

Life and Work – November 16, 2025

Our AED Machines:

We now have TWO AED machines in the building. One in the side porch by the offices and one at the back of the auditorium. The one by the office is now an AUTOMATIC machine and the one in the auditorium is a SEMIAUTOMATIC machine.

We hope we never have to use them but we're glad we have them.

If you have any questions regarding these machines please contact Susan.

Susan Pike: susanpike@warp.nfld.net // 709-685-5613

After Worship Bible Study: Rev. James will lead a Bible study each Sunday after the coffee time. This will be a chance to explore the lectionary readings in more detail. Gather in the library 30 minutes after worship for an hour-long study.

Worship Service Readers: If there is anyone that is interested in helping out during Sunday worship services by doing readings, please contact Barry Cutler at (709) 685-9030 or by email at newfie_1_ca@yahoo.ca. Thank you

St. James fundraising committee extends sincere gratitude to everyone who supported the Harvest Afternoon Tea & Sale.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time, talent, donations of baked goods, sandwiches, and cookies. Thank you to Linda, Vickie and Krista who donated a beautiful Christmas Themed basket raising a little over \$400. Thanks to those who generously contributed financially, we couldn't have done it without you.

Sunday luncheon, November 16th will consist of sandwiches, sweets, fruit/veggie tray, crackers & Cheese. Donations are greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule, or you can reach out to any team member, Sheilah, Catherine, Linda or Barbara.

Christmas Decorating:

Come one, come all!

Young or old!

Tall or small!

Many hands make for light work.

We will be meeting on Monday, November 24th @10:00 am. Please join us to help prepare for the Advent Season. Light refreshments will be provided. If you can be available that morning please let Marilyn or Susan know.

Upcoming Newsletter: We are seeking submissions for the upcoming Advent-Christmas edition of the soon to be renamed "Visitor." If you have a news item, committee update, interest story that you would like to share, please email it to info@stjamesuc.org by November 16

AOTS: This is a reminder of the next dinner meeting 12:30 for 1:00pm start on Wednesday, November 19. Our guest speaker will be Vern Whalen telling the story of the "loss of the Water witch"

Audio-visual Technician - Volunteer position: Interested in Technology and need your volunteer hours topped up? This could be the volunteer position for you!!

The Audio-Visual Technician is responsible for the operation of the audio systems for worship services at St. James United Church. Candidate would be responsible for preparing the audio systems 1 hour prior to all services, sound checks, preparing the projector, loading and operation of the power point, and assistance to the livestream technician if needed. Training on our systems will be provided.

If you or someone you know is interested please send along a resume to Susan Pike, Chair, Worship & Sacraments Committee by November 5th to susanpike@warp.nfld.net

St. James United 67th Anniversary Celebrations:

Friday, November 21, 2025. Tickets can be purchased at the church office during office hours, by E-transfer at treasurer@stjamesuc.org or by Paypal. Also, tickets can be purchased from Jean Thompson (709) 728-5048 and Aubrey Hill (709) 726-8306

The deadline to get your tickets is November 17th. For additional information please contact the church office at: info@stjamesuc.org

Donations for the treat walk and silent auction would be greatly appreciated! They can be dropped off to the church office up to November 20th.



St. James United

67th

Anniversary

Celebrations

TREAT WALK / DINNER / SILENT AUCTION

Friday, November 21, 2025

Starts at 6pm

Tickets \$25





MEMORY CHRISTMAS TREE FORM

At this time of the year, thoughts of our loved ones are never far from our minds. One of the ways we acknowledge this is through the Memory Tree. For a donation, a coloured bulb will be changed to a white one in memory or in celebration of loved ones. We often think of this in terms remembering those who have died but we also may have happy memories that we want to acknowledge, like the birth of a child, a graduation or perhaps an important anniversary. The money raised through your gift helps to fund the many projects and activities that make St. James the vibrant faith community we love. Please have your request into the office by noon on Friday, December 12 for inclusion in the Christmas Eve bulletin insert. Best wishes for a Christmas of peace, love and joy!

Donor's Name(s):

In Memory or Celebration of:

Address:

Donation of \$5 a bulb: \$ _____

Blue Christmas Service: Tuesday, December 16 at 7 pm.

A reflective service for those who need extra support or feel blue during the holidays, especially because of a recent death, illness, break up or any other loss.

**St. James United
Church Presents**

Blue Christmas Service

December 16, 2025

7:00pm

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





THE GREAT CHRISTMAS VISIT



The Advent-Christmas season is a great time to connect with loved ones as we share with each other the hope made real in the birth of Jesus. While we visit family and friends, our hearts go out to people who may feel isolated or lonely at this time, especially members of St. James United Church who have trouble getting around or just having a harder time this year.

So...we invite you to take part in our **“Great Christmas Visit”!**

Simply sign up and you will be linked with one of our more senior members. Visit with them at some point between December 1, 2025 and January 6, 2026, extending to them the care of this faith community. Full instructions will be given to help you share this important ministry.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

In addition, if you know someone who would appreciate a visit, please list their name and contact information below.

Name of Person(s) to be visited: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

**Thank you for sharing your gift of time
this Advent-Christmas!**