

Life and Work – October 16, 2022

We gratefully accept the following donation to the Memorial Fund:

* A Donation to the Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puddister in memory Agnes Baggs.

Bethlehem Market: Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 26. 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.

UCW Meeting: The UCW will be meeting on Oct. 17th at 2:00PM. Would all members attending please bring items for the grab bags for the Fall sale.

Diversity Fair: The Diversity Fair is Today, October 16 at noon. The fair is a coming together of community organizations which serve equity-seeking groups in the NE Avalon. In attendance will be groups like The St. John's Gay Men's Chorus, the Go Bus and the Human Rights Commission. Come downstairs to enjoy some refreshments as you learn about the work of these community organizations.

The Visitor: The Visitor's are now ready for pick-up. Zone Captains can pick up The Visitor packages at the office.

Men's Club Luncheon Meeting: Current members of the Men's Club and any others interested are invited to the luncheon meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 19. We will gather at 12:30 pm for lunch at 1:00 pm. To assist with meal preparation, please inform Aubrey or Clyde of your intention to attend.

The Men's Club: The Men's club after a long break will be having a Fish & Brewis dinner. The date is Friday, Oct 21st and the cost is \$ 25.00. For tickets, please contact any member of the Men's Club or Aubrey Hill at 726-8306.

Two Peas in a Pod Draw at the Fish & Brewis Dinner: The Property Committee will also be having 15 minutes of fun and frolic during the desert serving – Two peas in a Pod draw. Tickets will be \$10 each at the dinner.

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!

Responding to Hurricane Fiona: Hurricane Fiona has caused devastating damage across Atlantic Canada and Eastern Quebec. Communities throughout the regions of Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters, First Dawn Eastern Edge, Regional Council 15, Nakhonka and beyond will need support as they navigate the road to recovery. The United Church of Canada Foundation is accepting donations to help support the areas rebuild as the longer-term needs become clear. Your donation to the Ann Baker Estate Trust for Emergency Relief in Canada will continue to provide flexible, reliable funding even after the media coverage wanes and as need for resources fluctuates. The donation page is here:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/75488>.

We will update you on the situation as on-the-ground partnership information becomes available. Thank you for your generosity and please continue holding everyone affected by Hurricane Fiona in constant prayer.

Virtual Grief Support Group - Living with Loss:

Thursday afternoons from 1:30pm to 3:30pm via Zoom beginning on October 20th.

Limited space available, registration required

To register, or for more information, please contact: Bereavement Services at 777-8940 or by email at: griefandbereavement@easternhealth.ca

The link to join the Zoom group will be e-mailed to you by your facilitator, once you have completed your registration.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Session 1: Understanding Grief

Session 2: Experiencing Grief

Session 3: Types of Grief

Session 4: Healthy Grieving

Session 5: Taking Care of Yourself

Session 6: Grief and the Family

Session 7: Grief and Your Mental Health

Session 8: Your Journey of Healing

Soup Luncheon: Wesley United Church will host a soup luncheon with a social (Auction & Bridge) to follow on Thursday, October 20th, starting at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 and can be obtained by contacting Pheobe Sheppard at 726-1689 or Marvin Barnes at 579-7900.

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.

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(See below for more details)



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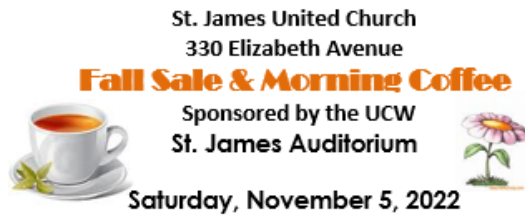
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4. Invite your friends and family to help! They can simply follow the same steps as above.

UCW Fall Sale and Morning Coffee:



Time: 9:45 – 12 Noon Cost: \$8.00

Co-Conveners: Barbara Butt: (709) 687-1041 and Shelia 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.

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.

St. John's Choir Card Game: The St. John's Choir will host a card game (bridge or 120's) on Wednesday, Oct. 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.

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/>

Cowan Heights United Church Fundraising Concert:

Cowan Heights United Church is excited to announce a special fundraising concert for our congregation happening on Saturday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. with one of Newfoundland's top entertainers, Sheila Williams, for an evening of music and laughter. Specials guests, Dr. Phil Roberts and Rev. Oliver Dingwell will also be performing. Tickets are \$40.00 each and are on sale now at the church office.

Get your tickets by emailing office@cowanheightsunited.ca or by calling (709) 745-

2871. Tickets must be purchased and picked up in advance of the concert. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, or e-Transfer. Tickets will not be available for purchase at the door.