

We thank Amy Dalziel for playing the organ for us today.

Confirmation 2015, today: Youth, grade 7+, are invited to join our Confirmation Class for 2014/15. The meeting for participants and their families will be after the 11am Service today in the Sanctuary.

Thanksgiving Visitor: Please make sure you have your contributing article to the Thanksgiving Visitor in to the office today! info@stjamesuc.org
If you would like to receive your copy of *The Visitor* and important Congregational notices by email, and are not already on our list, please let SuAn know at info@stjamesuc.org

St. James Church Band: While there is good interest so far for the band, practices will be postponed for a couple of weeks. At present, 6 students are interested, but this is not enough for a viable ensemble; 12-15 are needed. So no practice tomorrow. If you know of anyone who may wish to join, please let Ashley Beresford know at stjamesyouthband@gmail.com

The Friendship Group will resume their meetings next Wednesday, September 24th at 2pm. New members are always welcome. We hope to see you there!

Calling all Junior and Senior High School Youth: We are having a Provincial Youth Forum on October 17th-19th at Loon Bay Camp; cost is \$95. We will be hiring a bus to take everyone. Our special guest will be David Csinos. Join our Facebook page, *UCC NL Conference Youth*, for more details, or contact Susan at susan@stjamesuc.org, 722-1881x204

Bridges to Hope at this time is needing the following items for their food pantry: canned beans in sauce, canned milk, dry pasta and canned soup. Your continued support and donations are greatly appreciated.

St. John's Area UCW Rally 12.30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27th at George Street United Church. For further information, please contact Area President Joan Strickland at 368-0434 or your Local President.

"The Glow of the Kerosene Lamp" is an evening of dance, song & stories in honour of our Newfoundland and Labrador female ancestors. The proceeds from the concert will go to Project Grace (The Patricia Young Youth Coral Academy) and the Native Friendship Centre. September 27th at 7:30 pm at Cochrane Street United Church. Tickets are \$15.00 available at the door.

Butterflies for Bethany: Project Grace will once again be selling Butterfly Necklaces in memory of Bethany Pike. Necklaces are \$20 each; they consist of a Swarovski crystal butterfly charm on an 18" sterling silver chain; 2014 colours to be announced. Proceeds from the sale of necklaces go towards Project Grace's after school music program. projectgracenl@gmail.com for more information.

The Kidney Foundations annual "Give the Gift of Life" Walk is being held Sunday, September 28th, at Mundy Pond. Registration starts at 1pm in St. Teresa's Parish Hall with the walk beginning at 2pm. Call Trina at 753-8999 or email: trina.ralph@kidney.ca for more information.

Rooms Events Fall 2014: Thursday, October 2nd, 2.30-3.30pm: *24 Hour Trench*, free. Friday, October 3rd, 10am-noon: *How to Research your British Great War Relatives on the Internet*, \$30. Monday, October 20th, 9.30am-4.30pm: *Beyond the Attic – An Introduction to Genealogy Workshop*, \$60. For more information on the paying workshops, please contact Joy Barfoot at 757-8092, joybarfoot@therooms.ca

KAIROS Canada is a coalition of Christian churches and religious organisations working together for ecological justice and human rights. They are hosting the following meetings in St. John's:
Saturday October 4th: A workshop, "*Watershed Discipleship*," on the intersection of Indigenous Rights and Ecological Justice; location and time to be announced.
Monday October 6th at 7pm: An ecumenical service at the Basilica celebrating 40 years of Ecumenical Justice Work. For more information, please see the letter outside the office.

The Seniors Resource Centre's Sharon Brown is the coordinator for the "Friendly Visiting Program" which offers seniors a new and supportive friendship, a link to community programs and services, and regular visits from a volunteer. She also coordinates the Mall Walkers Program which offers seniors an opportunity to increase their level of physical activity through walking, education on positive and healthy aging and a chance to meet other seniors as well as providing a link to other programs and services of the Seniors Resource Centre of NL. Sharon is currently seeking volunteers for her programs. She is available to do a presentation for a group. You may contact her at the Seniors Resource Centre NL, 370 Torbay Road, Suite W 100., [737-2333](tel:737-2333) www.seniorsresource.ca



Blooper of the week: David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times.