Life and Work - November 1, 2026

Common Ground, a 2SLGBTQIA+ positive worship service:
Common Ground is a 2SLGBTQIA+ positive worship service, held on the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm at St. James United Church. This ecumenical Christian worship service of praise, reflection, and communion is created by and for 2SLGBTQIA+ community members. Allies are welcome. Doors open at 6 p.m. with worship beginning at 6:30 p.m. Next Service will be held on Today, November 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Post-worship Bible Study: After Worship on Sunday, we have our post-worship Bible Study. Come to the library 30 minutes after the start of coffee time to further explore the Bible readings of the day

Office Closure: The church office will be closed next week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (November 4, 5, 6). Stephanie will be working from home on those days but will still be reachable by email. She will also be checking voicemails and returning phone calls, so if you call the church office on those days, please leave a voicemail with your name, phone number and the reason you are calling and Stephanie will get back to you as soon as possible.

Meditation for Busy People: Each Wednesday at 5:45 pm, we host a short time of Christian Meditation followed by additional spiritual practices like Lectio Divina, walking the labyrinth, a wonderful chance to come to inner quiet as we each focus on God's love within us. Come to the Fellowship Room. If you have not practiced Meditation before, arrive at 5:30 pm and Rev. James will teach you how to go about it. Following meditation, each week there is an additional spiritual practice to take part in, such as Lectio Divina, walking the labyrinth or Taizé.
Use this link if you would prefer to join the group virtually:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88638302614?pwd=y4Ad1OqHjb8dtsWSLXJNMKkf2998f3.1

Meditation Plus! Following our weekly meditation gathering, why not stay for another form of prayer or learning at 6:30 pm. The schedule is as follows:
First Wednesday of the month: Taizé Prayer (a time of singing and reflection)
Second Wednesday: Lectio Divina (shared reflection on a short Bible passage)
Third Wednesday: Post meditation teaching (learn more about Christian meditation)
Fourth Wednesday: Labyrinth Walk (a meditation practice focused on movement)

Considering Membership? We are planning to celebrate new members on November 15, our congregational anniversary. So let us know if you're currently a member of another congregation and considering transferring your membership to St. James, or were baptized in the United Church but never confirmed, or were baptized in another denomination and want to join the United Church. Whatever your circumstances, we would be happy to discern with you what is needed for you to become a member of our congregation. You can email Rev. James (james @ stjamesuc.org) or Susan Pike (susanpike @ warp.nfld.net).

Harvest Tea & Bake Stall:
Saturday, November 7th at 2PM-4PM.
Tickets $10 available at the church office and at the door

Donations of Baked goods are greatly appreciated! Donations can be dropped off on Friday, November 6 from 1PM to 5PM. Sandwiches to be dropped off on Saturday, November 7 from 10am to 12pm.

We are looking for a few volunteers to help set up the tables on Friday at 1pm.

HARVEST TEA & BAKE STALL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

TIME: 2:00PM – 4:00PM

ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH
330 ELIZABETH AVENUE
ST. JOHN'S, NL

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR $10



St. James United 68th Anniversary Celebrations:
Friday, November 20, 2026. Tickets can be purchased at the church office during office hours by debit or credit, by E-transfer at treasurer@stjamesuc.org or by Paypal. Also, tickets can be purchased from Jean Thompson (709) 728-5048.
The deadline to get your tickets is November 15th. For additional information, please contact the church office at: info@stjamesuc.org

We are accepting donations for the cake walk and new items for the auction would be greatly appreciated! (Gift Cards, Wine, etc). They can be dropped off at the church office up to November 19th.

The menu is scalloped potatoes, ham, marinated carrots and dessert. Please let us know in advance of any dietary restrictions.

