

Life and Work - April 30, 2023

Summer Edition of The Visitor: The Summer edition of The Visitor needs you. Please send any stories, poems, or reflections about the church, faith, or the community at large, so we can showcase this congregation. Send all to the following email:

gpwarren98@yahoo.com with "Summer Newsletter" in the subject line. Entries must be in by **Monday, May 1**. Maximum 300 words and entries may be edited for clarity or space.

Reflective Wednesdays at Noon: Each Wednesday throughout Easter, (Rev.) James will continue leading an informal communion service and bible study focused on the readings for the upcoming Sunday in the Fellowship Room.

Swing into Spring dessert party fundraiser: Friday, May 12 at 7 pm: St. James Stewardship Committee is delighted to invite you to come together to swing into spring at our dessert party with background music, mystery wine pull, and a door prize draw! Taste numerous delectable desserts, mostly home-made by our congregation's very talented bakers!

Tickets: \$10 and can be purchased at the office starting on Friday, April 28. Call: 722-1881 or email: info@stjamesuc.org

Only 120 tickets in total! Mystery wine-pull corks: \$15 (will be sold at the party)

(There will not be a concert or a silent auction this time. An on-line auction is being planned with the assistance of Wayne Bartlett Auctions for early June. Details to follow later.)

We gratefully request donations of:

- a variety of desserts, including diabetic and gluten-free ones. Please e-mail Karen Brown at: tomkarenbrown@yahoo.com;
- bottles of wine -- call or text Paul Walsh: 690-2767 or by email: jpaulwalsh1209@yahoo.com;
- and for the on-line auction, donations of new items; gift cards, activities and experiences.
Please call or text Robin Bartlett at (709) 682-3927 or by email at: robinbartlett1224@gmail.com;

Sewing Studio: On Mondays, St. James 1pm-3pm and Memorial United 7pm-9pm. All sewers, knitters, needleworkers, and crafters welcome.

First United Church Mount Pearl - 70th Anniversary Morning Coffee and Cake Walk - The UCW are sponsoring this event on Saturday, May 6th in Trinity Hall from 10:30am to 12 noon. Tickets are \$8.00 each and are available immediately following our 11 am Sunday services, through UCW members, or at the Church on weekdays from 10:00 to 12 noon until May 3rd. Get a group of your family and friends together, make up a table of 6 and

enjoy the event. Come see how our cakes walk! Tickets will not be available at the door so please purchase them by May 3rd.

Rock Yourself on the Ocean: Coastal Sounds CBS Community Choir under the Direction of Dr. David Buley, presents ROCK YOURSELF ON THE OCEAN, a Concert of Music Celebrating Newfoundland and Labrador, with Special Guests, The Celtic Fiddlers, on Sunday May 7 at 3 P.M. at Worsley Park Club House in CBS, Tickets \$20 and are available at www.Eventbrite.com Limited Seating, Worsley Park is located at the intersection of Chamberlains Road and CBS Highway.

QUILTS AND FIBRE ARTS FESTIVAL: On Friday May 12th, 4-8pm and on Saturday May 13th, 10am-4pm, the sanctuary of St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church, Cornwall Crescent, St. John's will be a sea of colour, handiwork and beauty. We are expecting over 200 quilts from quilter's guilds all over the Avalon, along with fibre arts (rug hooking, weaving, needlework, crocheting, felting, embroidery and more) on display. There will also be a special exhibit to honour the amazing talents of Gertrude Elton, a very gifted fibre artist at St. Mary's. Downstairs in the auditorium, there will be a HUGE quilt and fibre arts sale, along with a coffee bar and baking sale coordinated by the Ways and Means Committee. Help us spread the word and do plan to attend. Admission is \$10 at the door, with "Music on the Hour" throughout the day, courtesy of MUN Music Education students. You won't want to miss this event--and what a fabulous place to purchase a gift for Mother's Day too!