

Life and Work – September 28, 2025

Reconciliation Sunday: This coming Sunday we pause to mark what is often called Orange Shirt Day, a time to reflect on the history of Indian Residential Schools and the ongoing impact of that history on the now adults who attended them and their families. We are honoured to have a guest preacher for this occasion. Tom Mugford, Canon for Indigenous Ministries and Advocacy with the Anglican Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador will be joining us, as will be Sophie Angnatok, an Inuk throat singer. You are also encouraged to wear something orange for the service as a sign of solidarity with survivors of Indian Residential Schools, their families and communities.

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.

The Autumn Visitor is here!!

The Visitor is now completely online, so please visit the church website at www.stjamesuc.org to download your edition.

If you would like a paper copy, we have a couple of copies in the office foyer or you can contact the office. Thank you to all who contributed.

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.

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.

Trunk or Treat – Sunday, October 26th 2:30PM: 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!!!**