

We accept the following donation to the General Fund:

* In memory of David Hapgood from Menetha and Sidney Dyke

We thank the AOTS for their donation to St. James

Tapestry Eventide Service in December: This month's service is two weeks early so it doesn't get bumped by Christmas. This Christmas comes early service will be on Dec. 10 at 7 pm. We are reflecting on Christmases past so bring a tree ornament or other object with a Christmas memory. We will also share refreshments.

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!

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 17th 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 16th from 4 - 6 pm. All donations are welcome.

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 diaperdrop.ca. All proceeds will be going to the Community Food Sharing Association

White Gift Sunday: It's the time of year for generosity and giving to those in need. As usual, St. James is collecting donations for Stella's Circle's clients! Donations can be made to St. James United Church Office. We will bring to Stella's Circle directly. This year's White Gift Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, December 10. Please see list:

Household Items

- * Dishes, Pots & Pans, Frying Pans (non-stick)
- * Utensils & Serving Utensils
- * Cutting Board, Dish Racks
- * Kettle, Toaster, Electric Mixer, Can Opener
- * Plastic Mixing Bowls
- * Dish & Pot Cloths
- * Bed Sheets (Different Sizes)
- * Cups, Mugs, Glasses
- * Pie Plates, Casserole Dishes, Baking Sheets, Cake Pans
- * Blanket & Pillows, Throw Blankets

- * Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Face Cloths
- * Mops, Bucket, Brooms, Garbage Bags
- * Basic Household Cleaners, Lysol Wipes
- * Laundry Detergent, Dish Liquid
- * Light Bulbs, batteries, candles
- * Hand Sanitizer, dish liquid
- * Paper Towels & Toilet Paper

Personal Care Items (for all adults)

- * Dry Shampoo
- * Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Body Wash, Deodorant
- * Hairbrushes, Combs, Hair Elastics
- * Hair Spray, Hair Moose, Hair Gels
- * Shaving Cream, Razors
- * Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Q-tips, tweezers
- * Feminine Hygiene Products
- * Face Cleanser (ex. Cetaphil), Make-up Wipes, lip balm
- * Nail Care Items (Clippers, Nail File)

Other Helpful Items (for all adults)

- * Socks, Underwear, Slippers
- * Footwear (indoor & outdoor)
- * Pajamas/pajama bottoms XS-5X
- * Winter coats, Hats, Gloves, Mittens, Scarves
- * Leggings of all sizes
- * Movie Passes, Gift Cards, Colouring Books, Games

St. James Christmas Worship Services:

December 3 - Communion 11:00 am, Eventide Taizé 7:00 pm

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



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!

Donor's Name(s):

In Memory or Celebration of:

Address:

Donation \$ _____

Cochrane Street United Christmas Worship Services:

December 3 - 11:00 am Advent service plus baptism.

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.

Topsail United Christmas Bake and Craft Sale: Topsail United Church Coffee Group will be holding a Christmas Bake and Craft Sale on Saturday December 9 from 10 until 1 P.M, in the Church Hall. All are Welcome.

First United Church Breakfast with Santa: Yay! We are happy to be able to have our Breakfast with Santa back again this year after the long Covid period. Bring the whole family on Saturday, December 9th from 8 - 10 am. We will be serving pancakes, sausages, toast, juice, tea and coffee. No presale tickets, just pay at the door, only \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

Cowan Heights United Church Breakfast with Santa: Join us for pancakes and bacon and a visit from jolly old Saint Nick on Saturday, December 9th at 10am. Admission by Donation. RSVP no later than Tuesday, December 5th at Noon by emailing: office@cowanheightsunited.ca or calling (709) 745-2871.