▲Rise in body or in spirit/Responses in bold

Welcome/Introductions/Land Acknowledgement

As we gather for worship,
let us pause to remember that in this region
we live and work and worship
on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories
of the Wabanaki peoples - predominantly the lands
of the Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, and Passamaquoddy.

May we live with respect on this land,
and live in peace and friendship with its people.

▲Gathering Music – 'There is Room for All' MV #62

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing,
"My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."
There is room for all, there is room for all!

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

Lighting the Candles
(Christ Candle, for Inclusion, for Peace)

▲Call to Worship (Responsive)

We take delight in gathering for worship,
acknowledging all the earth as sacred space.

We come ready; ready to be as one, but diverse!
Ready to build relationships in this time and place.

As we gather we know the Spirit inspires us, challenges
us, and dances with us, weaving in and out.
All through our words of praise and thanksgiving,
She moves like wind and flame.

We are one in this body of Christ, seeking
wholeness and happiness in Christ Jesus.

Come, church, let us give to God our thanks and praise
in this time of worship! Amen

Opening Prayer

▲Hymn – 'Called by Earth and Sky' MV #135

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

A Time of Wondering

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon – 'The Path to Wholeness'

Music for Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

▲Hymn – 'Spirit Open My Heart' MV #79

▲Affirmation of Faith – Page 918

Stories of Mission

Invitation to Generosity & Offering Prayer

▲Musical Response – '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.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

THRESHOLD INTO GOD'S WORLD

The Life and Ministry of the Faith Community

▲Hymn – 'The Church is Wherever God's People'
VU #579

▲ Blessing

▲Song of Dismissal – 'Sent Forth by God's Blessing' #481

Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God
from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service
in all who believe.

The seed of Christ's teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action
for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom
and answer its call.

With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life
we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring, Embracing God's children of
each tribe and race.

With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanks giving
Give honor to Christ
and His name that we bear.

Liturgy – Rev. Dr Darlene Brewer, PhD
Please note, our services are livestreamed, and photographs may be taken. You are welcome to take photos and video as well.

The Life and Ministry of the Faith Community
This Week at St James – Nov 15-Nov 21, 2026

Day	What	Where	Time
Sunday	Coffee and Conversation	Sanctuary	11:00 am
Monday	Carillon Choir	Hall	7:30-9:00 pm
Wednesday	Workshop	Parlour	1:30 pm
Friday	Choir	Sanctuary	9:30 am

We offer our **condolences to Dick Chittick**, who recently lost his sister, Maxine Hartling.

We offer **condolences too to Cathy McLeod** and her family on the recent death of her father, Ed Chiasson, 101 years young.

Next Sunday we celebrate **St. James 199th Anniversary**! Donations will go to the Mission and Service fund.

Christmas Magic December 5, see insert. If you have items for our silent auction, let us know.

It's time for our **Christmas Poinsettia Project**. This lovely tradition was started by the St James UCW. Poinsettia plants will grace the sanctuary in memory or celebration of those we love. Place your dedications and donation in the offering plate or send to the church office by December 13.

Kin Club Brunch next Sunday, Nov 22, 9:30-12:30, at the East Dartmouth Community Centre, 50 Caledonia Rd, Dartmouth

We need more volunteers!
Can you help with the Sound System?
Audio Visual?
Webpage?
Facebook?
Contact us, training is available!

Upcoming Dates!

Nov 22	Anniversary Sunday – 199 yrs!
Nov 27	Decorate for Advent, 10:30 am
Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent - Hope
Dec 5	Christmas Magic 1-3 pm
Dec 6	Advent 2 – Peace; Honouring victims of Halifax Explosion and Ecole Polytechnique
Dec 13	Advent 3 – Joy!
Dec 13	Concert and Carols, 2 pm
Dec 20	Advent 4 – Love

Note: The emergency exit from the sanctuary (next to the piano, front left) is not in use. For evacuation, please use the main front doors or the staircase on the right.

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!

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