

## Life and Work - October 15, 2023

We extend a warm welcome to Newfound Sound Women's A Cappella Chorus (Director: Anita Power). Newfound Sound rehearses in St. James' Fellowship Room on Wednesday evenings, and we are thrilled that they are joining us this morning to enhance our musical worship.

**Eventide Prayers for Peace:** This evening's Eventide worship will be in the style of Taizé. This meditative service of both silence and song will be dedicated to peace - peace in our hearts, peace in the Middle East, peace in our world.

**Helping our Neighbours:** As you no doubt are aware, a tent community has popped up across from the Confederation Building as a way for those most impacted by the housing crisis to bring attention to the matter. They plan to stay for as long as it takes to have their concerns heard, and so are in need of support, especially as temperatures drop. Of course, knowing the best kind of support that we can offer as a congregation needs to be discerned. If you want to help figure that out, please contact Rev. James ([james@stjamesuc.org](mailto:james@stjamesuc.org)) and we will form an ad hoc assistance group. In the meantime, let's keep praying for our neighbours who need our support.

**UCW Meeting:** The next UCW meeting is on Monday, October 16th in the Fellowship room.

**AOTS Men's Club Meeting:** Our Men's Club will hold its regular meeting on October 18 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.

**The Administration and Communications Committee** is looking for you! We are looking for members and you do not have to have computer skills, just the desire to share what's happening at St. James. We only meet, at most, 6 times a year and the work can be both fun and rewarding. Just ask our volunteers who help put The Visitor together!

So, if this is something that may interest you, please leave your contact information with the church office and we will get right back to you.

**St. James will be having their first Trunk 'N Treat** on Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 2:30 - 4:00. For those you who are unfamiliar with the idea, children would simply come to the parking lot and go trick or treating from car to car, and people would proceed to give out treats from their trunks. Decorating their cars or wearing costumes are encouraged for those who will be attending but children are not required to have a costume. As of this time, there are no such events in our area so a large turnout is expected. These events have been very well received in other areas.

If you would like to participate on the day of, no pre-registration is required. Simply

show up and get ready to have some Halloween fun! If you are unable to attend and would still like to participate in some way, we will be accepting donations of treats up until Sunday, October 22, 2023. For those unable to get out shopping, monetary donations are welcomed as we have a "Boo Crew" who would be more than happy to shop for goodies. Donations can be dropped off at the church office during regular business hours or at one of our Sunday services.



**AOTS: Fish & Brewis Dinner:** Tickets are available from any member of the Men's Club or Aubrey Hill - 709-726-8306



**UCW Fall Sale - November 4, 2023:** Our Fall sale is approaching! It's November 4th. Get your ticket beforehand, or else at the door. For an \$8 ticket, this will enable all hungry patrons to sit at a table.

With servers all ready for you to come in. The coffee and tea cups, they will fill to the brim. Try muffins and tea buns and along with all these, good raisin bread, tasty jam and hard cheese.

Move along to home bakery, there's no need to bake! Buy tea rings and cookies, and a favourite cake, muffins or fruit loaves, fine sponges or tortes, light crusty rolls, or pleasures of all sorts.

We'll have two lovely baskets, try your luck! If you win it, we're sure you'll be pleased with all that is in it. The success of our sale surely depends on support we receive from church family and friends.

St. James United Church  
330 Elizabeth Avenue

## Morning Coffee & Bake Stall

Sponsored by the UCW  
St. James Auditorium



Saturday, November 4, 2023

Time: 9:45 – 12 Noon Cost: \$8.00

### Co-Conveners:

Daphne Coish: (709) 722 - 3196

Betty Pilgrim: (709) 726-6923



# St. James United 65th Anniversary Dinner Celebrations

LIVE MUSIC | FOODS | PARTY

Friday, November 17, 2023

Start at 6 for Emcee: Gary & Lou of NL Now  
6:30 pm (Jake Thompson)

**Tickets**  
**\$45**

Featuring:  
Wayne Button and Friends  
Rachel Cousins



**Bridges to Hope Food Donation:** Bridges to Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month to the food bank and the item for **OCTOBER** is **Canned Milk**. Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated