

Life and Work - November 10, 2024

We accept the following donations to the General Fund:

* In memory of Tom Rose from Clyde and Brenda Flight, Christine Grandy, Ron and Lorraine Robins.

* In memory of Bruce Hunt from Clyde and Brenda Flight, Aubrey and Ruby Hill and Ron and Lorraine Robins.

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.

Thank you: The U.C.W. wishes to express our deepest appreciation for your time, support and contribution in making the Harvest Tea and Sale such a huge success. Your contribution has made a significant difference "THANK YOU"

Luncheon on November 17th: Please join us after the service for our monthly free will offering luncheon on the churches 66 Anniversary.

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.

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 during regular business hours. 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.

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.

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 (St. James) is looking for volunteers and ideas. If you are a congregant and guest who is interested in any social issues and/or environmental issues during 2024-2025, please notify Robin, Chairperson at (709) 682-3927 or robinbartlett1224@gmail.com with your ideas. For example, she is interested in starting an informal, ESL/EFL conversational café at St. James, once a week, to give newcomers an opportunity to learn and practice their ability to speak English. If you are interested in helping with this, please notify her and, if possible, please attend one of Teachers on Wheels free, tutor-training workshops. (No teacher training or experience is needed.) Thank you.

Memorial United, Portugal Cove, will be holding their Fall Fair and Brunch on Saturday, November 16 starting at 11 am. All your favorite brunch foods, bake goods table, Christmas table and items on tickets. Admission \$15.