

Weekly Update

St. James United Church

Oct 22, 2026

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1. Upcoming Worship Details:

St. James United Church

Twenty-second after
Pentecost

October 25, 2026



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

[St. James Facebook Page](#)

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2. Lectionary Readings:

[Deuteronomy 34:1-12](#) Moses dies and is buried in Moab.

[Psalm 90](#) O God, our help in ages past.

[1 Thessalonians 2:1-8](#) So deeply do we care for you.

[Matthew 22:34-40](#) Love God; love your neighbour as yourself.



3. Upcoming Meetings:

4. Announcements:

Congregational Breakfast: On Oct. 25 following the service all are invited to a breakfast in the hall. Come as you are; no need to bring anything!

Next Sunday, Nov. 1, Daylight Saving Time ends. Remember to set your clocks back or you'll arrive to church an hour early.

Free Concert: Joseph Haydn's *Missa in Tempore Belli/Mass in Time of War*, 4pm, Sun, Nov 1, All Saints Cathedral, 1330 Cathedral Ln, Halifax.

Christmas Craft Market: 10 am-2 pm, Saturday, Nov. 7 in St. James Hall. Handmade treasures for the holidays!

Remembrance Day: On Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 10:45 am everyone is invited to a Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph, followed by a free Chowder Social in St. James Hall.

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Gingerbread Tea: 1-3 pm, Sat., Nov. 14. An afternoon of fun for all ages with cake walk and ticket auction. Gingerbread cake with caramel sauce, tea and coffee: Adult \$7 (cash only). **New donations for the auction and cake walk are appreciated!**

Bill Stewart's 90th Birthday: Bill and Fran Stewart would like to extend a warm welcome to their Church family and friends to join them in the church hall on Sunday, Nov. 15th, 1-5 pm, as they celebrate Bill's 90th birthday. There will be refreshments and music, and Bill has requested "best wishes only." This event is a fund-raiser for the Food Bank, and they ask folks to bring a non-perishable item to donate. There will also be a table set up for those who would like to donate funds; receipts will be available.

Our next Sunday School sessions will be on Nov. 15 and Dec. 6. Children will attend the first part of worship, then go to class. There will be a fellowship time with refreshments following these services

St. James Fishermen's Service: 10:30 am, Sunday, Nov. 22. There will be special music and the reading of the names of those who have been lost at sea. All men are invited to sing in the Men's Choir.

The Revd. Trevor Phillips 18th Memorial Advent Gospel Concert: 6:30 pm, Saturday, Nov. 28 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 633 Pockwock Rd, Upper Hammonds Plains. An uplifting evening of music. No admission fee but at the door you may

donate to the Revd. Trevor Phillips Scholarship Fund; also, non-perishable food for the Food Bank will be received.

Christmas Luncheon: 11 am-1 pm, Saturday, Dec. 12. Adult \$10 (cash only). A time to share food, fellowship and holiday cheer. St. James will have a craft/bake table. We would appreciate contributions and ask that a value be placed on any items given for the sale.

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

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

May God bless you all!
Rev. Helene Burns

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