

Weekly Update

St. James United Church

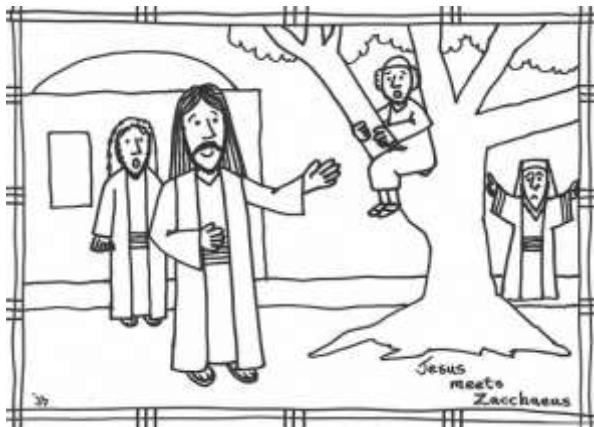
Oct 30, 2025

This Week

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1. Upcoming Worship Details:

St James United Church
Twenty-first after Pentecost
November 2, 2025
Worship Leader Pat Thomas
10:30 am



Livestream services are available on the St. James Facebook page:

[St. James Facebook Page](#)

Click [here](#) to follow the bulletin

You can access the Living Faith Story [here](#)

2. Lectionary Readings

[Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4](#) How long will it be until God acts?

[Psalm 119:105-112](#) Your word is a lamp for my feet.

[2 Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12](#) Your faith and love are growing abundantly.

[Luke 19:1-10](#) Jesus dines with Zacchaeus.



3. Upcoming Meetings:

Sessions Meeting, Nov 17, 7:30 pm via Zoom.

Board of Management: meets 7 pm, Wed, Nov. 26 at St. James.

4. Announcements:

Honouring Our Veterans: A Call for Names:

As Remembrance Day approaches, we invite our congregation to reflect on and honour the lives of loved ones who served in times of war and returned home. Many members of our church community have family members whose names have never appeared in any memorial or record—but their service and sacrifice deserve to be remembered. This year we are compiling a list of names of those who served and survived, to be printed in our Remembrance Sunday bulletin. Each entry will be a simple line of remembrance, such as:

*Stanley H. MacDougall - Mid Upper Gunner
- Royal Canadian Air Force - World War II -
remembered by Kathy Reinhardt*

If you would like to include a loved one, please submit their name, role, branch of the military, war/conflict served in, and your

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name as the person remembering them. Deadline for submissions: Nov 5, 2025, Email: sambrojollimorepc@gmail.com Tel: 902-868-2791.

Remembrance Day: On Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 10:45 am everyone is invited to a Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph, followed by refreshments and a remembrance display in St. James Hall. (Next Sunday, Nov. 9, we will have our Remembrance time during worship.)

Come join us for a Gingerbread Tea, Cake Walk and Silent Auction, 1:00-3:00 pm on Saturday, Nov. 15. An afternoon of fun for all ages, includes gingerbread cake with caramel sauce, tea/coffee. Adults \$5. (cash only).

Donations for the auction and cake walk are greatly appreciated!

We will welcome children back to Sunday School on Oct. 26! Children will attend the first part of worship, then go to class. Sunday School sessions will be on Oct. 26, **Nov. 16**, Dec. 14.

Fishermen's Service: Nov. 23 at 10:30 am. Being a coastal community, the fishermen's service is an important part of the life of our church. There will be special music and the reading of the names of those who have been lost at sea. **We will be forming a men's choir for this service. If you're a man who enjoys singing, we invite you to join our crew!**

Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, Nov. 30. At this all-ages service we will bring forward and explain the symbols of Christmas.

Memorial Tree Lighting: On Monday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 pm we will light our tree with blue bulbs and warm up with hot chocolate and cookies. With each donation of \$3 a blue

bulb will turn white in memory of someone. This is a way to remember loved ones during the holiday season and support the work of our church. Please contact Aronda 868-2617, Barb 868-2478 or Crystal 430-7968 to make arrangements.

Harbour Views Winter Newsletter

It's that time again! Time to send in your submissions for the HarbourViews Winter Newsletter! Deadline will be on December 1st. Please send your submissions to: jennjwhite@gmail.com and put Newsletter in the subject line.

To help make donations to St. James United Church more convenient, you can make them multiple ways: You can place your offering in the donation plate. You can use the QR Code that will direct you to our online Churchtrac giving page using your user identifier. You can make a donation via e-transfer at StJamesUnitedSambro@Gmail.com or ideally you can sign up for PAR using the form attached here - PAR AUTHORIZATION FORM



Bulletin Dedication:

Anyone wishing to sponsor a Sunday bulletin to celebrate a family event, special day, or memorial can do so by contacting the office at: 902-868-2791, or office.sambrojollimorepc@gmail.com You are invited to donate an amount of your choice to your church. St. James people may also use

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<https://www.sambrojollimorepc.com/donations>

*Please note: dedications must be received
Wednesday by 9 pm.*

May God bless you all!
Rev. Helene Burns
Supply Minister

5. Contact Information:

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NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 10:30 am In Person and Live Stream, St. James	3	4	5 Veterans Names for those who served and returned home due in today.	6	7	8
9 10:30 am In Person and Live Stream, St. James	10	11 Remembrance Day Service, 10:45 am at the Cenotaph followed by refreshments at St. James Hall.	12	13	14	15 Gingerbread Tea, Cake Walk and Silent Auction, 1- 3 pm. \$5 (cash only).
16 10:30 am In Person and Live Stream, St. James Sunday School and Refreshments	17 Sessions Meeting, 7:30 pm via Zoom.	18	19	20	21	22
23 10:30 am In- Person and Live Stream, St. James Fishermen's Service ----- 30 10:30 am In- Person and Live Stream, St. James Hanging of the Greens	24	25	26 Board of Management meeting, 7pm at St. James	27	28	29