

Life and Work - October 8, 2023

We are saddened to share the news on the passing of two people this week. We offer our sincerest condolences to the families:

* On Sunday, October 1, 2023, George Senior passed away. We offer condolences to Dorothy Senior and family. A celebration of Mr. Senior's life will be at 2 pm on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Carnell's Funeral Home. Attached is a copy of his obituary: <https://www.carnells.com/obituaries/george-senior/>

* On Tuesday, October 3, 2023, Rev. Ettie Gordon-Murray passed away. We offer condolences to her daughter Alison and family. A celebration of Rev. Ettie's life will be held at St. James this coming Saturday (October 7, 2023) at 1 pm. Attached is a copy of her obituary: <https://www.cauls.ca/obituary/rev-ettie-gordon>

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on Tuesday, October 10th to observe the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

The Visitor: The newest edition of The Visitor is available online at stjamesuc.org. Paper copies are available at the church office. If you would like a digital copy to be sent to your email, please contact the church office.

Zone Captains can pick up their Visitor packages at the church office. A review of the zones has happened, so if there are any in your Visitor packages that doesn't make sense for your zone, please bring it back to the office and we will take care of those ourselves.

If you are interested in delivering The Visitor to your neighbors, please contact the church office to let us know. info@stjamesuc.org or (709) 722-1881 Ext 200

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.

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

St. James United Church,
330 Elizabeth Avenue



AOTS Men's Service Club



Fish & Brewis Dinner

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

UCW Morning Coffee and Bake Stall:

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

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!

George Street UC "Celebration of Life" Closing Worship Service:

The congregation of George Street United Church are extending an invitation to anyone who would like to attend our closing worship service on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 2 p.m. The service will be presided by the President of First Dawn Eastern Edge, Amanda Barnes. We are also expecting various special guests and dignitaries to be in attendance. A reception will follow the service in our Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre. While it is with sadness that this service will be marking the disbandment of our congregation, it is the congregation's hope to highlight and celebrate the legacy of George Street United Church's ministry to our community over the past 150 years. For this historic service, we are looking forward to it being well attended by as many folks as possible from our Communities of Faith in the United Church.

George Street UC "Open House" on Saturday Oct. 28, 2023:

For those who may or may not be able to attend the worship service, the congregation will also be having an "Open House" on Saturday Oct. 28, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for folks to drop by and stroll through the church and sanctuary. Welcoming all to attend both events!

Topsail United Thanksgiving Breakfast: Topsail United Church Men's Club will be holding a Thanksgiving Breakfast on Saturday October 7th, from 8 until 11 A.M., usual great menu, \$10 Adults, \$ 5 Children, All are welcome.

Cochrane Street United Church Fall Plant and Harvest Sale:

is Saturday, October 7, from 10:30am-1:00pm. Come visit us on the patio at 81 Cochrane Street to see our indoor & outdoor plants, chutneys, relishes, jams and marmalades! If you have any questions, please contact the church office by Tuesday, October 3, at info@cochranestreetuc.com or 722-3023