

Life and Work - November 12, 2023

We are very sad to announce to the Congregation that Mr. Dave Hapgood had passed away on Wednesday, November 8. His Funeral was held at St. James United Church on Saturday, November 11 @ 2PM. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Susan and her family at this difficult time.

We will remember and cherish all the great memories we had over the many years he was a member of St. James United

We accept the following donations to the Memorial Fund:

- * In memory of Ruth Goff from the St James UCW
- * In memory of my husband, Wilf Snelgrove from Wife Sylvia, Daughters Erna and Lynne and Families.

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.

MOU Congregational Meeting: A reminder that there is a meeting of the Congregation today, immediately following this morning's worship. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and vote on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between St. James United Church and Cochrane Street United Church.

Office Closure: The Church office will be closed on Tuesday, November 14th to observe the Remembrance Day Holiday.

Thank you from St. James UCW: We really appreciate all who supported our Fall Sale and Morning Coffee on November 4. Thank you to our members, the congregation, friends and church staff who helped in many ways to make it a success.

Our November meeting is on Monday, November 13th at 2PM.

St. James Bethlehem Market: Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 2nd from 11AM-3PM. St. James United Church will be hosting a Bethlehem Market this year, including an opportunity for local crafters and other vendors to sell their wares. If you know someone who would like to rent a table to sell their wares, please contact the St. James church office at 722-1881 ext. 200 or by email at info@stjamesuc.org. The cost is \$25 per table. The number of tables are limited so don't delay.

AOTS: The regular monthly meeting of the Men's club will be held on Nov 15 with dinner served at 1:00 pm. New members are always welcome.

Flipper Dinner - Wesley Church: Wesley United Church will be holding a Flipper Dinner (with dessert, tea & coffee), on November 16th at 6:00 pm. Eat in and take outs available. Take outs to be picked up between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$30. Call Phoebe Sheppard at 726-1689, Marvin Barnes at 579-7900 or the Church office at 579-3682

Topsail United Church Coffee Group will be hosting a Fall Afternoon Tea on Saturday November 18 from 2 until 4 P.M.

Cost \$ 15. To reserve Tickets please call the church office at 834-4567. Entertainment by Avalonia. All are Welcome.

Memorial United Church - Portugal Cove-St. Phillips Fall Fair: November 18, 2023 from 10:30AM to Noon. Admission: \$8/

Children \$4. Tea, Coffee, Breads, Muffins, Tea Buns, Baked Goods, Christmas Books, Craft Tables, and Items on tickets. Tickets available at the door. For more information, please contact (709) 895- 6525

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. *Ticket Sales Start on November 7, 2023.* 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!