## Life and Work - October 22, 2023

## We acknowledge the following donation to the UCW:

In loving memory of Dot Hapgood. Ever remembered, Deeply missed. Love Susan, Stephen, Rebecca and Kyle.

Wildlight Spiritual Oasis: The event scheduled in the Worship Calendar for October 28 will need to be held on a different date. Stay Tuned.

Helping our Tent City Neighbors: As you 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. Rev. James has been up to see the people a couple of times to offer them support and has been in conversation with Rev. Amanda of St. Mark's Anglican Church as they do the same. Through these conversations we have determined a couple of ways that we can help.

- 1. Prepare care packages. These would include both treats like a drink, chips, a bar, and personal care items like deodorant and a pair of socks. We need donations of these items, plus bags to package them in. We are also seeking packagers.
- 2. Join a roster of churches providing hot meals. Examples of meals include stew, soup and a sandwich, chili, packaged individually for ease of distribution. We are seeking food donations, packaging donations and meal preparers.

If you would like to help, please contact Robin Bartlett, chair of our Social Action and Outreach Team. Email her at: robinbartlett1224@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support in this endeavor to help our neighbors.

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



Friday, October 27, 2023 Time: 6pm Cost: \$25.00

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.



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.

## 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.

If you will not be at the Morning Coffee and Bake Stall and you would like to buy tickets on the gift baskets, they are \$2 each or \$5 for three tickets. Please contact Barbara Adams at 709-697-5565

St. James United Church 330 Elizabeth Avenue

Morning Coffee & Bake Stall Co-Conveners: Daphne Coish: (709) 722-3196

Betty Pilgrim: (709) 726-6923

Sponsored by the UCW St. James Auditorium

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Time: 9:45 – 12 Noon Cost: \$8.00

**St. James 65**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary Dinner Celebration:** Tickets can be purchased at the church office during office hours, by E-transfer <u>treasurer@stjamesuc.org</u> or by Paypal. The deadline to get your tickets is November 10th. For additional information please contact the church office at <u>info@stjamesuc.org</u>

