

Life and Work – July 17, 2022

We gratefully acknowledge the following donation to the Cemetery fund:

* In loving memory of Eric Patey from Betty, Jeff, and Karen.

Summer Bible Study: The trees are bursting out in green, and the birds are singing but that doesn't mean we have to park our church activities for the summer. Join me on my deck (397 Thorburn Road) for a 4-week Bible Study on CREATION STORIES on July 19, and 26th at 10 am. For more information or to register please contact Susan at susan@stjamesuc.org

Food Drive: St. David's & St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches invite you to participate in a Joint Food Drive for Bridges to Hope on Saturday, July 23, 2022, from 10 AM – 2 PM located at St. David's Church, at 98 Elizabeth Avenue.

RAIN OR SHINE!

Bag to School 2022: Bridges to Hope's annual Bag to School program supplies students in grades K-12 as well as post-secondary and Adult Basic Education with quality, curriculum-based school supplies so they can focus on learning.

The registration form will be available on our website from Monday, July 25 until Friday, July 29.

If you are unable to register online, please call us at (709) 722-9225 between the hours of 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Valid MCP cards for each student and parent/guardian will be required to register. (If applicable)

To Donate, you can visit the website at bridgestohope.ca

Let's Get Ready for Pride: This year's Pride Week is set for July 14 to 24, so be sure to mark your calendars for the following:

1. Sunday, July 17, at 11 am: St. James United's Pride Service. A special worship service dedicated to celebrating diversity and inclusion, especially for everyone who identifies as LGBTQI+. Be sure to invite a friend as we kick off Pride as a congregation.
2. Saturday, July 23, at 6 pm: Potluck and Pride Movie Night. We are celebrating Pride as we have a Potluck and watch a movie entitled "Pride" about the coming together of striking miners and LGBTQI+ activists to support each other in 1980s Britain. We encourage bringing food to share for the Potluck.
3. Sunday, July 24, at 2 pm: Pride March (set up around noon) With this being our first Pride Week since becoming an Affirming Ministry, let's send a large contingent to walk in the parade. If you can't walk, find a spot along the route and cheer on the group from St. James. We can carpool downtown. The march starts at 2 pm but we need to be in our position well before that). Email Stephanie (info@stjamesuc.org) and let her know if you can give a ride or need a ride. Be sure to wear your rainbow finest and we will make this our best participation in Pride to date.