

Life and Work - November 17, 2024

We accept the following donations to the General Fund:

- * In memory of Tom Rose and Bruce Hunt from Eric and May King
- * In memory of Tom Rose from Jeanette Dwyer; George Beckett; Mildred, Lisa, Kaitlyn, Evan and families

The Advent/Christmas edition of The Visitor is looking for submissions. A cherished Christmas memory about the church? A story you'd like to share? We'd love to hear from you. Please send submissions to info@stjamesuc.org with "Newsletter" in the subject line by Thursday, November 21. Note: submissions may be edited for clarity and/or space.

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, November 20. New members are always welcome.

November Pub Theology: Our regular gathering at Guv'nor Pub is delayed until November 28.

Save the Date: Wild Light Spiritual Oasis (Forest Church) for November is scheduled for November 24th at 3PM. Details to follow.

Worship Assistants: Beginning in Advent, we are looking to have Worship Assistants. If you are interested in helping in any way, please let Rev. James know at james@stjamesuc.org

Christmas Decorating: Looking to get into the Christmas Spirit? We need your help to decorate the sanctuary for the season. Especially needed are some tall people (or those who are not afraid of heights) who can help with our 12 foot tree and hanging the lights along the sides of the sanctuary. We will be starting at 10:00am on Saturday, November 30. Snacks and beverages will be available. Time frame will depend on the number of volunteers we have to assist as it must be completed on that day. So, if you have an hour or two to spare, a warm welcome awaits. No advance notice is necessary.

St. James Calendar: 2025 Calendars are available to purchase. If you wish to buy one, please contact the office. The cost is \$20.

Free Books: We have *Old Red Hymn Books*, 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.

Free for the taking: We have a sewing basket with pinking shears if anyone would like to have it. Please contact the office for information.

Social & Enviro-Action Committee: We need a couple more volunteers to help facilitate an informal, ESL/EFL conversational café once a week, to give newcomers an opportunity to learn and practice speaking English. We'd like to start soon. *While no teacher training or experience is needed*, attending Teachers on Wheels' tutor workshop on Nov. 16 may be helpful.

If you are interested in participating in this, *or in any* social issue and/or environmental issue of concern to you during 2024-2025, please notify Robin at robinbartlett1224@gmail.com or (709) 682-3927. Thanks!

Topsail United Fall Craft and Bake Sale: Topsail United Church will be hosting a Fall Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday November 30 from 10 until 1 P.M. All are Welcome.