Life and Work - November 13, 2022

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the Memorial Fund:

- * In loving memory of David Barnes Bastow from Beatrice Picco-Wadland and Son
- * In memory of Dorothy Hapgood from St James UCW
- * In memory of Dorothy Hapgood from Edna Bemister
- * In memory of Dorothy Hapgood from Daphne Coish

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the Memorial Fund:

*In memory of Dorothy Hapgood from Barbara Butt

*In memory of Dorothy Hapgood from Shirley Downey

We gratefully acknowledge the following donation to the Bethany Pike Memorial Camp Fund: *In memory of Dorothy Hapgood from Carmel and Tony Ross

Notice to the UCW: For your meeting, Michelle Skinner will be present on November 14th at 2PM in the Fellowship Room to do a presentation on possible revisions to the constitution.

Men's Club: The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club will take place 12:30 for 1:00pm on Wednesday, November 16. There will be a presentation and discussion on progress to date on the Constitution Review for St. James. All are welcome.

Ukulele Group - Ukulele practice group will be on Saturdays from 11AM to 12PM in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome!

Sewing Studio: This week's Sewing Studio on Monday, November 14th will be downstairs in the Youth Center at St. James from 1-3 pm. (7-9 pm at Memorial United, Portugal Cove) All levels welcome, bring your own sewing machine and project.

Stella's Circle Christmas Wish List: It's the time of year for generosity and giving to those in need. As usual, St. James is collecting donations for Stella's Circle's clients! Donations can be made to St. James United Church Office. We will bring to Stella's Circle directly.

Household Items

- * Dishes, Pots & Pans, Frying Pans (non-stick)
- * Utensils & Serving Utensils
- * Cutting Board, Dish Racks
- * Kettle, Toaster, Electric Mixer, Can Opener
- * Plastic Mixing Bowls
- * Dish & Pot Cloths
- * Bed Sheets (Different Sizes)
- * Cups, Mugs, Glasses
- * Pie Plates, Casserole Dishes, Baking Sheets, Cake Pans
- * Blanket & Pillows, Throw Blankets
- * Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Face Cloths
- * Mops, Bucket, Brooms, Garbage Bags
- * Basic Household Cleaners, Lysol Wipes
- * Laundry Detergent, Dish Liquid
- * Light Bulbs
- * Hand Sanitizer
- * Paper Towels & Toilet Paper

Personal Care Items (for all adults)

- * Shampoo & Conditioner (in one)
- * Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Body Wash, Deodorant
- * Hairbrushes, Combs, Hair Elastics
- * Hair Spray, Hair Moose, Hair Gels
- * Shaving Cream, Razors
- * Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Q-tips
- * Feminine Hygiene Products
- * Face Cleanser (ex. Cetaphil), Make-up Wipes
- * Nail Care Items (Clippers, Nail File)

Other Helpful Items (for all adults)

- * Socks, Underwear, Slippers
- * Footwear (indoor & outdoor)
- * Night Shirts, Night Wear Sizes Lg-5X
- * Hats, Gloves, Mittens, Scarves
- * Leggings of all sizes
- * Movie Passes, Gift Cards, Colouring Books, Games

THANK YOU from the UCW! Sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to all who supported our Fall Sale and Morning Coffee on Saturday, November 5th. We are grateful to our members, the congregation, friends and the church staff who so willingly helped in many ways to make it a success.

Bridges to Hope: At this time of the year, Bridges to hope are finding themselves short in certain types of food donations at the Food Bank. The Board of Bridges to Hope has decided to designate the first Sunday of each month to be when a special appeal will be sent to participating churches to ask their congregations to provide a specific item - <u>a different item each month</u>. The hope is that a unified appeal from the member churches will supply many hampers. These items may be brought to the church office or to Bridges to Hope. The first Sunday of November is designated as <u>"Peanut Butter Sunday</u>". They have also provided a list of items that are always in short supply, and which should be considered 'staples' in the food hampers. The following staples are on sale at various grocery stores this week. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Weekly "Specials"

November 3 – November 9, 2022

Good Suggestions for the Food Trolley

Colemans	Hunt's Pasta Sauce	2/\$3.00
	Jello Jelly Powders	\$0.99
Dominion	Cloverleaf Tuna	\$1.49
	Unico Pasta Sauce	4/\$5.00
	Green Giant Vegetables	\$1.29
Walmart	Colgate/Crest Toothpaste	\$0.88
Lawtons	Graves Apple Juice	4/\$5.00
	Heinz Tomato Soup	2/\$1.20

Anniversary Sunday: St James will be celebrating our 64th Anniversary on November 16th with a special service on Sunday November 20th. As part of this celebration, you are invited to join us for lunch immediately following the 11:00 am Worship Service. There will be home made soup, sweets and cake - enough for all- hosted by your Church Council.

We look forward to a grand time of fellowship and celebration.. See you there!

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! <u>https://fundraising.purdys.com/1570494-97987</u> (See below for more details)

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Support St. James United Church Order by November 21, 2022

Pick up orders on December 15, 2022

To register:

fundraising.purdys.com/1570531-97987

ORDER ONLINE:

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.



Bethlehem Bazaar: On Saturday, December 3rd from 11AM-4PM, we are hosting our Bethlehem Bazaar. This event will have a café, live music, baking and crafting tables, children's activities and more. There will be a Flea Market, so please bring in gently used items for this. There will also be 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. If you can help with this event, please contact the office. Someone will be in touch with the various volunteer opportunities.



NSO Presents: Masterworks 2 - Kaleidoscope: Next Friday night, November 18, local audiences can experience this musical brilliance first-hand as the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra proudly welcomes cellist Bryan Cheng to the stage, to perform Camille Saint-Saëns *Concerto for Cello No.* 2. The concert, conducted by Marc David, also features *Kaleidoscope* by Mercure; *Élégie* by Fauré; and, *Symphony in D* by Franck.

Masterworks 2 takes place at 8pm on Friday, November 18,

2022 at the Arts & Culture Centre, St. John's. Tickets are available at the ACC Box Office (729-3900), online at: <u>www.artsandculturecentre.com</u>, and at the door.

The Winnipeg Free Press said: "[Bryan Cheng is]...one of those wonderful artists who oozes confidence and conviction, knowing exactly what he wants to say with his music-making, and how to bring his ideas to life with plenty of personality and pizzazz." While Montréal's Le Devoir said "...he is a fine artist, distinguished, of great class...Bryan Cheng made a brilliant debut in the amphitheater."

Flipper Dinner Take-out: Topsail United Church Men's Club will be holding a takeout Flipper Dinner on Monday Nov. 21, Pick up from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm. Cost \$25. Only 100 tickets are available; please reserve by calling the office at 834-4567.

Fall Sale and Tea: Memorial United, Portugal Cove will be holding their Fall Sale and Tea on Saturday, November 19, from 10:30 am -1 pm. Admission \$6. Bake table, crafts and tickets, Tea, Coffee, muffins and breads.

First United Church: Please join us at First United Church, Mount Pearl on Sunday, Nov. 20th @ 7 pm for an Evening of Gospel Music led by our Blended Voices Singers. Also, featuring a singing group from Topsail United Church Men's Fellowship. All are welcome.

Gower Street United Church Online Auction: Gower's 50th

Fall Auction is happening now! Everything from knit socks to two weeks of accommodations in Florida! Take some time today to visit <u>https://go.charityauctionstoday.com/bid/492</u> to review auction items and place bids! Don't forget to share with your friends! Bidding closes on November 18th at 6 PM NST (Please note all funds will be collected on CAN Dollars, no payments will be made through the site and all times on the site are displayed in EST)

Topsail United Church: will be hosting a Fall and Christmas bake sale on Saturday, November 19 from 10 A.M until 2 P.M. in the Topsail United Church Hall. All are Welcome

Coastal Sounds Choir Association Christmas Cantata: Coastal Sounds Choir Association will be holding rehearsals for their upcoming Christmas Cantata. The rehearsal dates are November 12, 19. 26 and December 3, 10. Cost is \$25.00. Rehearsals will be held at Topsail United Church from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. Please register on their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/CoastalSoundsChoir

The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist has got your Christmas covered with two great fundraisers!

<u>Cookies:</u> The Cathedral has partnered with Chatman's Bakery for a delicious fundraiser featuring over a dozen different cookie flavours. Choose a variety pack or pick your favourite cookie with varieties including peanut butter balls, brownies, date squares and more (pricing \$10 for a 16 piece pack).

<u>Flowers:</u> Get ready for the Christmas season and beautify your home with poinsettias supplied by Rise & Shine Nursery! The poinsettias are 6" potted plants, and sell for \$25 each. For more information or to place your order contact the Cathedral office: 726-5677 or office@ourcathedral.ca. Deadline to order is November 25.



"The Great Christmas Visit"

As we approach the beginning of the Advent-Christmas season it is time to begin thinking about the "*Great Christmas Visit*". Who doesn't enjoy a visit from family or a friend especially after two years of strict restrictions? Why not volunteer to visit a member of our community of faith this holiday season?

We invite you to join in *The Great Christmas Visit* and reach out to members of St. James United Church who may be feeling isolated or lonely, especially those

with mobility issues or those who are remaining close to home due to the ongoing pandemic.

You can participate in our *Great Christmas Visit* by simply filling out the attached form and returning it to the church office by **December 1st**. You will then be matched with an individual or couple to visit this holiday season. Visit with your match at some point between Sunday, November 27, 2022, and Friday, January 6, 2023, extending to them the care of this faith community. (Please remember public health measures are still important so it is best to wear your mask and remain 2 meters apart).

The Great Christmas Visit	
Visitor Name:	
Telephone Number(s):	
Email Address:	
If you know someone who would appreciate a visit, Please list their name information below.	e and contact
Name of Person(s) to be visited:	
Telephone Number:	-
Home Address:	_

Thank you for sharing your gift of time the Advent-Christmas season!