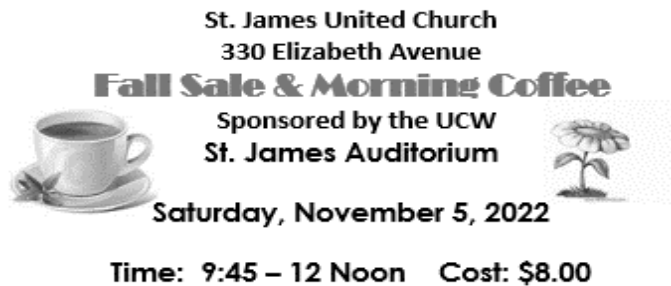


Life and Work – October 23, 2022

Bethlehem Bazaar: Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 3rd we are hosting a scaled down Bethlehem Market this year, including an opportunity for local crafters and other vendors. If you know someone who would like to rent a table to sell their wares, please contact the church office. Cost is \$25. Number of tables are limited so don't delay. Please bring in gently used items.

Ukulele Group: The Ukulele practice group will be on Saturdays from 11AM to 12PM in the Fellowship Room here at St. James. All are welcome!

UCW Fall Sale and Morning Coffee:



Co-Conveners: Barbara Butt: (709) 687-1041
Sheliah Beckett: (709) 726-7421

Tickets: May be purchased at the church office or at the door.

Donations: all donations of baked goods, handiwork, knitted goods and crafts would be very much appreciated *Please remember to bring your own shopping bag*

Sewing Studio: 1-3 pm, Monday, October 24, 31, November 7, and 14th in the Fellowship Room at St. James. (7-9 pm at Memorial United, Portugal Cove) All levels welcome, bring your own sewing machine and project.

Photos for All Saints: Like we did last year, for our 11 am worship service on Sunday, October 30, we would like to take time to remember loved ones who have died, especially in recent years. If you would like to remember your loved ones in this way, please send a digital photo to info@stjamesuc.org by October 27.

Get ready for Christmas and support St. James at the same time! : A portion of the profits from each order of Purdy's Chocolates comes back to the church. Please click on the link below to register and join the campaign! <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1570494-97987>
(See below for more details)

Wild Light Spiritual Oasis: (Forest Church) will meet at 3pm on Saturday, October 29th at 397 Thorburn Road. We will explore All Souls and Samhain. Dress for the weather.

St. John's Choir Card Game: The St. John's Choir will host a card game (bridge or 120's) on Wednesday, October 26 at Wesley United Church Hall starting at 7:00pm with dessert served with tea or coffee. Admission is \$15.00, bring your own cards and snacks. Call Helen at 682-4982 or Carolyn at 690-6329.



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To register:

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1. Join our group by typing in the link above.
2. Please provide your email in the box. If you have already registered, you will automatically join the campaign. If you haven't, you will need to register before joining the campaign.
3. Click "Shop Online" to start shopping!
4. Invite your friends and family to help! They can simply follow the same steps as above.



Help Reunite a Family: It was recently announced that we no longer needed to have a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 23. The need for a formal meeting is gone but not the issue that gave rise to it. A member of our congregation who hails from Ghana is trying to get her partner and their daughter to Canada. Ghana is a dangerous place for people who identify as LGBTQI+ and so we were looking at ways to get this family out of harm's way, including sponsoring them as refugees. Sadly, you cannot privately sponsor people who are still in their home country. There are other avenues we are exploring to reunite this family, but they need to be funded. If you would like to help, there will be an information session after worship on Sunday or email James (james@stjamesuc.org).

"Big Drums are Calling - A Fusion of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Voices Raised in Celebration" : Nations Elder, Speaker, Singer, Songwriter and Recording Artist, Shannon Thunderbird is coming to St. John's to present a concert at Holy Heart Theatre on Thursday, October 27. This concert titled "Big Drums are Calling - A Fusion of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Voices Raised in Celebration" will also feature performances by Eastern Owl, Deantha Edmunds, 100 Voices Children's Chorus, and Holy Heart Chamber Choir. This concert will conclude a week of workshops and presentations by Ms. Thunderbird to NLESD schools and community partners. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. The concert begins at 7:00 PM and tickets can be purchased from the Holy Heart Theatre website or box office. Proceeds from the concert go to supporting Holy Heart's Food Programs.

Garage Sale: Cowan Heights United Church is holding a Garage Sale on Saturday, October 29 from 8:30 - 11:30am. Donations are welcome Anyone wishing to donate, can drop off items at the church at 6pm on Friday, October 28th.

Concert at St. Teresa's Church: St Teresa's Parish, 120 Mundy Pond Road, invites you to our fundraising concert featuring our choirs and special guests. It will be held at the church on Sunday, October 30 at 4 pm. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased at the parish office, Tuesday to Friday. More information is available on our website at www.stteresa.ca.

Quilts @ The Cathedral: Come join us and view this magnificent display and read the stories of the Quilts. Quilts @ The Cathedral takes place Friday, October 28th from 12 noon to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, October 29th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Quiet Hour is from 10 to 11 a.m.) Music will be offered at regular times during the exhibit. Tea/Coffee and sweets will be available in the Cathedral Crypt on Saturday, for \$5 per person. Entrance to the event is by donation (\$5 suggested) or pay what you are able. All donations go to support the ministry and outreach of the Cathedral Parish. Would you like to be part of the Quilts @ The Cathedral Show?
For more information visit: <https://ourcathedral.ca/quilts/>