

Life and Work - December 22, 2024

We accept the following donations to the General Fund:

- * In memory of Jean and Gilbert Inkpen from Gillian Brown
- * In Honor of Claire Higdon's birthday on December 26th from Stephen O'Dea

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

- * In Memory of Bethany Danielle Pike from Susan L. Pike and Michael Kavanagh

Christmas Office Closure: The church office will be closed starting on December 21 until the morning of January 2nd.

BIG THANK YOU: The Baking Spirits Bright Elves would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped out in any way possible to make last Sunday a big success. From bringing stew/soup/chili/beans, to rolls and sweets, items for the bake sale and for all the people who help set up and clean up, servers and who looked after the bake sale. We served over 80 people for lunch and raised over \$1400. Once again thank you, we could not have done it without you.

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:

Christmas Eve Family Service - December 24 at 4:30PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - December 24 at 7:00PM
1st Sunday of Christmas Service - December 29 @ 11AM