

## Life and Work - May 14, 2023

### **We accept the following donation to the General Fund:**

\* In loving memory of our Mothers, Margaret Babstock and Mildred Murphy, from Linda and Ed Murphy.

\* In loving memory of our Parents and Maxine's sisters, Geraldine, Louise and Brother Clarence. From Maxine and Tom Rose.

\* In loving memory of my mom Julia Andrews, Mother-in-law Mary Downey, Cousin Winona Kelsey. From Shirley Downey

\* In loving memory of Mother, Ruby Hiscock, from Daughter Patsy

\* In memory of our mothers, Anastasia Hann and Mary Dyke from Sid and Menetha Dyke

\* In memory of mother, Ivy G. Hann from Nellie and family

\* In memory of Dorothy Hapgood for Mothers Day. From Luke and Cathy Grenning

### **We accept the following donation to the Memorial Fund:**

\* In loving memory of May Stokes, from Daughter Jean and Family.

### **We accept the following donation to the Cemetery Fund:**

\* In loving memory of Mother, Mildred Blackwood and Sister, Ida Dowden from Lorna Jamieson

### **We accept the following donation to the UCW:**

\* Lovingly remembered on our first Mother's Day without her: Mom - Dot Hapgood. Love you forever. Susan, Stephen, Rebecca, and Kyle.

**Rev. James Away on Study Break:** Rev James will be away at school to pursue his Doctorate of Ministry from May 29 to June 12, 2023. Susan Sheppard and Rev. Rebecca Pike will be taking care of any emergencies while he is away.

**Men's Club:** The men's club will meet on Wednesday, May 17th at 12:30pm with lunch served at 1:00PM.

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

**No Eventide Service:** As today is Mother's Day, a time to celebrate the many "moms" in our lives. Because we don't want to keep anyone from spending time with their loved ones, we will have only a scaled back fellowship time after

worship (just coffee or tea for those who aren't rushing off). We will also not be having our regular "The Sunday Table" EvenTide service this evening.

**Sharing in the Celebration Church:** Each Sunday morning during worship at St. James we take time for people to share something that they are celebrating, like a Birthday, Anniversary, Graduation, or anything at all! If you are joining worship from home, we would love to include you in this time. So email us at [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org) with information on what you would like to celebrate, and we will include it as part of our "Celebration Church" time during the Sunday Service! Let's all celebrate together!

**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.

**Teachers on Wheels Volunteer Tutor Recruitment Training Workshop, Saturday, May 13:** *Are you interested in helping others to improve their literacy or in helping non-English speaking immigrants to learn English (ESL)?* Then please volunteer for Teachers on Wheels! Due to increasing demand, we need more volunteer tutors! If you can speak, read and write English, you can be a tutor. The next tutor training workshop is Saturday, May 13 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. For more information and to register, please contact Tom Dawe, Executive Director at 738-3975 or by email at: [teachersonwheels@nl.rogers.com](mailto:teachersonwheels@nl.rogers.com). Also view the website at: [www.teachersonwheels.ca](http://www.teachersonwheels.ca) . Thank you.  
-- Robin Bartlett, Chairperson, Teachers on Wheels

**Gower Street United Flipper Dinner:** The Gower Service and Social Club (formerly Gower Men's Club) will be holding a Flipper Dinner Take-out on Saturday, May 27. The cost is \$30, and the pick-up time is between 5 pm and 6 pm. To obtain tickets, please get in touch with the church office by phone (709) 753-7286 or email [OFFICE@GOWERUNITED.COM](mailto:OFFICE@GOWERUNITED.COM).

**Memorial Hymn Sing: Sunday, June 4, 2023**  
**Submission Deadline: Friday, May 26, 2023**

All dedications will be acknowledged in Memorial Hymn Sing bulletin.

For a paper copy of the Memorial Hymn Sing Form call the office at 709-722-1881 or email us at: [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org).

**Payments** can be made via cash/cheque (cheques can be made payable to St. James United). You can place your form and payment in the secure drop-box to the right of the office entrance or drop it to the office during office hours. You can also email your form to [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org).

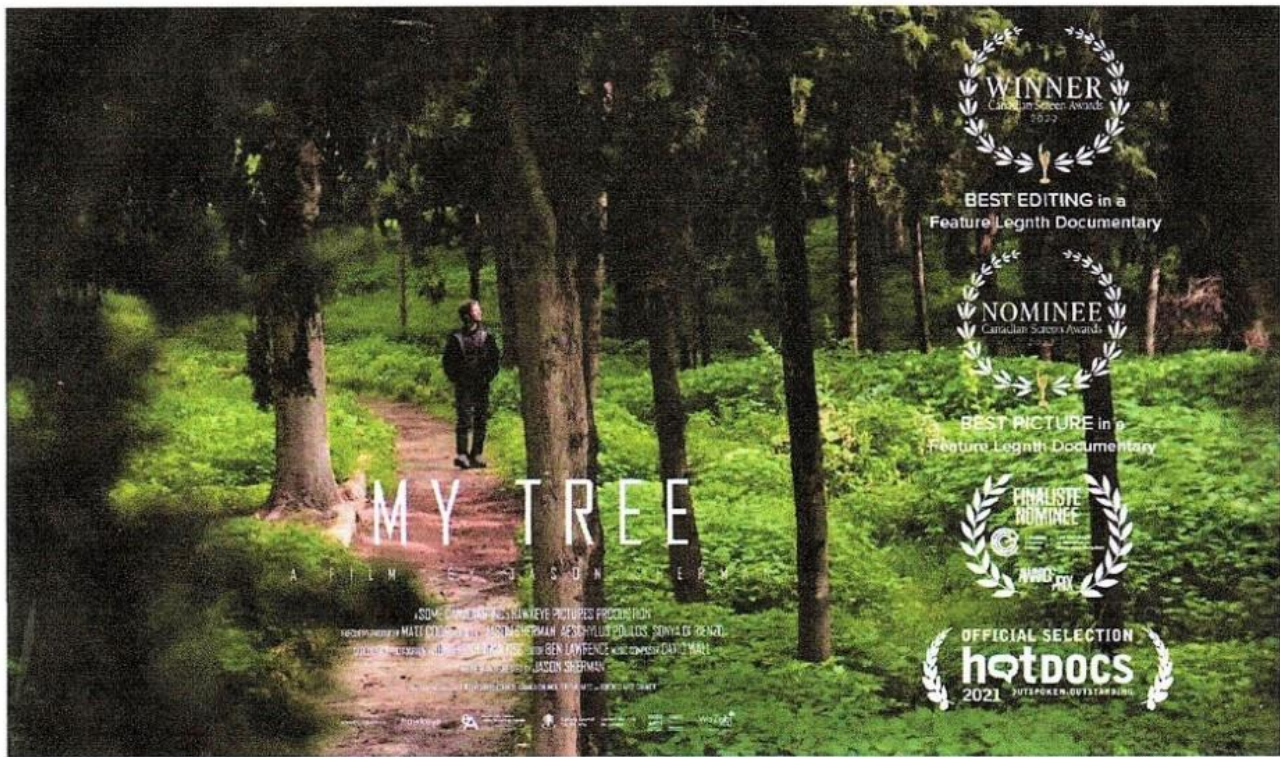
**Electronic payments** can be made by e-transfer to [treasurer@stjamesuc.org](mailto:treasurer@stjamesuc.org) or click the "Donate" button on the website. **\*\*Please note "Hymn Sing" with your payment\*\***

A tax receipt will be issued.

**Hymn Selections from which to choose:**

1. *Amazing Grace*
2. *Deep in Your Hearts*
3. *Here I Am Lord*
4. *In the Garden*
5. *Just a Closer Walk with Me*
6. *Morning Has Broken*
7. *Precious Memories*
8. *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
9. *Will You Walk with Me*
10. *Will Your Anchor Hold*

Please note that we are not including "Jesus You Have Come to the Lakeshore" in this year's list of hymns. We have a policy in the United Church not to include in public worship songs that were written by composers found to be guilty of sexual abuse, especially of minors. Regrettably that is the case of Fr. Cesareo Gabarain. We apologize for this, but the spiritual and emotional well-being of everyone who is present at worship must be our primary concern.



**"In marking Nakba Day in conjunction with the people of Palestine"**

St. John's Solidarity with Palestine  
will be presenting a feature documentary

**"My Tree"**

**in the Lecture Hall, Gower Street United Church,  
Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (free admission).**

Any donations to "Bridges to Hope" will be greatly appreciated.

"My Tree" follows writer and producer **Jason Sherman** on his visit to Israel in search of a pine tree planted many years ago in celebration of his bar mitzvah, and his discovery on that journey.

**Please consider wearing a mask for everyone's protection.**