

Life and Work – April 19, 2026

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Derrick Barbour who passed peacefully after a brief struggle with cancer on April 8, 2026. Cremation has taken place. There will be no viewing or service at this time.

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Don Blackmore who passed peacefully after a short illness on April 11, 2026. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Heritage United Church, Musgravetown, NL.

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of V. Kay Norman who passed peacefully on April 11, 2026. The service was held at Barrett's Chapel and interment followed at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of George White who passed peacefully after a brief illness on April 11, 2026. Cremation has taken place.

The UCW ladies would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make their Spring Tea and Bake Sale a tremendous success!! Donations of baked goods, cookies and sandwiches for the tables, items for the baskets, monetary donations, kitchen workers, table servers, ticket sellers, those who setup and put away tables and chairs, as well as those who came to the tea and bought items or tickets were much appreciated! Approximately \$4000 was raised and it would not have been such a success without your support.

A thought of the week: The only place you should put people down is on your prayer list.

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.

Join the St. James' Music Team on Saturday, April 25, from 2:00–4:00 PM in the sanctuary as we celebrate *International Pipe Organ Day*. The afternoon begins with an informal 20-minute recital at 2:00 PM, showcasing our wonderful pipe organ. Following the recital, everyone is invited to an open console, where members of the public can try the organ for themselves. Amy and Bob will be on

hand to answer questions and share insights about this remarkable instrument. Activities will also be available for children. A freewill offering will be received at the door.

AOTS Men's Club Fish Dinner:



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

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.

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

Hypnosis Kitchen Party: A family friendly show titled "*Adventures with HypnoGOOB*" Will take place at Pleasantville Legion on Sunday April 19th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available at the door. Immediately following the hypnosis part of the show there will be a Kitchen Party and we encourage you to bring your instruments and take part or if you prefer just come and enjoy.

Cowan Heights Annual Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, April 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 at the door. Local vendors will sell knitted goods, paintings, handcrafted wood items, and much more. We hope to see you there!

We are also looking for more vendors to sell their wares at our craft fair! Please note we will NOT be accepting any vendors selling AI generated "art," or any products that have utilized generative AI. If you are interested in having a table at the fair, please contact Madonna at madonnahowell@hotmail.com

Church of the Ascension, 58 Smallwood Drive is hosting Take a Bite out of Hunger - Food Bank Benefit Concert: On Saturday, May 2 at 7 p.m. Alex Taylor, along with musical friends Chris & Jessie Connolly and Not Fit, are hosting a concert to benefit our Food Bank here at the Ascension. Admission is \$20 at the door and there will be a 50/50 draw. It promises to be a very entertaining evening so please come out to support this wonderful cause!

Wesley United Church Flipper Dinner: Wesley Church will hold the first of two Flipper Dinners on Thursday May 14th starting at 5 pm for take-outs and 6 pm for eat in. Tickets are \$30 and should be paid for and picked up by Friday May 8th. Tickets will not be sold at the door but can be picked up at the Church on Friday, May 8th between 11 am and 1 pm. To order tickets call the church office at 709-579-3682, Marvin Barnes at 709-579-7900 or Pheobe Sheppard at 709-726-1689.



NEIGHBOURS FEEDING NEIGHBOURS

For 2026, **Bridges To Hope** are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month. Of course, this item, and other non-perishable food items, can be given any other Sunday as well. These items are staples in the food hampers distributed and will go a long way to ensuring that hampers can be filled.

The item for **April** is: **Canned Fruit**

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.