

ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH BAPTISM INFORMATION
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BAPTISM

Baptism will take place in the regular Sunday morning worship except in extenuating circumstances, e.g. emergency call from a hospital. We believe that baptism is the act of initiation into the church and therefore ought to be performed at a regular service with the larger Christian community as participants.

Baptismal families will be encouraged to participate in St. James congregation, and if living elsewhere, to participate in their local congregation. If living elsewhere, communication with the local clergy prior to the baptism is desired.

Attendance at a pre-baptismal class is an expectation of the congregation. The importance of active involvement will be stressed at the class and the suggestion that the family attend St. James for at least two months prior to the baptism.

Although the United Church Manual states that one or both parents must be a baptized, confirmed member in good standing, we are more concerned with the intent of the parents to participate in the Christian community than the necessity of actual membership. The St. James Worship Committee approves baptisms.

A member of the Worship Committee will be involved in the classes and baptism.

Pictures during baptism are discouraged. Following the worship service, pictures can be arranged. Videos may be taken from the balcony if set up prior to the service.

A letter with information regarding baptism policy will be sent prior to baptism classes