

We accept the following donation to the Bethany Pike Memorial Camp Fund from The Sorensen School of Dance.

The Fall Visitor is here!

This edition of the Visitor is completely online, so please visit the church website at www.stjamesuc.org to download your edition.

If you would like a paper copy, please contact the office.
Thank you to all who contributed.

Thank You: The Stewardship Committee would like to thank everyone that helped out with the Soup Luncheon last Sunday, by bringing in soup, chili, rolls and sweets, helping set-up, cleaning up and dishes. It was a great crowd, a lot of fellowship and nice to meet new people.

Upcoming Pulpit Exchange with Lunch and Learn: On October 20, we are welcoming the Very Rev. Dr. Marion Parady to lead worship and then facilitate a lunch and learn on the topic of Guaranteed Liveable Income. Join us for conversation during and after the soup lunch as we learn more about this important topic. If you would like to help with preparing and serving the lunch, contact Robin at 709-682-3927.

Confirmation Preparation is set to begin: Are you in your mid to late teens and want to learn more about what our church believes? Running for 5 weeks, our first confirmation session will be on October 20 from 2 to 4 pm. Email Rev. James (james@stjamesuc.org).

Learn more about why we need Truth and Reconciliation: Following worship, Rev. James will show a video about the impacts of the Indian Residential Schools that were in Newfoundland and Labrador followed by a discussion.

Looking for: St. James is asking if members of the congregation could drop off any empty paper towel rolls to the church office for a project. We are looking for around 20-25 rolls. Thank you in advance!

Financial Update to August 30, 2024

This month I will not be breaking revenue and expenses down, just giving you the totals. I want to give you a little more information of where we as a church are financially and the number of givers.

January to August 2024

Revenue:	\$151,263
Expenses:	<u>\$215,154</u>
Net Loss	\$ -63,891

Financial Balance:

Bank Balance	8,425
GIC Investments	<u>109,000</u>
Total Cash	117,425

Memorial Fund	19,494
M&S	5,379
General Protestant Cemetery	450
Bridges to Hope	70
Bethany Pike Camp Fund	103,501
Audrey Fillier Trust Fund	<u>8,273</u>
Total Funds	137,167

Operating Line of Credit	-19,742
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Givers:

Contribution Range	# of Contributors
0 - 0	235
1 - 500	135
501 - 1000	48
1001 - 1500	14
1501 - 2500	10
2501 - 5000	6
5001 - above	<u>0</u>
Total	448

St. James United Church Trunk N Treat: We are looking for your help this year. With the overwhelming number of children who attended last year, we ran short and had to turn some children away. So it would be greatly appreciated if you could donate some treats towards this event. If you cannot get out to shop, monetary donations are also welcome and we will buy what we need. Volunteers are also needed to give the treats out on the day of the event. If you don't have a car

but would still like to participate, that won't be a problem either. We will just buddy you up with another volunteer. Please let the office know first though so we can have it prearranged.



You're Invited to a Cross-Country Church Check-In: We invite you to join an informal, thoughtful national meeting on *October 22 at 6:00 p.m. ET* with the General Secretary, the Rev. Michael Blair, and guests from the General Council Executive—LIVE ONLINE. With the annual General Council meeting scheduled for October 19, this is an opportunity for you to engage with the decisions and dialogue from the annual meeting – right after it happens. Everyone is welcome. Registration is now open on [CHURCHx](#).

(You can contact the office for the link to register)

UCW Harvest Tea and Bake Stall:

St. James United Church
330 Elizabeth Avenue

Harvest Tea & Bake Stall



Sponsored by the UCW
St. James Auditorium



Saturday, Nov 2, 2024

Time: 2 – 4 pm Cost: \$8.00

Co-Conveners: Barbara Butt: (709) 687-1041

Sheilah Beckett: (709) 726-7421

All donations are greatly appreciated.



GUARANTEED LIVABLE INCOME PULPIT EXCHANGE

**WORSHIP, LUNCH AND LEARN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 AT 11:00 A.M.
GOWER STREET UNITED CHURCH AND
ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH**

As St. James United welcomes the Very Rev. Dr. Marion Parry, Gower Street United will welcome the Rev. James Ravenscroft from St. James United in worship leadership followed by a lunch and learn on Guaranteed Livable Income.

