

Life and Work – April 26, 2026

A thought of the week: You can't have a mouth full of Scripture and a heart full of hate.

Meditation: Each Wednesday, 5:45-6:30 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. People who are new to Christian meditation are asked to come at 5:30 for a time of instruction with Rev. James. Come each week for a time of quiet meditation in the Christian tradition.

Wild Light Spiritual Oasis: Saturday, May 2 at 3:00 pm at Long Point (Meet at the shelter in the Fluvarium parking lot) We will take part in a meditative walk focused on nurturing our relationship with nature.

Celebrate our Region becoming an Affirming Ministry: It's time to celebrate First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council being an Affirming Ministry. On May 3, 2026, at 1:00 pm NDT/12:30 pm (ADT), we come together from the province Council to publicly celebrate our becoming an Affirming Ministry. Rev. Grant Stuckless, former Regional Council President will be the guest preacher in this multi-location worship service linked together via Zoom. We are one of the host congregations, with the service co-led by our friends at Corner Brook United Church in Corner Brook, Memorial United Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, Carol United Church in Labrador City and also folks joining via Zoom. Let's come together to celebrate this important moment as a Regional Council.

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of St. James United Church? Perhaps you are currently a member of another congregation and are considering transferring your membership? Or you were baptized in the United Church but were never confirmed, or baptized in another denomination and would like to join the United Church? Or perhaps you just want to learn more about what it means to be a full member? Whatever your current situation, we would be happy to discern with you. Susan Pike is available to chat on the phone (709-576-0703) or by email (susanpike@warp.nfld.net); as is Rev. James (709-351-0983) or (james@stjamesuc.org).

Readers Required: If anyone is interested in helping out during Sunday worship services by doing readings, please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule or please contact Barry Cutler at (709) 685-9030 or by email at newfie_1_ca@yahoo.ca. Thank you

Some Pictures from Sundays Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon:



(Photo of the Volunteer Appreciation Award winners. Missing from the photo are Trevor Bartlett and Ovie Atamako)



(Photo of Ovie Atamako accepting his award)