

Life and Work – March 6, 2022

We gratefully accept the following donation to the Memorial Fund:

*In loving memory of parents William & Ruby Valis
from daughter Betty and Family.

We gratefully accept the following donation to Bridges to Hope:

*From Daphane Coish

We offer our sincere condolences to Cindy and Bill Pike on the passing of Cindy's sister Gloria Chaffey who passed on Sunday, February 27, 2022, in Liverpool, NS.

We offer our sincere condolences to the Cho family on the passing of Dr. Chung Won Cho on February 1, 2022, and Joyce Etsuko Cho on February 26, 2022. A double funeral service was held at St. James on March 3, 2022.

Registration for In-Person Worship is required to ensure adequate seating, as are masks and vaccine passports for those who have not yet provided one. Physical distancing will be in place. Please call our registration line at 700-6064, from 11 am - 4 pm, Monday – Saturday to leave a message with your name and number and you will be automatically registered.

UCW Meeting – The United Church Women's group will resume their monthly meetings on Monday, March 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, in the auditorium. Hopefully, this time the meetings will continue uninterrupted until the closing dinner in May! We hope to see you all there and look forward to sharing friendship and fellowship together again. We welcome visitors to our meetings. Masks and Vax passes are required.

Minister News

Forest Church Spring Equinox Celebration

When: Saturday, March 19, 2022

Time and Location: To be announced at a later date.

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.

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

We Value Your Membership at St. James!!!

If you would like to become a full member of St. James Congregation, we would be honoured to welcome you!!

Have Questions? Unsure of your current status with the church? As Clerk of Session, Susan Pike can help you and would love to chat with you to help you determine your status and become a Full Member of our Congregation.

Please contact: Susan Pike at 576-0703 or by email susanpike@warp.nfld.net

Bakers needed for our Affirm Celebration:

In need of GREEN !!

On Sunday, March 13 at 3pm, we are celebrating our new status as an Affirming Ministry. We are looking for 1 person (or pairs) to do green filling for the pie. You can choose the flavour. Just make sure it is green. Please connect with Glen at gpwarren98@yahoo.com if you would like to join the GREEN team !!

Community News

Everyone Gets a Slice - National Affirming PIE Day

Join Gower Street United Church to celebrate National Affirming PIE Day on March 14, 2022. We will be sharing a pie with community organizations. Our goal is to deliver 30 pies to local community groups that the Affirm Advisory Committee of Gower has identified as welcoming and inclusive. You can purchase a slice of pie for \$3.00 or an entire pie (6 slices) for \$15.00. We have 180 slices of pie to sell to fulfill our goal of 30 pies. To donate, you can send an e-transfer to gsuc@nl.rogers.com, use the donate button on our website (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42337>) or drop/mail cash or cheque donation to 99 Queen's Road's, A1C 6M6 note on the donation that it is for PIE Day. Let's make sure everyone gets a slice! We will also welcome guest speaker Lorraine Michael to worship on March 13, 2022, as we celebrate National Affirming PIE Day in worship in-person and online at 11:00 a.m.

Theatre CBS is offering a free, introductory acting class March 7th from 7 – 10 pm at Worsley Park. Open to adults aged 18+, designed for beginners with little or no acting experience. Register at www.eventbrite.ca/e/272229073487 or contact theatreCBS@gmail.com or call 834-2609.

Theatre CBS will be performing its Spring Show at All Saint's Parish Hall in Foxtrap from June 2 thru 4. Auditions coming March 21. If interested, contact theatreCBS@gmail.com. Also, we are looking for production assistance. If you have a talent for construction, sewing, painting, or organization, please let us know.

United Church of Canada

On February 24 the armed conflict between the Russian Federation and Ukraine erupted, costing precious lives and creating a humanitarian crisis as people flee from the conflict. The United Nations estimates that hundreds of thousands of people, displaced from their homes, are seeking refuge in neighbouring countries. Many have

lost friends and loved ones, struggle to meet their basic needs, and face an uncertain future.

United Church Mission & Service partners are responding to the rapidly unfolding crisis. You can help.

Right now, **people urgently need shelter, clean water, food, and medical attention.** Please show your support by making a gift today.

To Donate: Online via our [secure donation page](#).

Phone 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.

Send a cheque or money order to:

The United Church of Canada
Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response
3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200
Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

****Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Ukraine" on the face of your cheque.**

Note: As part of the United Church's Emergency Response Fund, 100% of your donation goes directly to emergency relief, with 85% of your donation responding to this designated emergency and 15% responding to future emergencies that do not receive intense media coverage. Donations to Mission & Service enable the United Church to cover all of the costs of emergency response work without deducting any fees from your donation.

The United Church of Canada is committed to working in partnership. We are responding to the crisis in Ukraine with Mission & Service partners ACT Alliance and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, we have joined the Humanitarian Coalition to call on Canadians to show tangible support for the people of Ukraine.