



St. James United Church
Announcements
World Food Sunday / Baptism Sunday
October 15, 2023

Upcoming Events:

- **Tues. Oct. 17th – 9:30 am – Mission & Outreach Meeting** (Noah's ark room)
 - **Tues. Oct. 17th – 9:30 am – Ministry & Personnel Meeting** (upper hall)
 - **Wed. Oct. 18th – 9:30 am – Sit, Chat & Stitch** (upper hall)
 - **Sun. Oct. 22nd – 10 am - Worship Service** (Peace Sunday)
 - **Sun. Oct. 22nd – 12 pm – Innispirit Choir Practice** at Churchill United Church
 - **Wed. Oct. 25th – 9:30 am – Sit, Chat & Stitch** (upper hall)
 - **Wed. Oct. 25th – Deadline for Meat Pie Orders** (\$75/case of 36) Call Pat Edmonds at 705-739-1106 or e-mail patriciaedmonds11@gmail.com
 - **Sun. Oct. 29th – 10 am - Worship Service & Lunch After Church; A Baked Potato Blowout**
 - **Wed. Nov. 1st – 9:30 am – Sit, Chat & Stitch** (upper hall)
 - **Fri. Nov. 3rd – 3 pm - Meat Pie Pick-up** (SJUC parking lot)
 - **Sat. Nov. 4th – 9 am to 2 pm - Evergreen Bazaar & Awesome Auction**
(\$2 Muffin & Coffee 9 am – 11 am; \$10 Meat Pie Luncheon 11:30 am – 1 pm)
 - **Sun. Nov. 5th – 10 am – Worship Service**
 - **Sun. Nov 12th – 10 am – Worship Service**
 - **Mon. Nov 13th – 1 pm – UCW Meeting** (upper hall)
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This Week in Worship ...with Pastor Patricia

It's a busy one this Sunday, filled with wonderful moments of blessings and justice!

This Sunday is *World Food Sunday*, and we will be looking at an organization we have compassionately supported over the years....



Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of 15 Canadian churches and church-based agencies working together to end global hunger. It began in the mid 1970's when farmers were looking for ways to help share their abundance with people facing hunger around the world. From these rural roots, the network now provides emergency food assistance and long-term development support annually to 30 different countries through over 100 international partners.

Extra envelopes will be available for those who would like to donate.



***This is also *Baptism Sunday*,
and we are blessed to be welcoming into our church family the spiritual care of two children.***

Delilah Rochelle Ralphs

&

Samuel Brown

I look forward to seeing everyone as we enjoy this sacred celebration!

Pastor Patricia

Thank you to this Sunday's volunteers who make our time of gathering meaningful & fun:

Greeter: Hilary Mallett

Lay Reader: Donna Wice

Refreshments: Donna Wice

Awesome Auction

Call for auction items...

If you have any new items (items that are very lightly used or like new) tucked away and want to help the church, please bring them in and put them in the Noah's ark room. Please tape a note on the top as to who donated it and if you have any idea of the cost to purchase.

Thanks in advance to all who can help make the Awesome Auction a success. If you have any questions, or are unable to get your item to the church, please *call Linda Severson-Winson at 705-431-7149.*

Community:

Start Your Christmas Shopping Early!



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 14th 2023
9:00am – 1:00pm**

**LOCATION: THE WHEEL, Lockhart Road at Weeping Willow
East of the 20th Sideroad, Innisfil**



**2023 Wave of Light to Remember
all babies lost in Pregnancy and Infancy
- Sunday October 15 at 1 pm -**

Flag Raising and Service at the Courthouse Courtyard,
57 Holland Street East, Bradford West Gwillimbury.

An arm of love is extended to all to attend this free service as we gather together to remember the babies gone too soon... to stand together to shine a light in the darkness and to raise awareness of this unspeakable shattering loss. Together, as the Wave of Light we will break the silence and remember these precious babies.

To have your baby's name read out loud during the service please rsvp to Liz at:
lizwillmarryyou@gmail.com or call (905) 775 8941

The Clock Tower will be lit in pink, blue and purple as part of
the International Wave of Light.

** This event is a partnership of the Wave of Light BWG Chapter, Women's Institute Bond Head, Tec We Gwill Branches and the Town of BWG.

Please fill out the following, tear off, and hand in on Sunday, or e-mail your reply to the church at stjamesunited@rogers.com to the attention of Linda, before Sunday Oct. 15th, 2023. Thank you!

Please write 3 reasons why you are a part of St. James United Church:

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