

Life and Work – August 9, 2026

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Gilbert Thomas, who passed away on Saturday, August 1st. Please keep the family in your prayers, may he Rest In Peace.

We acknowledge the following donations to the Memorial Fund:

- *In loving memory of Vera Marshall from Barbara & David Adams
- *In loving memory of Ron Robbins from J. Wilson Day
- *In loving memory of Ron Robbins from Eric King
- *In loving memory of Ron Robbins from Linda Boone
- *In loving memory of Derrick Andrews from Linda Andrews
- *In loving memory of Ron Robbins from Irene Pike
- *In loving memory of Ron Robbins from Linda Butt
- *In loving memory of Ron Robbins from Doug & Joan Bursey
- *In loving memory of Vera Marshall from Doug & Joan Bursey
- *In loving memory of Brenda Butt from Doug & Joan Bursey

We acknowledge the following donations to the General Fund:

- *In loving memory of Lewis & Margaret Babstock from their family
- *In loving memory of Vera Marshall from Barbara Butt
- *In loving memory of Derrick Andrews from Barbara Butt
- *In loving memory of Derrick Andrews from Shirley Downey

A thought of the week: *"Hope grows wherever kindness is planted"*

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 (bmercer@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

Labyrinth Walk on August 26 at 6:30pm: Did you know we have a labyrinth? A labyrinth is a circular winding path into a centre point. Unlike a maze there is only one path and you cannot get lost. Walking the labyrinth is an ancient prayer practice to quiet the mind and seek spiritual clarity. Throughout the summer we will have a group labyrinth walk on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Meet on the lawn between the church and Paton Street.

St. James United Church Rummage Sale Saturday, August 29th

9am-1:00 pm: We are looking for donations of good used clothing, household items, small kitchen appliances, books, shoes, boots (in good condition), plants etc. NO ELECTRONICS PLEASE!

Donations can be dropped off at the church any Friday morning between the hours of 10 am to 12 noon starting August 8th to the 23rd.

Friday, August 28th from noon to 4 pm.

Please come out and support the church, your contribution is greatly appreciated. Please note there is a \$2.00 admission fee.

Bridges to Hope is accepting school supplies donations during the month of August.