## Life and Work – April 10, 2022

We offer our sincere condolences to Mary Saunders on the passing of her husband George on March 27, 2022. Funeral will be at a later date.

## Weekly Lenten Practice:

Each Wednesday, join in a spiritual practice with communion. This week we will be using the practice of the Daily Examen, a guided process to reflect on one's day.

**Easter Vigil:** This year we are introducing an Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday evening at 7:30pm. Join us for a service of reflection and light. We will take time to mourn with the disciples of Jesus and listen to our ancient story of faith. The service includes a gathering around fire, renewing of baptismal promises and sharing in communion. This service is new to many of us, but it is the church's oldest Easter celebration, extending back to the earliest centuries of Christianity.

## Good Friday Neighbourhood Walk

When: Friday, April 15 at 10am. All ages and stages welcome, dogs too. Dress for the weather!

Where: We will meet at the church at 10am and walk around the block singing songs and telling stories.

## Setting Up a Phone Tree:

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 of your interest in this initiative by emailing him at james@stjamesuc.org.

**Stewardship Committee -** In conjunction with Coffee Matters, have planned a **Take-Out Hot Chicken Dinner** for Saturday, April 30. Order your hot chicken dinner for pick-up or delivery!

The meal includes: a stuffed chicken breast, mashed potato, mashed turnip, carrots, green peas, gravy, cranberry sauce and a small dessert all for only \$18. A great deal for a great meal!

**Order Deadline:** Please have your order and payment made by Monday, April 25. Don't wait and be left in the COLD!

To order contact Tracy Bishop, Office Administrator, at 722-1881 during office hours (10am - 2pm Mon - Fri). You can leave a message after the "beep"; or e-mail your order to info@stjamesuc.org.

Payments can be made by:

- 1) cash/cheque dropped at the office or in the mail slot;
- 2) e-mail transfer (EMT) to treasurer@stjamesuc.org;
- 3) clicking on the "Donate" button St. James website

(Please note "chicken dinner" with your payment)

We are in need of volunteers on Saturday, April 30 to help assemble the meals, disperse meals at the drive-through window, and deliver to those who are unable to pick up their meals.

Please contact Robin, Stewardship Chair at 682-3927 (or text), 754-5409 or robinbartlett1224@gmail.com. Thank you!

