

Life and Work – August 30, 2026

We acknowledge the following donation to the Memorial Fund:

*In loving memory of Maude Lake from Brenda Trickett

We acknowledge the following donations to the General Fund:

*In loving memory of Maude Lake from Frances Winsor

*In loving memory of Don from Effie Parsons

*In loving memory of Uncle Eric Andrews La Scie, who died August 2026 at age 88 from Diane Ryan

We acknowledge the following donation to the Cemetery Fund:

* In loving memory of husband, Bas Jamieson from Lorna and family

A thought of the week: “The mind is everything. What you think you become”.

Rev. James on holiday: Beginning on August 27, Rev. James will be away on holiday visiting family in Alberta. While he is away, Rev. Bill Mercer will be covering any emergencies. He can be reached by email (bmercerc@wesleychurch.ca) or on his mobile phone (709-683-1980). Rev. James returns September 10.

Connecting with our Neighbourhood: This summer and fall we are doing Prayer Walks in our neighbourhood. This is a simple weekly walk along the streets surrounding the church, praying, observing and connecting with neighbours as you go. We will form small teams of 2-3 people to walk each week (or every 2 weeks if that is easier). Contact Rev. James (james@stjamesuc.org) if this interests you or for more information.

MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH PORTUGAL COVE, NEWFOUNDLAND CELEBRATES!

They are now planning their second annual old-fashioned style garden party to be held at Memorial United Church in Portugal Cove. This will include a full out party with fun, food and music on Saturday, September 26th, 2026 from 2-4pm.

The garden party will include live music, traditional games like fish pond, darts, corn hole, etc., a BBQ, a cake walk, a book sale table, a

flea market table of craft and art supplies, local artists and craft persons, an ice cream tent, tickets on a hand made quilt, Anniversary Cake, and much, much more. NOTE: All games will cost just \$1; BBQ hamburger/hotdog & drinks \$5. For the games and activities every player wins!

Wesley United Church Thrift Shop: Wesley United Church Thrift Shop (corner of Patrick Street & Hamilton Avenue) is now accepting donations of new and gently used clothing as well as household goods and small appliances in preparation for the reopening of the Thrift Shop which will be announced soon. Donations can be dropped off at the lower parking lot door on weekdays between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. For any questions please contact the church office at 709-579-3682 or info@wesleychurch.ca

Thinking about joining a choir in September, come and join Coastal Sounds Choir Association, We have 2 choirs of energetic, kind and welcoming choristers looking for new Friends. Coastal Sounds Community Choir- No Auditions, Everyone Welcome, Rehearsals on Wednesday Evenings in CBS. Aurora Women's Choir- Auditioned, Sopranos and Altos, Rehearsals on Sunday Evening in CBS. For more information please email coastalsoundschoirs@gmail.com