

## **Life and Work – November 7, 2021**

**We gratefully accept the following donation to the Memorial Fund:**

\*In loving memory of Jean, and Gilbert Inkpen from Gillian Brown.

### **Vaccine Passports**

There appears to be some confusion regarding the scanning of the QR codes and record keeping, if you give permission.

Because we consider these records as confidential, we are not sharing the lists with anyone else. Therefore, while it may be a nuisance, you will be required to show your QR passport the first time you enter the building for worship, for any and all groups you may be members of, or if you come to the office. Each of these will maintain their own records. Thank you for your continued cooperation and patience.

### **St. James Anniversary Take-out Turkey Cold-Plate Fundraiser**

The Stewardship Committee is holding a turkey cold-plate, take-out dinner, fundraiser on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 in celebration of our congregational anniversary. Prepared by Coffee Matters in Mount Pearl, each meal includes: fresh roasted turkey, ham, two potato salads, macaroni salad, coleslaw, dressing, cranberry sauce, a roll & butter, and a cookie for dessert.

Cold Plate Pick-up: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 from 4pm - 6pm.

NOTE: we will be providing time slots for pick up times.

**The Stewardship Committee** - seeking volunteers to help with the Anniversary Take-Out Turkey Cold-Plates.

We are seeking some volunteers for Wednesday, November 10, 2021 to help with assembly and distribution of the meals.

If you are interested in helping, contact Robin Bartlett at 754-5409 or 682-3927.

### **A New Committee**

Are you interested in community issues like systemic racism, housing insecurity and right relations with Indigenous peoples?

Do you worry about climate change and loss of biodiversity?

Are you concerned about international conflicts and other global issues?

Then you will be interested in a new ad hoc committee that we are establishing to help us respond to social and ecological justice issues. Contact James for more information.

Email: james@stjamesuc.org Phone: 722-1881 ext 202

Cell: 351-0983

### **St. James website now has a "Family Resources" link.**

"Family Resources" section is where you can find weekly stories, puzzles, and activities for children, youth, and families. Its sure to be fun for all !!!

## **Regional Fall Learning Event**

This year's Fall Learning event will take a lunch and learn approach through a series of presentations via Zoom. The event is open to all members of Pastoral Charges in our Regional Council at no cost.

Thursday, November 18, 2021: Forest Church  
Presenter: Susan Sheppard

Thursday, November 25, 2021: New Study Immersion  
Presenter: Rev. Dr. Richard Bott (Our Moderator)

## **The Communications Committee: St. James Visitor**

1. Delivery - We are putting the call out for volunteers to help in delivering the St. James Visitor. If you are interested, please email Sarah Norman at [srhnorman@gmail.com](mailto:srhnorman@gmail.com)

2. Submissions - We are now accepting submissions for the St. James Christmas Visitor.

Do you have a story to tell (fiction/non-fiction), a poem you wrote, a song/limerick/recipe/drawing/painting/photograph, or any other item of interest you would like to share, please email it to [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org) with the subject line "Christmas Visitor Submission."

Deadline for Submissions: Tuesday, November 19, 2021, at 11:59 pm.

## **Meeting our New Minister:**

Now that (Rev.) James has settled into St. John's, he is looking forward to meeting members of our congregation.

A Masked Face-to-Face: (Rev.) James is open to come see you for a visit (while maintaining proper health protocols). To arrange a visit, email him at [james@stjamesuc.org](mailto:james@stjamesuc.org) or give him a call at 351-0983.

## **Fall UCW Bakeless Bake Sale:**

Before the pandemic, the UCW would be busy preparing for our Annual Fall Sale and Morning Coffee on Saturday, November 6th.

Your donations of items for the bake and craft tables, and your attendance has always helped make our sales a tremendous success. Since March 2020, we have missed three sales which would have enabled us to contribute approximately \$15,000.00 to aid the church financially.

For this year's Fall Sale we are having a Bakeless Bake Sale and collecting monetary donations in lieu of items. Think about what you would spend on an in-person sale (baking, buying, entry fee, etc) and we hope that you will turn that into a financial contribution to our virtual sale.

How to Donate - Be sure to include "For UCW Sale" on cheque, or special instructions with Donate button or e-transfer.

1. Cheque or cash. Make cheque payable to "St. James UCW Sale"
  - a) pass into collection plate
  - b) place in outside mail slot by side door of church
  - c) drop into church office (10-2 Mon-Fri)
  - d) mail cheque to:  
St. James United Church  
330 Elizabeth Ave  
St. John's NL A1B 1T9
2. Donate button on church website
3. E-transfer to treasurer@stjamesuc.org

### **O Canada!**

Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

### **Ode to Newfoundland**

When sunrays crown thy pine-clad hills  
And Summer spreads her hand  
When silvern voices tune thy rills  
We love thee smiling land  
We love thee, we love thee,  
We love thee smiling land.

As loved our fathers, so we love  
Where once they stood we stand  
Their prayer we raise to heav'n above  
God guard thee Newfoundland  
God guard thee, God guard thee  
God guard thee Newfoundland.

-Sir Cavendish Boyle