### Life and Work - December 10, 2023

## We accept the following donation to the General Fund:

- \* In loving memory of Dave Hapgood from Kevin and Marilyn Pardy.
- \* In loving memory of Dave Hapgood from Shirley Bursey.
- \* In loving memory of Parents Gil and Ruby Hiscock, Sister Lorna, and Brother Gilbert from Patsy.

# We accept the following donation to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund:

\* In loving memory of Bethany Pike from Susan Pike and Michael Kavanagh

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

**Young Adult Christmas Gathering on December 14:** James and Glen will be hosting a pre-Christmas party at their home at 7 pm on December 14. Wear an ugly holiday sweater and come watch Holiday TV classics. BYO-Treats!

Looking for Puppeteer Volunteers: This year's Christmas Eve Family Service (at 4:30 pm) will use puppets to tell the Christmas story. We are looking for 2 or 3 people who would like to team up with Jake Thompson of NL Now and help bring some of his puppet friends to life. Contact Rev. James if you can help.

**St. James Christmas Bake Sale and Luncheon:** Don't have time to bake your Christmas cookies, cakes or treats? Let us help you out! On **Sunday, December 17**<sup>th</sup> **from 12:30 to 2:30 pm**, we will be hosting a Christmas Bake sale, including breads, cookies, homemade fudge and more. Lunch we will be serving, baked beans, soup, hot dogs and muffins for \$8.00 per person. We hope to see you all there. We are accepting donations for the bake sale on Saturday evening Dec 16<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 pm. All donations are welcome.

**Social Action and Outreach Committee:** Pastoral Care will be holding an ongoing community food drive for clients of the Opiod Maintenance Treatment Clinic in Bell Island. Our church office will be the drop off donations site. Please label for whom the donations are intended (Ex: Opiod Maintenance Treatment Clinic Donation), as to not confuse them with other donations. The Waterford Hospital Cafeteria is also an alternate drop-off site. Suggested Items: Canned Food, Pastas, Rice, Condiments, Oatmeal, Baby Food/Formula.

## St. James Christmas Worship Services:

December 10 - White Gift 11:00 am, Eventide Tapestry 7:00 pm
December 17 - Senior Choir 11:00 am, Eventide Celtic Vespers 7:00 pm
December 24 - 11:00 am Communion, 4:30 pm Family Service, 7:00 pm Candlelight
Service

December 31 - 11:00 am Guitar Group and NO Eventide

## **Cochrane Street United Christmas Worship Services:**

December 10 - 11:00 am Lessons and Carols - led by the choir & congregation.

December 17 - 11:00 am Advent service led by Rev. Karen.

December 24 - 11:00 am service with Communion led by Rev. Karen.

Waterwerks Annual Christmas Diaper Drop: WaterWerks is collecting donations for their Annual Christmas Diaper Drop. Diapers can be dropped off at 96 LeMarchant Road, or you can donate online at <u>diaperdrop.ca</u>. All proceeds will be going to the Community Food Sharing Association.



#### MEMORY CHRISTMAS TREE FORM

At this time of the year, thoughts of our loved ones are never far from our minds. One of the ways we acknowledge this is through the Memory Tree. For a donation, a coloured bulb will be changed to a white one in memory or in celebration of loved ones. We often think of this in terms remembering those who have died but we also may have happy memories that we want to acknowledge, like the birth of a child, a graduation or perhaps an important anniversary. The money raised through your gift helps to fund the many projects and activities that make St. James the vibrant faith community we love. Please have your request into the office by noon on Friday, December 15 for inclusion in the Christmas Eve bulletin insert. Best wishes for a Christmas of peace, love and joy!

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