

Life and Work – January 30, 2022

We gratefully accept the following donations to the Cemetery Fund:

- *In loving memory of husband Bas Jamieson from Lorna.
- *In loving memory of father Capt. Walter Blackwood from Lorna.
- *In loving memory of mother Mildred Blackwood from Lorna.
- *In loving memory of brother Walter Blackwood Jr. from Lorna.
- *In loving memory of sister Ida Dowden from Lorna.

We gratefully accept the following donations to the General Fund:

- *In loving memory of mother Irene Tucker (Jan 28, 1926 - Feb 1, 2011) from daughters Marilyn Pardy, Linda Facey, and their families.
 - *In loving memory of James A. Beckett from Yvonne Gould.
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We offer our sincere condolences to:

Gary and Barb Boland on the passing of their daughter Jennifer and also to Ruth Goff on the passing of her granddaughter on January 18, 2022.

Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Ruby Whalen Olathe on the passing of her husband, Cecil on January 20, 2022.

The funeral took place on Thursday, January 27, 2022.

Judy Stratton and family on the passing of her husband Edwin (Ed) Stratton on January 22, 2022. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Stephen and Susan Pike on the passing of Stephen's uncle Frank Pike.

Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

NOTICE:

Worship / Office Update - Given that we are to remain in COVID 19 Alert Level 4 for the foreseeable future, there will be no In-Person Worship service held at St. James until Public Health announces the lifting of restrictions.

Saturday services at 4:30pm will be virtual worship services, and Sunday services at 11:00am will be live-streamed from the sanctuary with essential participants only.

The office will resume regular office hours, 10-2 Monday-Friday starting on January 31, 2022.

Our clergy, James and Susan will continue to work from home. Should you wish to contact either of them please leave a message with the office which will be forwarded to them OR they can also be reached directly by email.

James at james@stjamesuc.org

Susan at susan@stjamesuc.org.

The emergency pager is functional should the need arise. Call 727-4067 and one of the ministers will respond.

We advise all groups to defer their in-person meetings until the next update from Public Health, unless they are of an urgent nature and/or are permitted under the Public Health guidelines.

Please continue to maintain contact with each other during these challenging times. Together, we will get through this.

Please stay safe and blessings to you all.

Marilyn Adams, Council Chair

Administration and Communications Committee

We are now accepting submissions for the Easter Visitor.

If you would like to make a submission, please email it to info@stjamesuc.org with the subject "Easter Visitor Submission."

The deadline for submissions is March 4, 2021, at 11:59 PM.

Minister Announcements:

Setting Up a Phone Tree: In order to help everyone stay connected, especially as we continue to navigate this pandemic, we are setting up a phone tree at St. James.

You can help by volunteering to make regular phone calls to a small group of families. Please let James know if you are interested in this initiative by emailing him at james@stjamesuc.org.

Online Pub Theology Evening for Young Adults: On February 2 at 7:30 pm, James is hosting a pub theology evening, but this time it is via Zoom. So, if you are between 19 and 30 something, and like chatting about faith, spirituality and any other of life's big questions, then grab a beverage, turn on your laptop and login with friends.

Email james@stjamesuc.org for Zoom login details.

Confirmation Classes: Anyone 12 and older is invited to register for Confirmation Classes. This will be a six-session program to be held in February and March. The format (online or in person) to be determined by Public Health Regulations. If you would like more information or to register please contact Susan Sheppard by email at susan@stjamesuc.org by January 31.

Valentine's Day Take-out Dessert Box

The Stewardship Committee is now taking orders for a take-out box of desserts to enjoy for Valentine's Day weekend! Professionally prepared box with cakes or desserts for \$15.

Deadline for ordering: Monday, February 7, 2022

You can place an order for these yummy desserts by contacting:

Tracy Bishop, Office Administrator: 722-1881 or info@stjamesuc.org
Robin Bartlett, Stewardship Chair: 682-3927 or robinbartlett1224@gmail.com

Payments Due: Wednesday, February 9 at 2 pm.

Payments can be made by:

- 1) Cash or cheque in marked envelope deposited in the church mail slot
- 2) EMT to treasurer@stjamesuc.org
- 3) Clicking the "Donate" button on St. James's website.

NOTE: For all payment methods, please include a note stating "Valentines Dessert"

Pick-Up: Saturday, February 12 from 2 to 4 pm at St James.

(To arrange a deliver to those who are unable to pick up their order, please call Robin by Friday, February 11 at 2 pm to arrange delivery.)

Volunteers: If you are fully vaccinated and able to help anytime on Friday, February 11 or Saturday, February 12 with the set-up, assembly, decoration, or distribution of the dessert boxes, please contact Robin or Tracy. Thank you!

This small dessert fundraiser is in place of our Valentine's Day Friends, Fellowship and Fun Fundraiser, which from 2018-2020 raised approximately \$5,000 annually. Your continued support enables St. James to continue its mission in our community, especially during this pandemic, through donations and fundraisers, is enormously appreciated!

2022 "My Offering" envelopes are available for pick up at the office.

Please get in touch with Tracy at the office 722-1881 to make arrangements to have these picked up.

Mystery Envelope left at St. James sometime before Christmas with the label Wendy, Shawn, Sidney & Ryder. We are hoping to return the envelope to the owners. It was found in the Sanctuary on the right side close to the front of the sanctuary and by the side door. Connect with Tracy at the office if you have any information on this mystery envelope.