Life and Work - November 5, 2023

Eventide Worship Service: Our eventide Worship Service this evening will be in the style of Taizé. This meditative service of both silence and song will once again be dedicated to peace.

Standing against religious violence: As we did last year, we propose to keep our lights ON all night on Wednesday, November 9, 2023, in remembrance of Kristallnacht - the Night of Broken Glass, which marked the beginning of the Holocaust. For more information, please visit <u>Light Up the Church</u>."

Some Food for Thought: The ongoing war between Israel and Hamas is a source of great worry and concern for all of us. With everything happening, many of us aren't sure how to respond. Rev. James read this article by Dr. Matthew Myer Boulton and found it to be very helpful. https://www.saltproject.org/progressive-christian-blog/2023/10/30/jesus-jews-and-palestinians. Perhaps you will too.

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



Trunk N' Treat: Our first Trunk 'N Treat was an overwhelming success. Approximately 800 children paid us a visit! We would like to thank everyone for their support. Whether you donated treats, shared the word for us, or participated on the day of the event, we could not have done it without you! Special thanks to Colin Lane, our MUN Campus Enforcement Officer, for volunteering his time to ensure safety for all.

St. James 65th 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. The meal is Hot Turkey Dinner and <u>catered by Fireside Catering</u>. For additional information please contact the church office at <u>info@stjamesuc.org</u>



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!

Coastal Sounds Choir Association 10th Anniversary Christmas Cantata registration: Coastal Sounds Choir Association are pleased to announce that Registration for its 10th Anniversary Christmas Cantata TIDINGS OF JOY, (A Celtic

Christmas Celebration) by Joseph M. Martin is now OPEN. All Singers Welcome. For more information please visit our website at: www.coastalsoundschoir.com

Newfoundland and Labrador Foster Families:



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!

Topsail United Church: will be holding a Baked Bean & Bologna supper served with Bread, Dessert, Tea, Coffee on Wednesday, November 8th from 5:30PM until 7:00PM. Cost \$12 for Adults, \$8 for Children. Please reserve your tickets by calling the church office at 834-4567, Entertainment will follow.

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.

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