

## Life and Work - September 1, 2024

**We gratefully accept the following donation to the Cemetery Fund:**

\* In loving memory of Eric Patey from wife Betty and family.

**Construction Update:** The intersection of Anderson, Elizabeth, and Paton is still closed. The church's *back parking lot* is still accessible via Paton Street. The best access to the church is to come down Paton via University Avenue to the back entrance of the church.

### **Planning Retreat:**

You're Invited! The Council of St. James United Church is hosting a planning and idea-sharing retreat on September 14 and you are invited to attend.

The morning session is for members of church council, committees and the executives of the UCW and AOTS.

Members and adherents of St. James are welcome to come for lunch and then stay for the afternoon as we set our pastoral priorities for the coming year.

Here is the proposed agenda:

- 8:30 am - arrival and settling in
- 9:00 am - community building
- 9:30 am - A "State of the Union" discussion including finances
- 10:30 am - break and time for personal reflection/idea-generation
- 11:00 am - idea sharing based on previous discussion and 2023 MAP
- 12:00 pm - preliminary goal setting
- 12:30 pm - lunch with time for group conversations
- 1:30 pm - reviewing initial goals with congregational feedback
- 2:15 pm - determining priorities
- 3:00 pm - clean-up and departure

Please RSVP to [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org) by September 5.

The location is being finalised. Please stay tuned.

We look forward to a fruitful day of conversation and collaboration.

**The Visitor:** We are looking for submissions for the Fall edition of The Visitor. Did you try something new? Attend a concert? See a new community? We would love to hear all about it! Please send them to the church office with subject line "Visitor". Deadline for submissions is September 13.

**NL Pictures for Calendar:** All summer you have been seeing the announcement asking for you to take pictures along your travels. Well now we are asking for you to send them along to the office. We will be compiling the photos and creating a 2025 calendar with them. When sending your pictures, please include the area shown and who took it so we can give proper credit and please no pictures with people in them. The calendar will make a great Christmas gift to someone missing "home". Deadline for submissions is September 13. Information regarding purchasing will be made upon its completion.

**Youth Confirmation:** This fall, Rev. James will be leading confirmation classes. If you have a child or grandchild in their mid to late teens who would like to be confirmed, please email Rev. James, [james@stjamesuc.org](mailto:james@stjamesuc.org)

### **Lost and Found:**

We have:

- two (2) black dressy ladies jackets, size 10 and size medium
- One (1) beautiful Pashmina scarf; red, fuscia and beige
- Three (3) down filled jackets. One is large, two are medium
- One (1) grey hoodie, medium
- One (1) Pair boots
- Two (2) pairs of running shoes
- One (1) ladies black pumps

If any of these items belong to you, please collect or if they interest you, you can pick them up for free. At the end of next week, any remaining items will be donated to charity.

**Parking Permits Required:** Please remember to get your temporary parking permit from the church office whenever visiting the church during weekdays. The Parking permits will indicate to MUN parking

enforcement who is a visitor of the church and who is not and will help to avoid receiving parking tickets. Thank you.