

## Life and Work - October 6, 2024

**We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Margaret Day** who passed peacefully at Tiffany Village on Monday, September 30, 2024 in her 98th year. In accordance with Margaret's wishes, there will be no visitation or memorial service. <https://www.barretts.ca/obituaries/Margaret-Day?obId=33243906#/obituaryInfo>

**Schedule change for Tapestry Service:** Beginning this Saturday, October 5, our monthly Tapestry service will be offered on Saturdays and beginning with a potluck at 5:50 pm, service at 7:00 pm, both in the Fellowship Room. Our theme this month is "Words of Love and Encouragement". Those who come are invited to bring a quote or other saying that they have found encouraging over the years. In future months the potluck and service will be on the second Saturday of the month.

**AOTS Men's Club:** Please be reminded that the next regular meeting of the men's club will be held 12:30 for 1:00 on Wednesday, October 16. New members are always welcome.

**Pub Theology:** October 17 @ 7PM, it's time for Pub Theology at the Guv'nor Pub. Come for a time of conversation about faith, spirituality and life's big questions. All are welcome!

**Upcoming Pulpit Exchange with Lunch and Learn:** On October 20, we are welcoming the Very Rev. Dr. Marion Pardy 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](mailto:james@stjamesuc.org)).

## 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

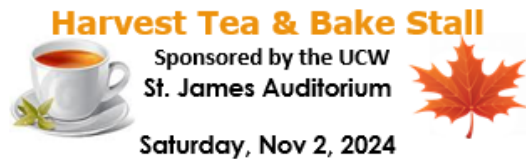
Operating Line of Credit	-19,742
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#### Givers:

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

# UCW Harvest Tea and Bake Stall:

St. James United Church  
330 Elizabeth Avenue



Time: 2 – 4 pm Cost: \$8.00

Co-Conveners: Barbara Butt: (709) 687-1041  
Sheilah Beckett: (709) 726-7421

\*All donations are greatly appreciated.\*

Tickets: May be purchased at the door.

**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.



St. James United Church,  
330 Elizabeth Avenue



AOTS Men's Service Club  
**Fish Dinner**

Friday, October 25, 2024

Time: 6pm Cost: \$25.00

\* Tickets are available from any member of the AOTS Men's Club or Aubrey Hill - 709-726-8306 \*

**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)