

LIFE AND WORK - NOVEMBER 29, 2020

The flowers adorning the Sanctuary are in loving memory of parents Eric & Roma Paul from Nancy and Anthony.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Baxter Howse from Gilbert & Lillian Thomas

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Cecil G. Cole from wife Muriel and family.

Message from our Treasurer:

"These past 10 months have been very challenging financially for St. James with Rev. Brian retiring, the church being closed from March to September, and protocols to follow in order to re-enter the church for services. Our UCW, AOTS, Senior Choir, Guitar Group and all other groups have not been able to meet, which is very difficult. Financially, we have availed of the several Federal Government Programs to help us out: Canada Employee Wage Subsidy, where we can claim 75% of our wages with some restrictions, and the Canada Emergency Business Account where we received a \$40,000 loan with only \$30,000 being repaid by December 2022.

Here is a summary of where we are at the end of September:

Revenue:

Collections:	\$126,739
CEBA	10,000
CEWS	2,958
Other	<u>22,915</u>
Total	162,612

Expenses:

Church	42,988
Assessments	17,101
Committees	731
Salaries	<u>112,485</u>
Total	173,305

Net Loss: \$10,693

We cannot compare these figures to 2019 as they are two totally different years. Over the next couple of weeks, I will update you as to where we are at the end of October.

Thank you all for supporting St. James; it is very much appreciated. We will get through this year and will have many more years to come.

Jean Thompson, Treasurer."

Annual White Gift Outreach Project for Stella's Circle:

As usual, we are collecting Christmas gifts for Stella's Circle, and will be accepting items every Sunday at the Worship Service up until Sunday, December 6.

For those who cannot make a Sunday delivery, there will be an opportunity to drop-off your gift at the church on Saturday, December 5, between noon and 3pm.

Important: Gifts should be new and remain unwrapped, except for their original packaging if any.

Household Items

- 🍷 Dishes
- 🍷 Pot & pans
- 🍷 Forks, knives, spoons
- 🍷 Utensils
- 🍷 Cutting board
- 🍷 Kettle
- 🍷 Toaster
- 🍷 Plastic mixing bowls
- 🍷 Electric mixer
- 🍷 Dish cloths & pot cloths
- 🍷 Single sheets (twin and some double & queen)
- 🍷 Cups, mugs and glasses
- 🍷 Pie Plates, cake pans, pizza pans
- 🍷 Baking sheets
- 🍷 Can openers
- 🍷 Colander
- 🍷 Blankets & pillows
- 🍷 Dish racks
- 🍷 Casserole dishes
- 🍷 Bath towels, hand towels & face cloths
- 🍷 Frying pans (non-stick)
- 🍷 Mops, buckets, brooms
- 🍷 Garbage bags
- 🍷 Basic household cleaners
- 🍷 Laundry detergent
- 🍷 Dish liquid
- 🍷 Light bulbs
- 🍷 Reusable water bottles
- 🍷 Throw blankets
- 🍷 Alarm clocks
- 🍷 Lysol wipes and Hand Sanitizer
- 🍷 Paper towels & toilet paper

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Donations of personal care items and personal clothing (ex. socks, underwear, pajamas) can only be accepted if new and in their original packaging.

Personal Care Items (for all adults)

- 🍷 Shampoo & conditioner (in one)
- 🍷 Shampoo
- 🍷 Conditioner
- 🍷 Deodorant
- 🍷 Hair brushes, combs, elastics
- 🍷 Hair spray and gels
- 🍷 Razors
- 🍷 Shaving creams and gels
- 🍷 Toothbrush and toothpaste
- 🍷 Soap
- 🍷 Body wash
- 🍷 Moisturizer and hand lotion
- 🍷 Nail care items (clippers, nail file)
- 🍷 Feminine hygiene products (especially tampons)
- 🍷 Dental floss
- 🍷 Hairspray
- 🍷 Face cleanser (such as Cetaphil)
- 🍷 Make up wipes

(Note: some unscented toiletries would be helpful)

Other Helpful Items (for all adults)

- 🍷 Socks
- 🍷 Underwear (all sizes up to and including 5X)
- 🍷 Night shirts
- 🍷 Pyjamas and pyjama bottoms
- 🍷 Slippers
- 🍷 Night wear sizes Large-5X
- 🍷 Hats, gloves, mittens, scarves
- 🍷 Winter wear (Coats, Jackets)
- 🍷 Footwear (indoor & outdoor, especially for winter)
- 🍷 Movie passes
- 🍷 Gift cards valued at \$5 & \$10 (ex. Subway, Tim Hortons, Sobeys, Walmart, etc.)
- 🍷 Adult colouring or doodling books & colouring leads
- 🍷 Playing Cards, Games