

Life and Work – April 5, 2026

We acknowledge the following donation to the Cemetery Fund:

* In loving memory of Wayne Dinn, Ross, Gertie and Blaine Blackwood from Sharon, Michelle and Families.

We acknowledge the following donation to the Memorial Fund:

In loving memory of Jack Head from the Family.

A thought of the week: Your value does not decrease based on someone else's inability to see your worth.

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.

Tapestry - Saturday, April 11: Beginning with a potluck at 5:30. This service celebrates the strands that make us who we are in terms of faith, experience, and identity.

Confirmation and Membership Classes:

Beginning in early April, we will be holding two sets of confirmation and membership classes, one for youth and another for adults.

- The youth confirmation sessions will be held jointly with youth from Cowan Heights United Church, either on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 pm or Saturdays from 12:30 to 2:00 pm.
- The adult classes will be held on Sundays in place of Bible Study during the Easter Season.

If you are interested in learning more about Christianity as it is expressed in the United Church, or are not a member of the church but would like to be, including transferring your membership from another United Church congregation, contact Rev. James by email, james@stjamesuc.org.

Save the Date! The UCW will be hosting our annual ***Spring Tea and Bake Sale*** on **Saturday, April 11th from 2pm - 4pm**. Come and enjoy sandwiches, cookies and tea or coffee for \$10, get your baked goods and a chance to win a beautiful basket of items! Donations to the bake sale would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off downstairs in the church auditorium anytime after 12:30PM on Friday, April 10.

AOTS Men's Club Fish Dinner:



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

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

“In God’s economy we are all recipients of grace, gracious action is our response to God’s gift.” – Lori Guenther Reesor

Memorial Hymn Sing: Sunday, April 26, 2026

Each year, we take time to remember our loved ones through the fellowship of song. By selecting a hymn in dedication to your loved ones, you are contributing to the life and work of our church, supporting and enhancing the various programs and activities that make St. James United Church the faith community that we love. St. James Guitar Group and our Music Director, Amy Dalziel, will provide the music.

Simply print and complete the form below or write out your requests on a sheet of paper with the required information. Drop them off with your cash or cheque payment (payable to "St. James United Church") at the office, in the secure drop-box to the right of the office entrance, or by e-mailing them to info@stjamesuc.org. Payments can also be made by e-transfer to treasurer@stjamesuc.org.

Please ensure to note "Hymn Sing" on your envelope or in the subject line online.

Submission deadline: Sunday, April 19, 2026

Hymn Selections from which to choose:

1. How Great Thou Art
2. In the Bulb There Is a Flower
3. I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am Lord)
4. Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
5. Just a Closer Walk With Thee
6. Morning Has Broken
7. Precious Memories
8. The Old Rugged Cross
9. What a Friend We Have in Jesus
10. Will Your Anchor Hold

Name(s) of Contributor: _____

Envelope No. OR Address: _____

Donation: _____

Hymn Choice: _____

In memory of: _____

To contribute more "in memoriums", please use a separate sheet for each, clearly attributing the contributor's name to loved one's name & selected hymn no.; amount; & envelope no. or address.