

We offer our condolences to Marg and Roly Hillyard on the recent passing of Marg's brother, Keith Thistle, in Hay River.

The following donations have been made:

****to the Music Program** in loving memory of Jean Bowering from Carole Gibbons

****to the Sound System** in loving memory of Jean Bowering and Bas Jamieson from Shirley Burse and in loving memory of Dave McKinnon from Kevin & Marilyn Pardy

At the Congregational meeting held Sunday, January 26, the decision was made to accept the recommendation from your Church Council and begin the process of installing a new sound system in our church sanctuary. It is anticipated that the project will cost in excess of \$26,000 with approximately \$6000 currently available from previous donations and interim financing through the Memorial Fund. It was decided to appeal to the congregation during the coming months for donations to meet the balance. We look forward to enjoying a state of the art system in the very near future.

We are delighted to report that a sizable donation has been received this week from Jan Winsor in memory of her husband Garry and their son Andrew. This donation is gratefully received with sincere thanks and appreciation.

UCC "Stewardship CPR" webinar with Chris Levan & John Dominic Crossan. Feb 3 @ 10pm ET or Feb 4 @ 7pm ET. If the revival of stewardship interests you, please email SuAn tomorrow for more details. (info@stjamesuc.org)

Bible Study continues Monday, February 3rd at 10am and Tuesday, February 4th at 7pm for 3 more weeks: the Gospel of John.

CPR Training for AED Machine: We will soon be holding a retraining session for our current registered users for the AED here in the church. If you are interested in participating in a NEW Training session can you please contact Susan Pike by email susanpike@warp.nfld.net or 576-0703 by Wednesday, February 5th. Cost is \$40.00 per person and a personal kit is provided by The Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Hymn Sing 2014: Our Hymn Sing Service this year will take place at 11am on Sunday March 2nd. You will be receiving (or will have already received) your invitation letter letting you know the hymn selections, and that the deadline for entries is Monday, February 24th. As always, the earlier, the better! In the event that by chance you do not receive your letter, please let SuAn know. (722-1881)

Praise-Fit has new times: Tuesdays at 10am and Thursdays at 10am. www.praise-fit.weebly.com

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

A letter from Bridges To Hope to our congregation: *"As children are returning to school after the holiday season, our food pantry has seen an increased usage by parents seeking items for their children. For this reason we are reaching out to our partner Churches to please continue their tremendous support of our organization. This increased demand will affect our inventory of school kit items and we are hopeful that with your continued support we will be able to meet the growing need for our services in our community. The items that are most needed in our food pantry are juice boxes, peanut free granola bars, fruit cups, fruit snacks and individual cereal bowls. While all donations are greatly appreciated these items are currently the ones most needed by our organization. Your continued support and donations are greatly appreciated. With your ongoing generosity we will be able to continue to help those who are faced with food security issues in our community. Thank you for your continued support of our organization, Colin Malone, Intake Coordinator, Bridges To Hope."*

An account has been set up at the Recycling Depot on O'Leary Avenue for the 'GO Project.' If you have any refundable cans or bottles for recycling that you wish to donate, please bring them along to the O'Leary Avenue location and let them know they are for the 'GO Project.'

Saturday February 15 at 6 pm: Cowan Heights United Church Men's Club, 141 Frecker Drive, St. John's will be having a Moose Stew Dinner and Variety Concert. Tickets are \$20 and are available from the church office 745-2871. All are welcome.

Blooper of the week: The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.

Accessibility at St. James United Church:

Hearing Devices Wheelchairs Enlarged Bulletins
If you wish to use one of the above services that we offer, please speak with one of our ushers and they will be happy to assist you.