

St. James United Church Life and Works, February 14, 2016

The flowers adorning the Sanctuary today are in loving memory of William Vallis from his wife Ruby of Chancellor Park, and their daughter, Betty Sherston of BC.

We offer our thanks to Sherry Healey of the Heart & Stroke Foundation for her time and care at our annual CPR training yesterday. The AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located in a cabinet **hanging on wall outside of the side door to the sanctuary – the extension entrance.**

Lenten Vespers will be held at 7pm on Saturdays in the Fellowship Room.

Beginning tomorrow, Monday, February 15 at 11am, a 6 week Lenten series, Growing a Rule of Life: This is an exciting opportunity to dig deep and dream big about ways to live into a more abundant life with Christ, beginning Monday, February 15 at 11am, or Wednesday, February 17 at 7pm. To register please sign one of the sign-up sheets at the entrances. Workbook cost will be \$5.

Lenten Challenge: We hope you will participate in our Lenten Challenge. If the challenge for a particular day does not work for you, feel free to accept another.

Please remember to NOT keep anything visible in your car when parking in the parking lot.

We Value Your Membership at St. James!!! If you would like to become a full member of St. James' Congregation we would be honoured to welcome you!! Have Questions? Unsure of your current status with the church? I can help you and would love to chat with you to help you determine your status and become a Full Member of our Congregation. Please contact me: Susan Pike 576-0703

The next dinner meeting of the St. James (AOTS) Men's Club will be held on Wednesday, February 17, at 5:30 P.M.

Cowan Heights United Church Men's Club: Moose/Beef Stew Supper on February 20th at 6pm followed by local entertainment. Tickets are \$15; please contact members of the Men's Club for tickets, or call the Church Office at 745-2871.

Cowan Heights UC Musical Concert: Sunday February 28 at 7 pm, with performances by: Rex Goudie, Kara Noftall, Port of Call, and Luke Tremblett. Tickets are \$15 available at the Church Office Monday to Friday between 9 & 12 noon, 141 Frecker Drive or call 745-2871.

World Day of Prayer Service: Thursday, March 3 at 7pm at George Street United Church, hosted by the George Street UCW.

VOWR Radio presents Spirit of Newfoundland's Dinner Theatre '*It's My Party, and I'll Bawl If I Want To*' on Friday, March 4 at the Masonic Temple, Cathedral Street. Doors open 6pm, Dinner 7pm, Show 8pm. Tickets are \$70 per person with a tax receipt for \$24, call VOWR at 579-7885 or Wesley UC at 579-3682.

Bridges To Hope, Fundraiser at Clovelly, Saturday, March 5: Opening reception at 6:30pm. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and food stations throughout the night; silent and live auction; feature entertainment by the band 709; tickets \$150 per person (tax receipt provided). Please email Allison Crawford, allison@agc80.com or Heather Elliott, h.elliott@bridgestohope.ca

The Generous Helping Committee for the Bridges to Hope Community Food Aid Centre is hosting unique event at 6:30 on Saturday, March 5. The Generous Helping Experience. It will be an evening of fun, comfort food and an overall great experience; as well as a chance to support a great cause! Tickets are \$150 per person. A tax receipt will be provided for a portion of your ticket price. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Bridges to Hope at 726-9225 or h.elliott@bridgestohope.ca

Re-Imagining Church: The Downtown Churches group is hosting a group study called "Re-imagining Church." We are going to talk about church then and now and into the future. How can we share the good news in new ways? There will be discussion, videos, worship and fellowship Wednesdays during Lent. February 17 & 24 will be held at St. Thomas' Anglican Church (Kingsbridge Road Entrance) and March 2, 9, & 16 at the Sobey's on Torbay Road (by Highland Drive) in the community room. Join us Wednesdays during Lent 7:30 - 9:30 as we reimagine church. Everyone is welcome!

St. James United Church Women Spring Tea & Variety Stalls will be held on Saturday, March 19th, 2-4 pm in the church auditorium. Tickets are \$7 each and are available from UCW members or at the door. All donations of baked goods and items for variety stalls gratefully appreciated

Alzheimer Society Learning Series for the Winter begins at 1pm on Wednesday, March 16. This program is available to caregivers, families, friends and individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer disease or a related dementia. It is divided into four separate sections and discusses important information on all stages of the disease. This program is available province-wide by conference call or Skype for those who cannot attend in person. Registration is required by 576-0608 or e-mail firstlink@alzheimernl.ca