

**Wishing you a very safe, healthy, and blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Staff and Council here at St. James United Church.**

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

- \* In loving memory of James Alan Beckett from Wife, Sheilah, Son David, daughter-in-law Tina (Petten) and Granddaughter Kayleigh.
- \* In loving memory of Captain William and Susan Moss from Daughter Sheilah and Grandson David Beckett and Family.
- \* In memory of Clayton Humphries from wife Ethel and sons Paul and Dwight and daughter-in-law Jennifer.
- \* In memory of daughter, Kimberley Renee; parents Chesley and Mary Granter and Leah and Lewis Bursey, from Doug and Joan Bursey and family.

**We accept the following donations to the Memorial Fund:**

- \* In loving memory of Bethany Danielle Pike, Joanne Hapgood, Dot and Dave Hapgood and Olive and Roy Pike, love Susan, Stephen, Rebecca and Kyle

**We accept the following donations to the UCW:**

- \* In loving memory of Andrew and Garry Winsor and Beth Holloway from Jan Winsor
- \* In loving memory of Ruby Hiscock and loved ones from Glenn Hiscock

**Christmas Week Church Office Hours:** The church office at St. James will be closed all of next week, Christmas Week, besides on Thursday, December 28 where we will be open from 8:30AM to 1:30PM. The church office will then be closed again until the morning of Jan 3rd at 8:30AM.

Dec 25: Closed

Dec 26: Closed

Dec 27: Closed

Dec 28: OPEN 8:30AM to 1:30PM

Dec 29: Closed

Dec 30: Closed

Dec 31: Closed

Jan 1: Closed

Jan 2: Closed

**Hearing devices:** We seem to be missing three of our hearing devices. If you have borrowed one and taken it home by mistake could you please return it at your earliest convenience to the church office or on Sunday. Thank you.

**Memorandum of Understanding between St. James United Church and Cochrane Street United Church:** As you are aware, the MOU was submitted to First Dawn Eastern Edge Region in November for consideration and approval. The document was received back to the Collaboration Team on December 6th with some editing recommendations.

These have been addressed and the MOU was re-submitted to the Region on December 19th. We advise that the edits did not change the content of the MOU as presented to the congregation for approval. Due to the busyness of the clergy in this church season, we acknowledge that approval will not be received in time for a January 1 start date. Therefore, we have recommended to the Region a new date of February 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025. We will advise when approval have been received and confirm the start date.

Wishing everyone a safe and Blessed Christmas, filled with Peace, Joy and Love.

**St. James Christmas Worship Services:**

**December 24** - 11:00 am Communion, 4:30 pm Family Service, 7:00 pm Candlelight Service

**December 31** - 11:00 am Soloist and NO Eventide