

Life and Work – May 18, 2025

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Carol Marie Smith who passed peacefully away on Wednesday, May 14, 2025. Carol faced a short but courageous battle with cancer. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. The funeral service had taken place at Barrett's Chapel at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 17, 2025.

We accept the following Mother's Day donation:

In memory of our Mothers, Margaret Babstock and Mildred Murphy from Linda and Ed Murphy

Away for Study: Beginning on May 23, Rev. James will be in Toronto for another class. He will return on June 7 in time to celebrate Pentecost on the morning of June 8 and the United Church's 100th Anniversary celebration at Gower United that same evening. While he is away, Rev. Rebecca will be available in the event of a pastoral emergency. Call the church or email info@stjamesuc.org for her contact information.

Wild Light Spiritual Oasis on Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 pm: Our May gathering is a week early this month. We will meet in the parking lot of the Fluvarium for a meditation walk focused on trees. All are welcome

AOTS Men's Club: There is a men's club meeting at 12:30 for lunch served at 1:00 PM next Wednesday, May 21. New members are always welcome.

Soup Luncheon Sunday, May 25: Folks, we are happy to report that we will be hosting the Soup Luncheon on Sunday, May 25th. It was previously announced that the month of April would be the last luncheon until the fall, however, It was brought to our attention that a decision had been made by Church Council that it would continue up to the end of May.

To make the soup luncheon possible, we are once again asking for your support, if you are able and willing to provide a pot of soup or sweets, we are eternally grateful. Please contact Sheilah Beckett @ 709-726-7421 or Barbara Butt @ 709-687-1041. It appears that the luncheons draw us together in unity and friendship, so it is our pleasure to continue this tradition.

We will be taking a break for the summer months and will start up again in September, so stay tuned for the date to see what's in store for you. Thank you in advance for your continued support. *"No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted"* ~ Unknown~

Celebrate with Quadrangle: On May 24 at 7 pm, Quadrangle NL celebrates their 10th anniversary supporting members of the LGBTQ+ community, two of them in person at St. James. With gratitude for our ongoing support, they would love for members of St. James to attend. The event is at the Bella Vista and you can register for tickets at: <https://forms.office.com/r/YSbZN4ERp7>.

Welcoming Guests: On the weekend of June 7-8, our region is hosting several people from the General Council Office as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary as a denomination. We are receiving two guests for our morning celebration on June 8 - Rev. Jennifer Henry (who will be our guest preacher) and Rev. Cheryl-Ann Stadelbauer-Sampa. Then on the evening of June 8, it is the United Church's 100th Anniversary celebration at Gower United. You can attend in person (go very early to get a seat) or watch online (<https://www.youtube.com/live/bh4sW1kdpWo>).

Bible Study: For the rest of this season, we will look at the Book of Acts, exploring the following chapters.

May 18 (on site): Chapters 1-7

May 25 (via Zoom): Chapters 8-14

June 1 (via Zoom): Chapters 15-19

June 8 (on site): Chapters 20-28

To join on May 25 and June 1, you can click here

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85863880930?pwd=RPx5RXR1qMZKSYjMfQqkViyLvbQ3Pq.1>

Join Team Heather at the Kicking PancreAS 5K

The Heather Cutler Foundation, in partnership with Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society, invites you to walk or run in support of pancreatic cancer research.

May 31 | 6:30 PM | Quidi Vidi Lake

Register at craigscause.ca/kp