

Life and Work – May 17, 2026

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 to observe the Victoria Day holiday. The office will reopen Wednesday morning as usual.

We acknowledge the following donation to the Memorial Fund:

* In Loving Memory of Joan Barbour from Linda and Charlie Babstock.

We acknowledge the following donation to the General Fund:

* In memory of Mothers, Margaret Babstock and Mildred Murphy from Linda and Ed Murphy

We acknowledge a donation of \$2000 to the General Fund from St. James UCW from funds raised at the Spring Tea and Bake Sale

We acknowledge the following donation to the Memorial Fund:

* In memory of Joan Barbour from the UCW

A thought of the week: Silence is often more powerful than having the last word.

Square Machine as a Second Option: We now have a Square machine to take your donation. It will be available at all services and events, so you have the option to use it if you wish. Someone will be there to help you.

Property Clean Up: Saturday, May 23 from 10-12 noon. Please come and bring your rake and help beautify the grounds. We will supply garbage bag and a snack.

Join **St. James' Senior Choir** for a concert on **Sunday, June 7 at 2:30 PM** in **the sanctuary**. The choir will perform a selection of favourite anthems from over the years, spanning a variety of eras, genres, and styles — from *Gloria* by Antonio Vivaldi to John Rutter's *For the Beauty of the Earth*, and much more in between. A freewill offering will be collected at the door.

Fundraising: St. James United Church has traditionally raised funds in three main ways - with offerings, renting spaces and hosting a variety of fundraising events. Only offerings are reliant only on members and adherents of the

congregation. The other two, fundraising especially, should be focused on the wider community, people attending the event from beyond our four walls. When these events are held, one of the best ways that members and adherents can contribute is spreading the word and encouraging friends and neighbours to attend. So next time we have a fundraiser, get the word out and we can raise some of the funds we need through the wider community.

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.

Pub Theology: Thursday, May 21 at 7 pm at Guv'nor Pub. A time to explore questions of faith, spirituality and ethics over a beverage. No question is too big or too small. See you there

ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH
RUMMAGE SALE!

Saturday, June 6
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Discover hidden treasures like household items, decor,
small appliances and more at unbeatable prices!

330 Elizabeth Avenue,
St. John's, NL

Admission \$2

Accepting donations of good used household items, small appliances in working order, no books, electronics or clothing, please.

Items can be dropped off at the church office on any Friday in May between the hours of 10 am to 12 noon.

On Friday, June 5th we are available to accept your donations between the hours of 10 am to 2 pm.

Any questions please contact any member of the fundraising team:
Barbara, Catherine, Linda, Barry, Randy, Clyde or Dianne.