

Life and Work - June 11, 2023

We accept the following donation to the Memorial Fund:

In memory of Rod Soper from Joan Soper.

Rev. James Away on Study Break: Rev James is away at school to pursue his Doctorate of Ministry. Susan Sheppard and Rev. Rebecca Pike will be taking care of any emergencies while he is away.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a congregational meeting following the service on Sunday, June 25. We encourage all to attend, if possible.

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 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!

St. James Mini Lunches will continue throughout the summer months. If you are able and would like to help Linda on a Sunday of your choosing, could you please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship room.

Social Outreach and Environmental Action Committee

Please help people find an affordable place to live! Numerous local residents and newcomers are struggling to find affordable accommodations in our highly-priced rental market with low availability. If you have any information about houses or apartments for rent anywhere, please contact the church office, or Robin at (709) 682-3927, The Association for New Canadians at (709) 722-9680, or post and "share" this information on any of the rental Facebook group sites and/or the following Facebook group sites. Thank you!

Neighbors in Need St. John's
Neighbours in Need Newfoundland
Newfoundland and Labrador Help/Host Ukrainians (mostly NE Avalon);
Need Something? Got Something?

St. James First Online Auction Continues... Note new start date!

With the in-kind donated, technical assistance of **Bartlett Auctions' website**, St. James first on-line auction is now happening! On-line auctions are easy to participate in and a lot of fun! Thanks to our generosity of many local businesses and individuals, we received quite a variety of items to compile **40 to 50 auction lots** including: preserves; a home-knit sweater; six bottles of wine; home furnishings and décor; giftware; three rocking horses; gift cards (for stores, restaurants, movies and bowling); **a professionally prepared, four-course dinner for 10 people, donated by Coffee Matters**, and much more!

To view the items, go to www.bartlettauctions.com.

Bidding will begin **tomorrow evening at 8 pm on Friday, June 9** and continue until bidding stops -- one lot at a time -- at **8 pm to Tuesday, June 13**. Bidding registration and procedure details are listed on: <https://bartlettauctions.com/register-to-bid>.

We also simplified and printed these directions for those who are less computer literate. For help with registering and bidding, please contact Paul at (709) 690-2767 or Robin at (709) 682-3927.

Notes for bidders:

- when you've been outbid on a lot, it will show which one on the screen;
- at 15 minutes before each lot closes;
- and one minute before each lot closes.

Most bidding action happens in the final hours, minutes and seconds as the clock counts down and each lot closes one by one! So don't miss out on the action and fun!

Payments are electronically made to the registered bidders' credit cards and the invoices/receipts are automatically sent to the bidders' e-mail accounts. Once paid, you may drop by the church office before 1:30 pm, from Wednesday to Friday, June 14-16 to pick up your items. ***We greatly appreciate everyone's donations and support! Thank you!***

Topsail United Church will be hosting an Afternoon Tea including a Bake Sale on Wednesday June 21 from 2 until 4 P.M. Entertainment provided by Avalonia. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance by calling the Church office at 834-4567.

Songwriters Circle Concert: Please join us on Thursday, June 29th for a Songwriters Night Fundraiser at Topsail United Church at 7 until 9 P.M., featuring Multi Award Winning Artists, Justin Fancy, Mallory Johnson, Gordon Cormier and Special Guests The Cormiers. Tickets \$25 and are available at the Church Office at 834-4567 or via email at office@topsailunited.ca

Memorial Hymn Sing:

Precious Memories:

- In memory of our Parents, Maxine's Sisters, Geraldine, Louise and Brother Clarence from Tom and Maxine Rose
- In memory of Adolphe (Al) Penney from Minnie and Family.

Will Your Anchor Hold:

- In loving memory of Ross Pilgrim, Husband, Dad and Poppy from Betty Pilgrim

Will you Walk with Me:

- In memory of Loved Ones from Jean House-Babstock

Deep in our Hearts:

- In memory of parents Sarah and Louie Taylor from Helen and Family

Morning Has Broken:

- In memory of Gilbert Hiscock Jr and Lona Hiscock from Sister Donna

In The Garden:

- In Loving Memory of Father, Albert Styles from Ron Styles
- In memory of Brother Dave Pardy from Kevin and Marilyn Pardy

2023 Memorial Services

Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension

Monday, July 3, 2023 at 7 P.M

General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road

Monday, July 17,, 2023 @ 7 P.M

Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way

Monday, July 31, 2023 at 7 P.M

Please Note:

In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7 P.M the next evening.