

Life and Work – September 6, 2026

We acknowledge the following donation to the General Fund:

*In loving memory of Maude Lake from Peter and Shirley Barbour

Office Closure: The office at St. James will be closed on Tuesday, September 8 and will reopen on Wednesday morning as usual.

A thought of the week: "Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will"

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.

Thank you: The fundraising committee extends their sincere appreciation to everyone who donated so generously to the rummage sale. The team were overwhelmed by the amount of items received. Thanks to your incredible support, we raised approximately \$2100. "THANK YOU"
"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."~ Marcel Proust~

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.

Cochrane Street United Final Decommissioning Service: Cochrane Street United is having its final decommissioning service on September 27 @ 2pm.

Maintenance Person: St. James is looking for a part-time maintenance person for some odds and ends, up to a possible 15 hours per week. Please contact Stephanie at the church office for more information at info@stjamesuc.org

LET OUR MUSIC BE A SONG OF SOLIDARITY HOPE

Recent Earthquakes in Colombia and in Venezuela, have brought untold suffering to families in the loss of loved ones, homes and livelihoods. As one family of God we feel their suffering.

Let us join together to help them through a Fundraising Concert at **St. Teresa's Church, Mundy Pond Rd. Sunday, September 13, 3:00 p.m.** Tickets: \$20 can be purchased at the door or at St. Teresa's Parish Office

Father Ray Kelly Live at the Cathedral Basilica: The Cathedral Basilica Foundation is pleased to present Father Ray Kelly live in concert on Thursday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

This special event is a fundraiser supporting the Cathedral Basilica Foundation's work to preserve and care for this nationally significant landmark while ensuring it remains a vibrant place for worship, music, culture, education, and community.

Tickets: \$55 plus Eventbrite fees.

For tickets or more information, visit Eventbrite, email info@basilicafoundation.ca, or call [709-793-4411](tel:709-793-4411).

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, local vendors and craft persons, an ice cream tent and much, much more. NOTE: All games will cost just \$1; BBQ hamburger/hotdog & drinks \$5. For the games and activities every player wins!

