

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of  
*John Harvey Butt*  
**(November 7, 1921 - November 26, 2005)**  
from  
daughters and sons-in-law, Glenda & Glenn Winsor,  
Gloria & Keith Le Feuvre and grandson Joel Le Feuvre.

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of  
*Murley Burse*  
**(October 13, 1927 – November 26, 2012)**  
from  
Shirley, Carolyn, Sherry, Paul, Barry, and families.  
*“Ever remembered, ever loved.”*

**St. James United Church**

November 22, 2020/ Christ the King Sunday

Minister:	Rev. Jim Von Riesen
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Dr. Donovan Brown
Music Director:	Amy Dalziel
Assoc. Music Director:	Branden Olsen
Quartet:	Glenda Winsor, Dave Adams, Stephen Browne, and Becca-Ann Bartlett

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St. James United Church is a safe place for all people to worship regardless of race, creed, age, ability, cultural background, or sexual orientation.

**Musical Prelude**  
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY/FIRST PEOPLES**  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**  
We light this candle to remind us that the Spirit of the eternal God moves around among and within us, drawing us into Christian Community.

**Call to Worship:**  
One: We have chosen to be here, where God remembers us.  
**All: God is always with us, the One who was and is and always will be.**  
One: Like leaves skipping over the carpet of grass:  
**All: God is always with us, the One who was and is and always will be.**  
One: Like the first glimpses of the sun peeking over the horizon:  
**All: God is always with us, the One who was and is and always will be.**  
One: Like the moon lighting our way on a cloudless, Autumn night:  
**All: God is always with us, the One who was and is and always will be.**

**Opening Prayer: (together)**  
**Eternal, ever present God: from the beginning of time to the end of eternity, you have chosen to love us, to strengthen us, and to call us to be your people in our time and place. As we worship here this morning, we pray that we might be open to recognize your Spirit around and within us.**



## **Responsive Psalm 100 (VU 824)**

Shout to God, all the earth.

**Worship with gladness and joy.**

Come before God with laughter,

**Our maker to whom we belong.**

To the Shepherd who tends us like sheep,

**Let us raise our voices in song.**

Come to God's gates with thanks;

**Come to God's courts with praise.**

Praise and bless God's name.

**"Truly you are good:**

You are always gracious,

**And faithful age after age" R**

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## ***Be Thou My Vision (VU 642)***

Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art,  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;  
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;  
thou loving parent, thy child may I be,  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower;  
raise thou my heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

## **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

## Life and Work – November 22, 2020

**We offer our condolences** to Craig and David Heath on the passing of their dear father, Cyril Heath, on November 14. His funeral service was live streamed from Barrett's Funeral Home on November 16.

### **We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:**

- to the General Fund in loving memory of Gary and Andrew Winsor and Beth Holloway from Janice Winsor.
- to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Baxter Howse from Clyde Flight & Brenda Kelleher-Flight.
- to Bridges to Hope in loving memory of Baxter Howse from the St. James Senior Choir.
- to Bridges to Hope in loving memory of Baxter Howse from the Glenda & Glenn Winsor.
- to the Cemetery Fund in fond memory of Baxter Howse from Joan Barbour.

**\*There will be the usual Contemporary Digital Service** at 4:30pm on Saturday, November 28.

**\* In-person traditional Worship Service** on Sunday, November 29 at 11am with the Rev. Marion Davis.

**To register for attendance:**

Please call Jennifer at 700-6064 between the hours of 11:00 am and 4 pm for personal response, or leave a message with your name, number and time of your call. Jennifer will accept your registration and answer any of your questions regarding the process. We have set up this line for registration purposes only. There is no need to call the church office to register.

Deadline for registration is 4 pm on the prior Friday.

### **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."*