

**Wishing you a very safe, healthy, and blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Staff and Council here at St. James United Church.**

**We accept the following donation to the Memorial Fund:**

\* In Loving Memory of Dot and Dave Hapgood, Joanne Hapgood and Bethany Pike from Cathy and Luke Grenning

**We accept the following donations to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund:**

\* In Loving memory of Bethany. Love Susan, Stephen, Rebecca and Kyle

\* In memory of Bethany Danielle Pike from Susan L. Pike and Michael Kavanagh

**We accept the following donation to the Memorial Fund:**

\* In Memory of loving parents: Dot and Dave Hapgood, Olive & Roy Pike.

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

\* In Memory of Daughter, Kimberley Renee; Parents Chesley and Mary Granter and Leah and Lewis Bursey, and Brother Gordon Bursey, from Doug and Joan Bursey and family.

\* In Memory of Bethany Pike, Andrew Winsor, Nicloe Fortier and Blair Tulk From Doug and Joan Bursey and family

\* In Memory of James B. Marshall from Doug and Joan Bursey

**Christmas Office Closure:** A reminder that the church office is closed until the morning of January 2nd.

**Preparing for December 29:** Do you have a nativity set at home that is unique or holds special memories for you? Bring to the church on December 29 and if you are comfortable, set it up in the sanctuary. As part of worship that day, there will be time in the service for people to look at different nativities and share about them.

**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.

**Bridges to Hope:** Bridges To Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month. Of course, this item, and other non-perishable food items, can be given any other Sunday as well. These items are staples in the food hampers distributed and will go a long way to ensuring that hampers can be filled.

The suggested item(s) for December 2024, especially useful for Bridges to Hope - Canned Meat. Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated!

Thank you for your support!

**St. James Christmas Worship Services:**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas Service - December 29 @ 11AM