

Life and Work - August 20, 2023

We accept the following donation to the General Fund:

In memory of Ruby Joliffe from Robert and Judy Puddester

Flea Market: Our flea market was a success, and we owe it all to those who donated and our hard working volunteers. We appreciate you all! Any items that remained were donated to various charities.

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 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

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 with information on what you would to celebrate, and we will include it as part of our "Celebration Church" time during the Sunday Service! Let's all celebrate together!

Sacred Harp Sing & Workshop

Date: August 22nd, 2-4pm

Location: Anglican Cathedral (16 Church Hill)

Description: Join musician & folklorist Christian Dauble (they/them) for a joyful introduction to Sacred Harp (also known as Shape Note singing). Sacred Harp is a style of four-part hymnody with roots in colonial-era New England. It's designed to be belted out by singers with no formal training, the more strong voices the better! This free workshop is open to all experience levels and all vocal ranges and welcomes singers of all backgrounds and genders.

About: This workshop is part of 2023 HOLD FAST Arts Festival program, offered by Eastern Edge Artist-Run Centre. HOLD FAST (August 22-26) is a free community celebration of the arts in Newfoundland & Labrador. We hope you'll join us for other workshops and hands-on activities throughout the week! See the full schedule at easternedge.ca

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