Weekly Update

St. James United Church Nov 12, 2026

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1. Upcoming Worship Details:

St. James United Church
Twenty-third after Pentecost
November 15, 2026



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:

Judges 4:1-7 The judge Deborah speaks to Barak.
Psalm 123 We lift our eyes to you, O God.
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 The day of God will come like a thief in the night.
Matthew 25:14-30 The parable of the talents.



3. Upcoming Meetings:

St. James Board of Management: will meet at 7 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 25 at St. James.

4. Announcements:

HarbourViews Winter Newsletter: It's that time again! Time to send in your submissions for the HarbourViews Winter Newsletter! Dead-line will be on November 30th. Please send your submissions to jennjwhite@gmail.com and put Newsletter in the subject line.

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, $7 (cash only). **We are looking for auction prizes (new items only please) and cakes for the cake walk.**

Sunday School meets on Nov. 15th. Following the, there will be a social time with refreshments.

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.

Lobster Trap Christmas Tree Lighting: 5:00-6:30 pm, Sunday, Nov. 15, at Mishoo's Variety Store. The tree will be lit at 6pm.

Fishermen's Service: 10:30 am, Sunday, Nov. 22, featuring the 70th Anniversary of the Angela B Mills. There will be a special reading and music. All men are invited to sing in the Men's Choir; come for practice at 9:45 am on Nov. 22.

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.

St. James Memorial Tree Lighting: On Tuesday, 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.

Breakfast with Santa (sponsored by SACA): 8:30-11:00 am, Saturday, Dec. 5 in St. James Hall.

Christmas Luncheon: 11 am-1 pm, Saturday, Dec. 12: $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.

Down Home Christmas Concert: On Sunday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 pm enjoy an evening of great music. Local musicians and singers of all ages will perform. No admission; an offering will be taken. Non-perishable food accepted for the local Food Bank.

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

5.Contact Information:

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NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 10:30 am, In-Person and Live Stream, St. James	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 10:30 am. In-Person and Live Stream, St. James	9	10	11	12	13	14 Gingerbread Tea, 1pm-3pm, $7 Adults (cash only)
15 10:30 am. In-Person and Live Stream, St. James Sunday School Bill Stewart's 90th 1pm-5pm, St. James Hall Lobster Trap Tree Lighting 5-6:30pm, Mishoo's	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 10:30 am. In-Person and Live Stream, St. James Fishermen's Service with the Men's Choir	23	24	25 Board of Management, 7pm at the church.	26	27	28 The Rev. Trevor Phillips 18th Memorial Advent Gospel Concert, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 633 Pockwock Rd
29 10:30 am. In-Person and Live Stream, St. James Hanging of the Greens	30 HarbourViews Winter Newsletter submissions are due.					