

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

\* In celebration of Doug and Joan Bursey on their 58th anniversary. From Son, Douglas C.E Bursey Jr and wife Pamela and their daughter Catherine.

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

\* In memory of Ruby Jolliffe from the St. James UCW

**On Holiday:** Rev. James is away on holiday until Tuesday, August 29. While he is away, Rev. Kathy Brett will be available in case of a pastoral emergency. Call or email the office for her contact information.

**Communion on the Beach:** Mark your calendars for August 30 at 7:00 pm. That is when we will have our annual communion service out at Middle Cove Beach. Bring your own communion elements (bread and juice, etc), something to sit on, and of course remember to dress for the weather. Email [james@stjamesuc.org](mailto:james@stjamesuc.org) if you need a ride.

**Bag to School 2023:** We have the wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young students in our community through Bridges to Hope's Bag to School Program, which we have supported for over a decade. Due to the extreme demand and rising costs to provide essential school supplies and equip these children for a successful academic year, they need to raise over \$25,000 this year. Let's come together as a church family to empower these students and demonstrate the true spirit of compassion and care. You can donate directly at [www.bridgestohope.ca](http://www.bridgestohope.ca)

**Bridges to Hope:** Bridges to Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month and the item for **AUGUST** is Kid's snacks - applesauce, granola bars, juice boxes, etc. Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated!

**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!

**Want to audition for Aurora's Women Choir!** It's never been easier! We are accepting Virtual Auditions up to August 31st! If you are interested, please submit the following to Abra: [aurorachoir.ad@gmail.com](mailto:aurorachoir.ad@gmail.com)

1) A video recording of you singing (something you think would best highlight your voice, but no backing track please!)-cell phone recordings are perfect!

2) Why do you want to audition for Aurora Women's Choir?

3) What musical experience do you have?

4) What is something you are passionate about BESIDES music? Rehearsals on Sunday Evening from 7 Until 9 at Topsail United Church, Aurora Women's Choir is under the direction of Abra Whitney.