

## Life and Work - March 23, 2025

### **We accept the following donation to the Music Program:**

- \* In memory of Verna Howse from Doug and Joan Bursey and family.
- \* In memory of Verna Howse from the Senior Choir

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

- \* In memory of Nina Abbott from Terry and Debbie Abbott.

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

- \* In memory of Nina Abbott from Barbara Adams, Calvin Squires, Brenda & Mike Murray, and Bernadette Raymond.

**Rev. James Office Hours:** If you would like to see Rev. James, he is in the church office on Tuesdays between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm and on Thursdays between 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm. If he is not in during those times, he has been called out on an emergency. Should that happen, Stephanie can arrange an alternate time.

**Prayers of the People:** Throughout this Lent, we are making the Prayers of the People really of the people. Last season, we emphasized this by having the worship assistant pray the prayers (that Rev. James wrote). However, this season we will highlight this differently and invite you to let us know what you want prayed for. When you come into the church there will be slips of paper for you to write prayer intentions on and then they will be brought up to the front during the offering. Alternatively, email Rev. James with your prayer requests. [james@stjamesuc.org](mailto:james@stjamesuc.org)

**AOTS Advance Notice:** The Men's Club will be holding their next Fish and Brewis dinner on Friday, April 25. Tickets available soon

**Bible Study on the Significance of the Cross:** We have two time slots for this study: Sundays at 12:45 in the library and Thursdays at 7 pm via Zoom. The next Sunday session will be March 30 (two weeks off for a Lunch n Learn on March 16 and our ACM on March 23). Thursday sessions will be March 13, 27, April 3 and 10. Use this link to join for this evening (March 13) and the other Thursdays:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82687492102?pwd=Y6ApjLJVjRx7dQEOI7gzU4zhkv7TOP.1>  
Meeting ID: 826 8749 2102  
Passcode: 674372

**Lenten Prayer:** Along with study, prayer is another important practice during Lent. To this end, Rev. James will be leading centering prayer on Thursdays at 12:15 pm. He will do so via Zoom. Centering prayer is a prayer of quiet and stillness. He will explain it more as part of the group practice.

Follow this link to take part:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82667792442?pwd=AMc6XzwxdKVpDcpiGlbRQoUHnXbhw0.1>

Meeting ID: 826 6779 2442

Passcode: 401894

**UCW Spring Tea and Bake Sale:** The UCW will be holding the Spring Tea and Bake Sale in the auditorium on *Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 2-4pm*. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be obtained from any UCW member. Tickets will also be available at the door We welcome any support you can give, baked goods or a monetary donation, all donations are gratefully appreciated, proceeds go to the life and work of the church. Contact Sheilah Beckett 709-726-7421 or Barbara Butt at 709-687-1041

"Happiness doesn't result for what we get, but from what we give"  
~Author Unknown"

St. James United Church  
330 Elizabeth Avenue

### Spring Tea & Bake Stall

Sponsored by the UCW  
St. James Auditorium

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Time: 2 – 4 pm Cost: \$10.00

