

## Life and Work - November 3, 2024

**We accept the following donations to the General Fund:**

\* In memory of Tom Rose from Alice Forsey, William and Sheila Hickman, H. H. Fizzard, Shirley Burseley and Alec and Ella Noseworthy.

**Thank you to all who participated in our Trunk 'N Treat.**

To those who donated goodies, passed out the treats, or simply spread the word for us, we couldn't have done it without any of you. We had a good number of children, but it was down from last year. The scattered downpours certainly didn't help.

Those who showed up on Sunday brought some treats with them, which were used once ours were used up. There was some left over so we delivered them to the Iris Kirby House. They were so excited and grateful!!

**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).

**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 24<sup>th</sup> at 3PM. Details to follow.

**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 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 *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.

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

Teachers on Wheels are in need of 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](mailto:teachersonwheels@nl.rogers.com), or Robin Bartlett, ToW chairperson at (709) 682-3927. We look forward to hearing from you!"

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[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.]

**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](mailto:rebecca.pike@nl.rogers.com)) to RSVP and share any dietary needs.