including our Carillon Choir! Saturday November 15th at 7 pm, Bethany United, 7171 Clinton Ave, Halifax. Directed by JC Coolen, the music will be epic and exciting! Freewill Donation. For more information call 902-455-0521. Plenty of Free Parking!



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: November 11, 25

St. James United Church

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



Worship Leader – Rev. Catherine MacDonald
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November 9, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

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