**Life and Works of St. James, October 11, 2015**

**We acknowledge the following donations:** \*to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of parents, Albert & Annie Humphries from Clayton, Ethel and family; \*to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Bonnie Barbour Vincent from George & Barbara Barbour; \*to the General Fund in loving memory of Robert Whitman Goodwin from Elizabeth and family.

**What we can do for the Syrian Refugee Crisis?**  *\**Pray that the conflict may end and peace prevail. \*Donate to *The* *United Church of Canada, Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response*, online, by phone or by civic mail. \*Sponsor a refugee. (Contact The Association for New Canadians.)

**We offer our thanks and welcome to: \*** Sharon Seaward as our new Secretary of Council; \*Laun Shoemaker as our new Chair of the Worship & Sacraments Committee. We also thank John Austinfor his work on the Property Committee over the summer, and welcome Lorne Hollett back for the winter.

**The Church office will be closed tomorrow** for Thanksgiving Monday**.**

**Called to Be the Church study groups** begin this week: Tuesday, October 13 at 10am or Wednesday, October 14 at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

**The next Escasoni Service** will be on this coming Tuesday, October 13 at 2pm at the new Long Term Facility on Newfoundland Drive. Volunteers are asked to meet at 1.15 in the chapel to plan the congregation pick-ups.

**Meditation for Seniors** continues in the Fellowship Room on Wednesday, October 14 at noon, this week, not 11am.

**Our Guitar Group will be playing at** Margaret's Manor on Oct. 15 at 2pm.

**Tickets ($20) for the AOTS Fall Fish Dinner** on October 23 are available from David Hapgood, 576-4075 & Aubrey Hill, 726-8306

**The Worship & Sacraments Committee is evaluating the summer 10:00am** service schedule, and feedback from the congregation is an integral part of the evaluation.  Please take the time to complete the included questionnaire and place it in the offering plate or leave it in the pew for collection. Pencils are available in the pews. We ask that you please only complete the form ONCE to maintain the integrity of the information gathered. Our sincere thanks for your assistance.  Any questions or comments can be directed to the committee through the church office, 722-1881, ext. 200.