

Life and Work – February 6, 2022

We gratefully accept the following donation to the General Fund:

*In loving memory of Cecil Carl Whalen from Ruby Whalen.

We offer our sincere condolences to Valerie Hollett on the passing of her husband Clarence Hollett, who passed on December 27, 2021. Cremation has taken place, and there will be a private family service and celebration of his life at a later date.

We offer our sincere condolences to Joyce Cho on the passing of her husband, Dr. Chung Won Cho on February 1, 2022. A funeral will take place at a later date.

Sacrament of Communion: This Sunday we are sharing in communion as part of the service. As we are still livestreaming, be sure to have bread and grape juice (or equivalents) so that you can take part.

Valentine's Day Fundraiser: Take-out Desserts

This Valentine's, show your love or gratitude to someone with desserts and brighten their day! St. James United Church is selling take-out boxes of sumptuous slices of cake for only \$15.

Professionally prepared, each box contains a generous slice of:

1. Chocolate Snowball Gateau -- decadent chocolate cake layered with creamy coconut and chocolate ganache; and
2. Cranberry Lemon Layer Cake -- a tart, lemon, sponge cake layered with cranberry gelée and creamy custard.

For information and to order call 722-1881, e-mail info@stjamesuc.org, or go to www.stjamesuc.org. After hours, call Robin at 682-3927.

Please pay by:

- cash or cheque deposited in a marked envelope in the church's mail slot;
- by EFT to treasurer@stjamesuc.org;
- or use their web site's "Donate" button, noting your donation is for "desserts" on the "Instructions" line.

You must order by Monday, February 7.

Pick-up: Saturday, February 12, between 2 to 4 pm.

(Deliveries may be able to be arranged for those who are unable to get to the church.)

St. James thanks you very much for your support!

Stewardship Committee: 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 to enable St. James to continue its mission in our community, especially during this pandemic, through donations and fundraisers, is enormously appreciated!

Minister News:

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 February 7, 2022.

Minister News:

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 out by volunteering to make regular phone calls to a small group of families. Please let James know of your interest in this initiative by emailing him at james@stjamesuc.org

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 line "Easter Visitor Submission." The deadline for submissions is March 4, 2021, at 11:59 pm.

St. James Diversity Committee is looking for new members!

If you are interested in promoting diversity and inclusion within the church then this is the committee for you. The diversity committee is the organizing body behind such events as the diversity fair and the affirming process. If you would like to join or would just like some more info email Hannah at hdcsheppard@mun.ca

Worship / Office update

Worship Service February 5 and 6, 2022:

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 has resumed regular office hours, 10-2 Monday-Friday.

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

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