

## Life and Work – October 5, 2025

**We offer our sincere condolences** to the Giang Family on the passing of the patriarch of the family, Mr. Thanh Giang, who passed away on Sunday, September 28th in Markham, Ontario. He was 89. He leaves to mourn, his wife, Chanh Long, their 4 children, Cathy, Billy, Melissa and Pamela, and their spouses; 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. St. James had sponsored the family into Canada in 1980. Condolences may be sent online to Chapel Ridge Funeral Home, Markham, Ontario.

**Communion this Sunday:** For anyone who is joining in worship from home in real time this Sunday, we are sharing the sacrament of communion. Be sure to have some bread and grape juice or another food and drink option so that you can share in the sacrament with everyone else.

**Tapestry - Saturday, October 4 @ 5:30PM:** Beginning with a potluck at 5:30 pm, this service celebrates the strands that make us who we are in terms of faith, experience, and identity.

### **InsideOUT LGBTQIA+ Spirituality Gathering - Sunday, October 5, 2025:**

InsideOUT is an LGBTQIA+ an opportunity to explore the intersection between queerness and spirituality. Held in the Quadrangle Outreach Room at 7:30PM

**Big thanks** to everyone who stepped in last Sunday while I (Linda) was away to make sure coffee time went ahead. To Barbara Butt, who led the charge and to all others who helped with setting up, clearing away and clean up, and all those who brought food. It does indeed take a village.

### **AOTS Fish Dinner:**



\* Tickets are available from any member of the AOTS Men's Club or Aubrey Hill - 709-726-8306 \*

**Thanksgiving Envelopes:** Due to the Canada post strike, we are unable to mail out the Thanksgiving envelopes. However, you can pick up one at the church office during office hours or during the Sunday worship. You can also put your contribution in a blank envelope and mark Thanksgiving on it. You can then drop it off to the church any time and place it in our secure lock box to the right of the main office entrance or bring it to church on Sunday morning. You can also send an e-transfer to [treasurer@stjamesuc.org](mailto:treasurer@stjamesuc.org) or use the donate button on the church's website.

### **The Autumn Visitor is here!!**

The Visitor is now completely online, so please visit the church website at [www.stjamesuc.org](http://www.stjamesuc.org)

If you would like a paper copy, please 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](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org) and then we will have a vote.

**Trunk or Treat – Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 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!!!**