

**We offer our condolences to** Rev. Terrie Burry and the Burry family on the passing of her grandfather and to Susan Sheppard and the Sheppard family on the passing of her father-in-law.

**We thank** Doreen Brown who is playing the organ today in Christine's absence. Christine has gone to Toronto for the weekend.

**The following donations have been made:**

**\*\*to the Memorial Fund** in loving memory of Jean Bowering from Glenda & Glen Winsor, Glen Barnes, Roly & Marg Hillyard and family.

*"In loving memory of a dear friend of the Hillyard family, Jean Bowering, who sang at our wedding 50 years ago, and our son's and daughter's weddings."*

**\*\*to the Memorial Fund** in loving memory of Bas Jamieson from Phil Saunders

**\*\*to the Sound System** in loving memory of Bas Jamieson from Christine Tiller

**\*\*to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund** in loving memory of Bethany from Andrea & Richard Reid

**\*\*to the Memory Tree in loving memory of:**

\*loved ones from Beatrice & George Woodland

\*Jim & Janette Bratney from John Bratney & Heather Hickman

\*Ray Bursey from Irene Bursey

\*brother Cecil Whalen from Herman & Marion Whalen

**Today, following the 11am service, there will be a meeting of our Congregation. This meeting is called to receive the report and recommendation regarding the Sound System and make the necessary decisions on this matter.**

**Choral Scholarship:** St James United Church is pleased to offer a choral scholarship opportunity to assist in our music ministry with the senior choir. This current opportunity is open to university aged students who sing soprano, are able to read music, provide some coaching, and present a positive attitude. Voice lessons/coaching may be considered an asset. A completed application form as well as an audition with the Choir Director will be required.

This is currently a five (5) month scholarship - February to June, 2014.

Further details of the Choral Scholarship at St. James United Church, including the application, are available in detail on the church's website - [www.stjamesuc.org](http://www.stjamesuc.org) ; by contacting the Church Office at 722-1881 / FAX 722-2998; or email- [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org) .Application deadline is January 31st.

**Bible Study continues Monday, January 27th at 10am and Tuesday, January 28<sup>st</sup> at 7pm** for 4 more weeks: the Gospel of John.

**Praise-Fit has begun, and is enjoyed by all who participate.** Praise-Fit incorporates dance-based moves choreographed to faith-based music. Classes are fun, lively and entertaining; Tuesdays at 10.30am and Fridays at 6pm.

**Our Guitar Group** will be performing at the next Escasoni Service on February 11<sup>th</sup> and at Tiffany Village on Valentine's Day (2-3pm)

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** ends with a special Worship at the Salvation Army Citadel on 25 Adams Avenue this evening January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6. Everyone is invited to attend; come along and bring a friend. If you have any further questions feel free to contact Archdeacon Sandra Tilley at 576-6697.

**Moose Supper:** The Church of the Ascension Men's Club will be holding a Moose Supper in the church auditorium, 58 Smallwood Drive, Mt. Pearl on Thursday, January 30 at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 each and are available by calling Mark at 834-3567.

**Memory and Hope: Ecumenical Social Justice for the next 40 Years**

Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.30 pm in Gower St. United Church Lecture Hall  
KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives was formed on July 1, 2001 but the roots go much deeper into Canadian movement and church history. Beginning in 1973, brave voices from diverse Canadian churches came together to call for justice. By the 80's, there were eleven ecumenical social justice coalitions, each a response to a Kairos moment—crisis and opportunity.. Before coming together in KAIROS, these coalitions separately engaged corporations, governments, the general public and the churches themselves on issues from corporate responsibility to refugees to human rights in Latin America. Come and meet the KAIROS Executive Director, Jennifer Henry, to explore this rich history and hear about the bold witness KAIROS offers in the present and future.

**National Sweater Day is February 6<sup>th</sup> this year.**

[www.wwf.ca/events/sweater\\_day/](http://www.wwf.ca/events/sweater_day/)

**The AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** is located in the west side closet of the church foyer. A sign saying such is on the door.

**Caution: Do not leave any valuables in your car!**

**Blooper of the week:** When Mary heard that she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.