

Life and Work – September 25, 2022

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on Friday, September 30th to observe the Truth and Reconciliation Day holiday.

Notice: There will be a short congregation meeting immediately following the 11:00am service on Sunday, October 2, regarding membership on the Board of Trustees. Please make every effort to attend.

Welcome Sunday: This Sunday is Welcome Sunday when we host newcomers to our faith community. If anyone is able to provide a tray of sandwiches or cookies for our reception after the 11 am service, it would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please let Paul know. He can be reached at 690-2767 or at jpaulwalsh1209@yahoo.com.

Calling all woodworkers: Have you noticed those little boxes with books while out on your walks? We'd like to install our own mini-library outside, increasing the impact of what we have had inside our foyer for the last few years. If you're a woodworker and would like to give us a hand on this project, email susan@stjamesuc.org.

Sewing Studio: has resumed for a 4-week session on Mondays from 7-9 pm in the Fellowship Room until October 3rd. Bring along your current sewing project, sewing machine, and supplies or if you would like to learn how to make self-binding placemats bring 2 – one-meter pieces of coordinating quilting cotton and I'll show you how.

EvenTide Worship: We will be having EvenTide Worship on Sunday evenings at 7 pm in the Fellowship Room. We welcome you to join us!

The Friendship Group: The Friendship Group will meet in the Fellowship Room on Wednesday, September 28 at 2PM. New members are warmly welcomed!

Orange Shirt Day is Coming Up: Each year on September 30, we mark Truth and Reconciliation Day in Canada, also known as Orange Shirt Day. We are encouraged to wear an orange shirt on that day, and in fact any day, in support of survivors of Indian Residential Schools and their families who are also impacted by their experience.

There are a couple of ways that you can prepare for this day:
The first is to order an Orange Shirt from First Light at a cost of \$20. All shirts are unisex style. This year's shirt features the winning design by Franke Kelly, age 10.
You can order a shirt at: <http://sjnfc.wildapricot.org/osd>



Another possibility is to purchase a beaded pin in the shape of an orange shirt. They are made by a Metis artisan and the cost is \$35.00.

You can email Rev. James (james@stjamesuc.org) and he will place the order for you

If you have any questions about ordering, please email: info@firstlightnl.ca, or call 726-5902 and select general inquiries.

Pausing Bottle Caps: We have been asked by "Recycle on the Rock" to put a pause on collecting plastic pop bottle caps. Their bottle cap drive has been so successful that they are having trouble keeping up. Stay tuned for a notice of when to start bringing them in again.

George Street United Church Sunday Evening Hymn Sing!

The UCW of George Street United Church are hosting a HYMN SING fundraiser on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 7 p.m.

It will be in the main sanctuary of George Street United Church with special guest performers as well as lots of congregational singing. All are welcome!!!

There will be a free will offering available that evening.

The church office is available Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 pm at 726-8775, or via email at: office@georgestreetunitedchurch.com

Cochrane Street United Church Fall Plant and Harvest Sale: Saturday, October 1, from 10:30am – 2:00pm. Come visit us on the patio at 81 Cochrane Street to see our indoor & outdoor plants, chutneys, relishes, jams and marmalades!

You can contact the church office at: 722-3023 or by email at: info@cochranestreetuc.com