

Life and Work - October 27, 2024

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Bruce Hunt who passed away peacefully on October 15, 2024 at 86 years of age. Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life for Bruce will be held at a later date.

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Ross Cook who passed on October 19, 2024 at 70 years of age. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

We accept the following donations to the Memorial Fund:

* In memory of Tom Rose from Gwen Follett; Bruce and Rhonda Rose; Keith Hillier; Betty Wooden; Hazel Caines; Walt Baker; Lily Bartlett; Mark Follett; Carol Anne Lake; Sheila Hickman; Gerry Hickman; Jack and Joanne Hickman; Dayle Manuel; Winn Purdy; Ros and Don Tuff; Sid and Menetha Dyke; Muriel Cole; Judy and Gerry Gulliver; George and Jean White; Helena and Lewis Fizzard; William and Sheila Hickman

* In memory of Bruce Hunt from Maya Daya; AOTS

We accept the following donation to the General Fund:

* In memory of Harvey Weir from Gail Weir

Rose Family Thank you: Maxine and family wish to thank all who sent condolences, visited, sent cards or donations on the passing of Tom. It was greatly appreciated.

Thank you from Stewardship to everyone who helped with donations of food, set-up and clean up, the past Sunday Lunch and Learn. Without the help we cannot put off these events.

Tune in to VOWR for Worship: This morning's service will be rebroadcast on VOWR this evening at 7:00 pm. We welcome all those worshipping in person, watching via livestream this morning, and those listening this evening.

Taizé-style Worship: Join us for a reflective, song focused worship on Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. It is 45 minutes (wrapping up before choir rehearsal).

St. James Calendar: Good news everyone, the calendars are ready to go! To place an order, please contact the office during regular business hours. Cost is \$20. Please note that payment will be required at time of order. There is a sample of the calendar by the office if you want to take a look. It would make a great Christmas gift!!

Free Books: We have some Sewing, Quilting, Knitting, Cross Stitch and Crafting books that are free for the taking to whoever would like them.

We also have *Old Red Hymn Books* plus *Songs of the Gospel; Lyrics only*, plus *Good News Translation*, and *Books of the Psalms* that are free to anyone that would like to take them. They are located in the back of the foyer.

Lost and Found: There are some jewelry items that are placed in the Lost and Found in the church office if anyone may be missing items. There are a couple different earrings, a bracelet and a necklace. Please contact the church office for more information.

Social & Enviro-Action Committee: planning meeting: Robin Bartlett, Chairperson, wishes to schedule a planning meeting in the next week or so, to discuss and decide on what issues to focus, what actions to take, and in what events the group will participate in 2024-2025. Any congregant and guest who is interested in social issues and/or environmental issues, please contact her at robinbartlett1224@gmail.com or texting or calling (709) 682-3927.

Teachers on Wheels' tutor-training workshop
Saturday, November 16:

We need tutors! A lack of literacy is a huge barrier to education and employment for many. Teachers on Wheels, a non-profit, adult literacy organization, teaches adults confidentially, one-on-one, to improve their abilities to speak, to read and to write. They also teach ESL/EFL to help many immigrants, whose knowledge of English is intermediate to advanced, to improve their English literacy.

Teachers on Wheels need more tutors to meet the growing demand! If you are interested in helping someone improve their literacy, they invite you to attend their free tutor-training workshop on

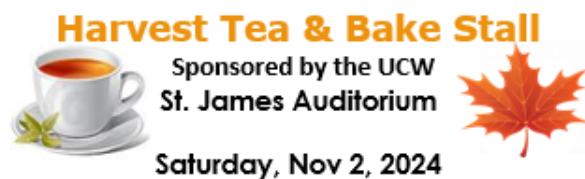
Saturday, November 16. No teaching experience is needed; only patience, understanding and the ability to communicate simply.

Please contact Executive Director, Tom Dawe for more information and to register at (709) 738-3975, teachersonwheels@nl.rogers.com, or Robin Bartlett, ToW chairperson at (709) 682-3927. We look forward to hearing from you!"

[Please note: As part of our church's Social & Enviro-Action, Robin is interested in starting an informal, ESL/EFL conversational café at St. James, once or twice a week, to give newcomers an opportunity to practice their English as a foreign language to improve their opportunities. If you are interested in leading a session, please notify her and attend one of ToW's tutoring training workshops if possible. Thank you.]

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.

Gower Street - United in Spirit - TUESDAY, November 5: An Evening of Board Games, Food and Community for Youth in Grades 7-12 at Gower Street United Church (99 Queens Road) from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. with our region's Minister for Children, Youth and Young Adults, Rev. Catherine Stuart. This event is designed to foster a sense of community among the young people in our city. Please connect with Rev. Rebecca Pike (rebecca.pike@nl.rogers.com) to RSVP and share any dietary needs.



**Spend a day with the
Moderator of The United Church,
The Right Rev.
Dr. Carmen Lansdowne**

Engage in reflection and energizing activities towards dream-oriented actions for our churches and communities.

Saturday, November 2, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm (local time).

9:00am -9:30am Registration and coffee/tea

9:30am - Welcome and Introductions

In person

Cowan Heights United Church

141 Frecker Dr.

St. John's, NL A1E 4W1

What does it mean to be Flourishing?

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Together, we can build a flourishing church that contributes to a better world.



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