

Life and Work – September 21, 2025

Creative Corner: Each Sunday we try and have a section in the bulletin or "Life and Work" for what we call a "Creativity Corner". This is included because some people like to take notes during the sermon, to draw as a way to stay focused, or perhaps to write down a name when they meet someone in church, There was a time when we thought doing those sorts of things was not appropriate, but today we recognize that people have different learning styles, have varying needs. As a community of faith that seeks to include everyone, it is important to have things like the "Creativity Corner" to ensure everyone feels comfortable in their spiritual home.

InsideOUT LGBTQIA+ Spirituality Gathering - Sunday, September 21, 2025: InsideOUT is an LGBTQIA+ an opportunity to explore the intersection between queerness and spirituality. Held in the Quadrangle Outreach Room at 7:30PM

Wild light Spiritual Oasis Event: Our September gathering will be held in Rev. James and Glen's backyard on September 21 @ 3PM. Please email Rev. James AT JAMES@STJAMESUC.ORG for the address.

Today is Welcome Back Sunday!: Following the service, come down for a soup lunch and an opportunity to see what activities and groups you can get involved in this fall! Various groups and committees will have set up displays to share what they are up to and give you a chance to sign up to participate.

Looking for a new name: Now that our quarterly newsletter is principally an online only publication, it feels apt that we give it a new name. Please send in your suggestions to info@stjamesuc.org and then we will have a vote.

Terry Fox Run: Congratulations to our team on their great work! They raised \$700 for Cancer research!

Ushering: Thank you to all who volunteered to help with ushering throughout the summer by signing up on the sheet in the vestibule. I have placed a new sheet on the wall in the vestibule for all who might like to sign

up for the fall and winter season. Feel free to add your names when it might be convenient for you and your family. Or contact Susan by phone at 709-685-5613 or by email at susanpike@warp.nfld.net. Thank you in advance.

CIBC Run for the Cure: This is our 19th year participating as Team JoJo, raising money to support the CIBC Run for the Cure. This is an important cause for us remembering my sister Joanne and supporting our many friends who have fought and continue to fight against breast cancer. We'd appreciate your support. Together, we can change the future of breast cancer forever! We hoping you are able to consider making a donation today. You can donate by clicking on the link in the weekly email or contact Susan directly. Thank you for your support. Susan Pike: 709-685-5613.

Financial Update to August 31, 2025:

I made an error when I sent this to Stephanie to put in the bulletin. I am so sorry about this. The total salaries should be \$98,212 not \$81,920. So that will give us a Net Loss of \$20,810 not \$5,418. the good thing is we are well below where we were in 2024.

Revenue	2025	2024
Collection	112,349	95,649
Rentals	30,885	25,769
Other	<u>25,322</u>	<u>17,759</u>
Total Revenue	168,556	139,177
Expenses		
Church	81,725	87,481
Assessments	8,680	9,852
Committees	749	882
Salaries	<u>98,212</u>	<u>99,696</u>
Total Expenses	189,366	197,911
New Loss	-20,810	-58,834

Trunk or Treat: We are hosting our Trunk or Treat again this year and are asking for your help. It would be greatly appreciated if you could donate some treats towards this event. If you cannot get out to shop, monetary donations are also welcome and we will buy what we need. Volunteers are also needed to give the treats out on the day of the event. If you don't have a car but would still like to participate, we can buddy you up with another volunteer. Please let the office know if you would need to be partnered with a buddy so we can have it prearranged. Thank you!



Trunk Or Treat

**We're back and ready
for another day of fun!**

Sunday, October 26, 2025

**2:30 — 4:00 pm
(or until shelled out,
whichever comes first)**

**St. James United Church
330 Elizabeth Avenue**

No costume required

**Hope to see you all
there!!!**