Life and Work - November 19, 2023

We accept the following donation to the General Fund:

*In loving memory of Captain Peter & Mrs. Olive Parsons, Parents, and Sister, Susan Bishop, from Heidi Janes, Brenda Newton, and Jean Babstock.

*In memory of David Hapgood. From Linda and Ed Murphy

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.

Celtic Vespers: This Sunday evening at 7 pm is a brand new EvenTide service which celebrates the musical traditions of Ireland, Britain and Newfoundland. Come to this time of prayer, music and readings, including a time to kindle light as dark descends.

Pub Theology: This coming Thursday (Nov. 23) at 7:00 pm, it's time for Pub Theology at the Guv'nor Pub. Come for a time of conversation about faith, spirituality and life's big questions.

Wild Light Spiritual Oasis: Mark your calendars. November 25 at 2 pm will be our Wild Light gathering for November. Come to the parking lot of the Fluvarium for a time of shared reflection and meditative walking. Be sure to dress for the weather

A Chance to See the Quad: As an addition to our anniversary festivities this weekend, the leadership team at Quadrangle are hosting an Open House so that folks from St. James can see their space and learn about their programs with the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. So when you come for the post-anniversary-service luncheon, be sure to pop in and say hello, and support them in their important work.

Bethlehem Market: We are sorry to announce that our Bethlehem Market, originally scheduled for December 2nd has been cancelled. We thank everyone for their interest and support. There will be another Christmas event scheduled for later in the month. Stay tuned for details.

Support the People Impacted by the Conflict in Palestine and Israel: Mission and Service partners are currently responding to those who are impacted by the conflict in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. Partners are prepared to expand their activity into Gaza when a humanitarian corridor is opened, allowing for safe access to provide relief. Currently, there is an urgent need for food as well as non-food items such as medicines, psychosocial support, and shelter. You can support the people impacted by the conflict in Palestine and Israel through your donations and advocacy. **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 <u>info@stjamesuc.org</u> 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!

Gower's Seniors Christmas Gala will be taking place on November 28th, 2023. Join us for Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and entertainment by the Walsh Family. <u>Ticket</u> <u>Sales Start on November 7, 2023.</u> Purchase tickets via Gower Office (99 Queens Rd. 709-753-7286), office Hours Wednesday - Thursday, 11:00 A.m. - 4:00 P.M. Payment (cash, cheque or e-transfer) due on ticket distribution. Everyone welcome!