

Life and Work - September 17, 2023

Rev. James' Office Hours: If you would like to see Rev. James, he is in the church office on Tuesdays between 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm and on Thursdays between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm. If he is not in during those times, he has been called out on an emergency. Should that happen Stephanie can arrange an alternate time.

Open for a Visit: Rev. James loves coming to people's homes for a visit. If you would like him to come by, feel free to call him at 709-351-0983 to arrange a visit or you can email him at james@stjamesuc.org.

Climate Change March from MUN to the Confederation Building: From 1 - 3 pm on Friday, September 15, there is a climate change march planned. Beginning at the MUN clock tower, participants will be walking over to the Confederation building. If you can't attend, be sure to let loved ones who might one to participate to know about it and of course pause for prayer in support of our environment. This is part of a series of events taking place around the world over the weekend to highlight the need to phase out fossil fuels if we're going to take serious action on global heating.

Men's Club Meeting: Our Men's Club will hold its first fall meeting on September 20, with lunch served downstairs at 1:00 pm. A warm welcome is extended to all members of the congregation. Why not come along for lunch and consider getting involved in this aspect of fellowship within our church. Please contact any current member if you would like further information.

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!

Coastal Sounds Choir Association: are delighted to announce that registration for the 10th Anniversary Christmas Cantata is now open! We are looking to have a 100-person choir, we will have school choir guests (who will be writing their own narrations!), and a Celtic Consort! We are going to have a TIME! If you are interested in learning more, check out the link below (which will also allow you to register!),

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/V4hESArjqE3oyiHv8>

Stories and Songs: will be a monthly service held on the 3rd Sunday at Memorial United beginning September 17 at 7pm. Come for a service of stories, music and conversation.

Loose Threads Sewing Studio: will reconvene on Monday, September 18 at Memorial United, Portugal Cove, afternoon 1-3 and evening 7-9. New and beginning sewers, knitters and crafters welcome.

Musical Variety Show and 'Bed' lunch: September 23 at 7pm, Memorial United Church, Portugal Cove. Performers include Mackenzie Critch, Rick Bishop, Wayne Butto, Olivia and Addison King, Nancy Oates, Michael Gardner and friends. Tickets are just \$15.00 and are available by calling the church office 709-895-6525 and leaving a message or Sid Woolfrey at 709 770-1245.

CNIB Vision Mate Program: Do you have what it takes to become a Vision Mate? Join CNIB and make a difference in the life of someone who is blind or partially sighted by volunteering just a couple of hours a week. Would you be interested in CNIB's Vision Mate program? If you have any further questions, please contact Program Lead, Kelly Picco at (709) 754-1180 ext. 5813 or email kelly.picco@cnib.ca